

**ANABAPTIST DOCTRINE**

# **BAPTISM**

One of the most important parts of Anabaptist doctrine is believer's baptism. Believer's baptism (or adult baptism) holds that you should be baptized upon your confession of faith and that grace cannot be transferred from one to another such as from a parent to a child through infant baptism.

1. What do you currently believe about baptism? Where did this understanding come from?

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2. Find as many verses about baptism that you can and list them below:

3. Once you've read all of the passages, choose two from above and explain their significance:

1<sup>st</sup> verse: \_\_\_\_\_

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2<sup>nd</sup> verse: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. According to the verses you found, what is the purpose of baptism?

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**Menno Simons on Baptism:**

Each group will be assigned a selected reading from Menno Simons. Read the passage together and then write down in your own words the concept that he is attempting to convey. When this is complete, you will be moved to another group to study the next three passages.

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All excerpts are from *The complete works of Menno Simon* (Elkhart, Ind., 1871).