



Contents' summary

First Steps runs for ten minutes and has five mini-sections.

Each is separated by a 'breathing space', allowing you to pause the video if you wish. To use the time reference, set your video counter to zero at the beginning of the tape.

1. Introduction to the First Steps

video (0min/21secs) Motivations for bringing a child to baptism.

2. Introduction to baptism

(1min/8secs) Introducing the 'journey theme'; exploring the roles of parents and the Christian community in the child's spiritual development.

3. What is Christianity?

(2mins/57secs) Introducing sin and the fall; looking at Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection; Jesus makes a difference - forgiveness, freedom, strength, peace and heaven.

4. The baptism service

(6mins/39secs) Talks about repentance and Christian living (including prayer, Bible reading, worship and Christian fellowship).

5. Summary (8mins/46secs) Asks about the parents' faith; introduces the possibility of a thanksgiving service.

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