

WHAT IS...



Baptism?

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“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” Mt. 28:18-19

→ We baptise because Jesus commanded it

WHY DO WE BAPTISE?



WHEN DO WE BAPTISE?

→ Baptism
follows
repentant faith

“But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptised, both men and women.” Acts 8:12



WHERE DO WE BAPTISE?

"...many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed [in the Lord] and were baptised." Acts 18:8

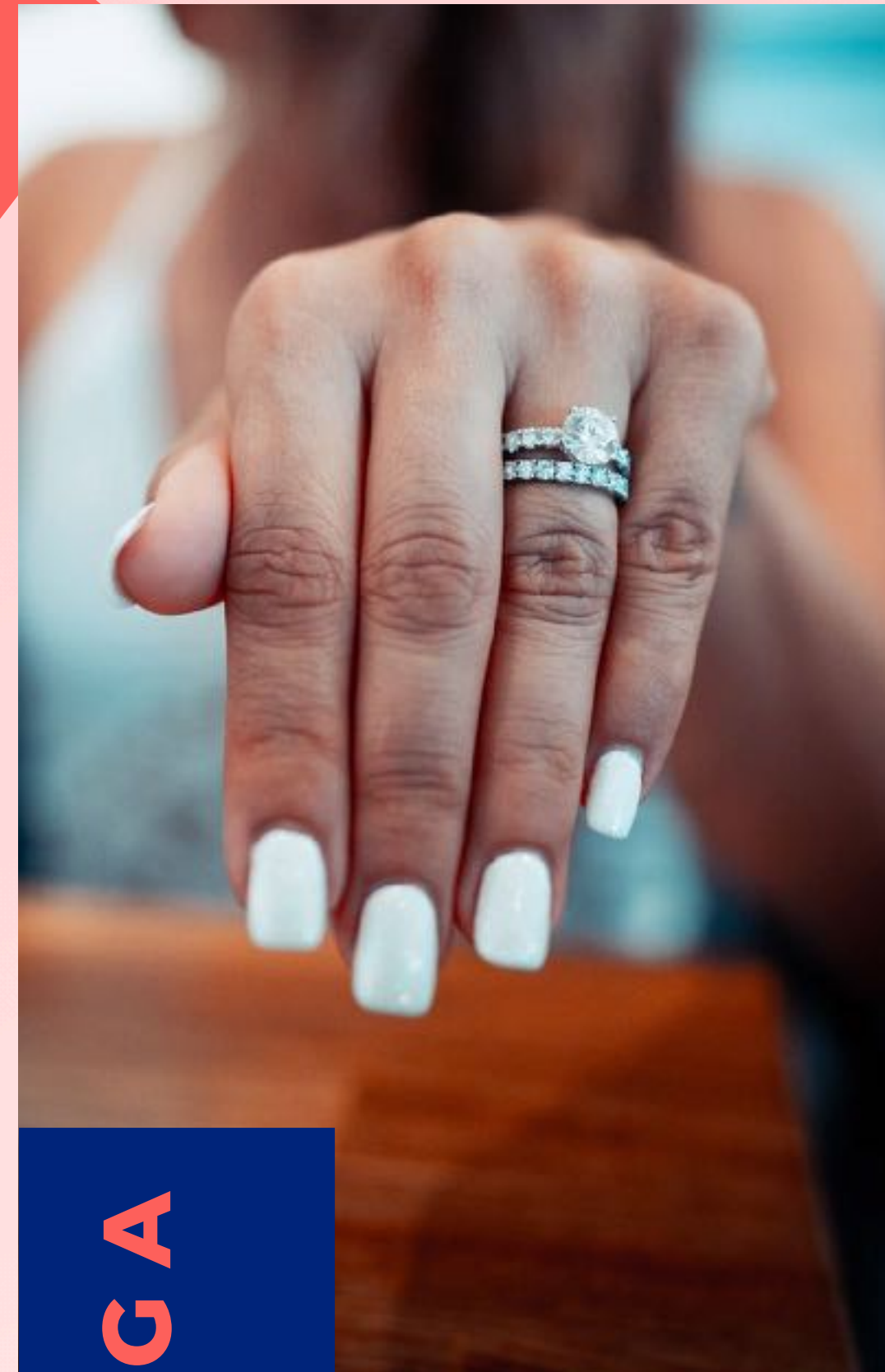
→ In public:
baptism is a
public
declaration of
faith in Jesus





**WEARING A
KILT**

Declares
you are
Scottish



**WEARING A
RING**

Declares
you are
engaged



**BEING
BAPTISED**

Declares
you are
Jesus's

BAPTISM:

A Public
declaration
of your
personal
faith in
Jesus

WHAT DOES BAPTISM SYMBOLISE?

→ **Baptism
symbolises spiritual
death and life**

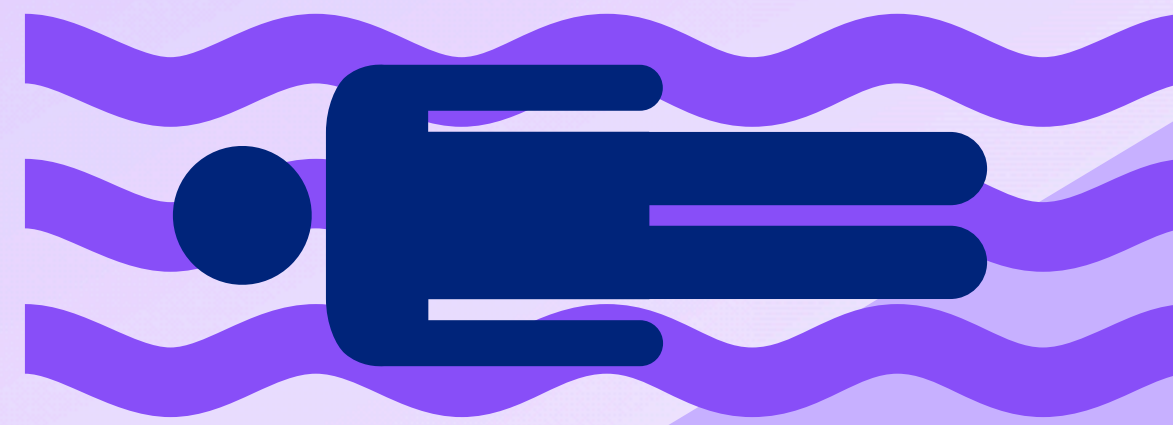
“...having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.” Colossians 2:12



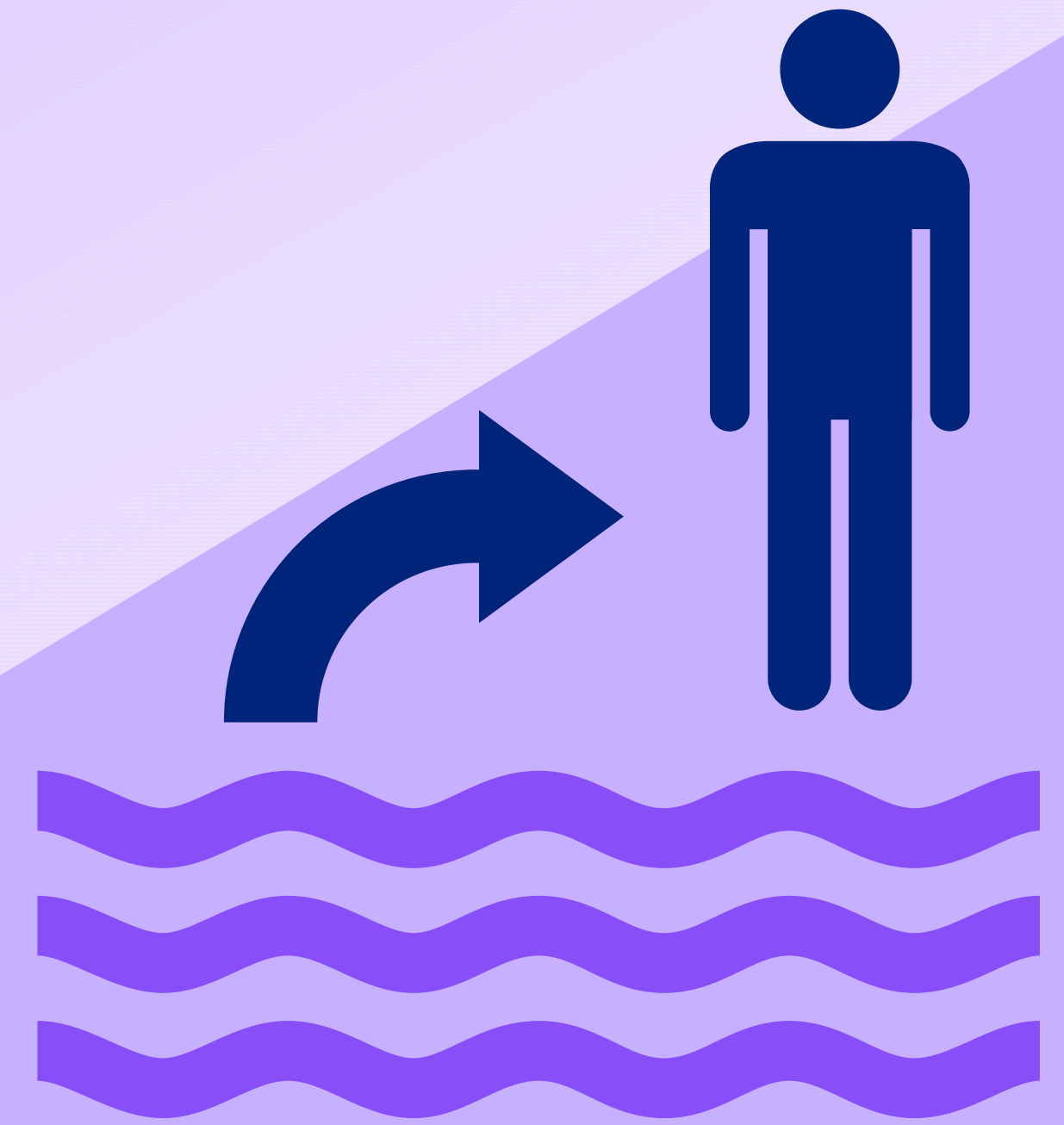
BAPTISM SYMBOLICALLY RE-ENACTS JESUS'S DEATH & RESURRECTION



Into the water:
Symbolises
death



Under the water:
Symbolises
burial



Out of the water:
Symbolises
resurrection



WHAT DOES BAPTISM SYMBOLISE?

→ Baptism
symbolises cleansing
from sin

“...he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit...” Titus 3:5

AS WE GO THROUGH LIFE WE SIN



**Sin is like a
build up of
dirt in our
lives**



**Jesus takes our
dirt & gives us his
purity - so we are
washed & clean**



**Baptism
symbolises
this cleansing
from sin**

BAPTISM AND YOU

**HOW
ABOUT
YOU?**

Will you follow Beth
and Nicola?

Will you repent, have
faith in Jesus, and be
baptised?