

Focus Points

"Focus Points" are short activities that draw students into the lesson. They take only a few minutes to do. Many can be used as quick-start activities to engage the students and focus their attention at the beginning of class. Others may fit well during the lesson to reinforce a point and drive it home. Still others may serve as good wrap-up activities. "Focus Points" come in many forms. Choose and use them as you see fit.

Focus Point – Baptism into Christ

Acts 22:16 "And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name."

Have the students find and read Romans 6 – the baptism chapter. With a doll and a dishpan of water, enact a baptism by immersion.

Alternatively, show a video clip of a Christadelphian baptism.



Discuss these questions:

- 1 – Does an obvious change take place in the person during baptism?
- 2 – What is the person doing when they are baptized?
- 3 – What is different after baptism?

This focus activity can be carried out in connection with a New Testament study of baptism or with any of the baptism stories that are recorded in the book of Acts.