

*What is this? (caterpillar) What are your first thoughts when you think of a caterpillar?

*Caterpillars are some of the most amazing creatures. They eat and grow like other animals, but they soon completely transform into something that looks completely different! What is it? (butterfly)

*What are your first thoughts about a butterfly? Hmmm. Those thoughts are a bit different from your thoughts of a caterpillar. Yet they are technically the same insect. They just went through a transformation that appears and behaves completely differently.

*That makes me think of what happens when a person decides to believe in Jesus and follow Him. When we accept Jesus, He completely transforms us to be more like Him!

I want you to keep this thought about the butterfly in your mind as we talk today about baptism.

#TargetPractice: What is baptism?

Tell the person sitting next to you what you know about baptism.

The Greek word = to immerse or to submerge

What does that mean? To dip or put under the surface of a liquid OR involve oneself deeply in a particular activity or interest

What does baptism in church look like?

What is the purpose?

Last week we talked about what it means to be 'born again'. Is getting baptised what makes you born again?

Is baptism just a one time event? (the act of baptism in water typically is, but if you think about it...it is like getting submerged with Jesus....covered and living life totally like Jesus)

Once a caterpillar changes to a butterfly, it is never the same again. It lives its life in a completely new way. When we become born again, we should begin to live differently.

What does being "submerged" in Jesus look like?