

# **I was Baptized by my parents when I was a baby, am I going to Heaven?**

A teaching sheet from The River Worship Center Warsaw, Indiana



This is a very good question! One that seeks answers for future assurance.

Let me begin by stating that since your parents had you baptized they must have realized that there would one day come a time (now) when you would wonder about these things. Good for them! Good for you!

Jesus talking to Nicodemus one evening put it this way, (John 3:3 KJV) Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Being "Born Again ?!?" There has been a lot of fun poked at that expression since Jesus spoke those words to Nicodemus late one evening nearly 2000 years ago. But the fact remains that, one must be born again if he/she will see the kingdom of God.

And for us to be born again, a conscience decision must be made for us to receive Jesus into our hearts on a personal level. What mom and dad did was leave an example for us to follow as we became aware of our need to follow Christ, and come into fellowship with Him as our own personal savior.

This is known as Believers Baptism, which is what we practice here at The River.

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**S**o then, if you were baptized as a baby, and since that time have accepted Jesus as your personal savior the answer is YES! Without a doubt you are going to heaven.

However, if you were baptized as a baby, and have relied totally on that expression of love performed by your parents alone, SORRY, you need to ask Jesus into your heart personally. The choice is yours alone, and YOU have to make it on an individual level no one can make it for you.

If you would like to make certain YOU are going to heaven, why not email us?

We will give you a Bible Based study on Believer's Baptism with precise instructions, follow them, and YOU can KNOW for sure that you indeed are going to Heaven.

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