

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**WEEK 5**

**GRADE 10**

**The Baptism of Jesus**

**"The Gateway to a Better Life Assignment"**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**JPR ESSAY WRITING**

- ✿ **Take a stand.** E.g. If you have more reasons to agree than disagree, then you will begin your essay by agreeing.
- ✿ Begin your statement like this: **I agree/disagree that in order to be a Christian, one must be baptized.**
- ✿ Support your reasons with biblical stories from the syllabus and real life stories. Give at least **four reasons** why you or others might agree/disagree with the given statement.
- ✿ When indicating your reasons, include transitional/linking words such as: First, Second, Third etc.
- ✿ For new thoughts or ideas, please do not forget to indent your paragraphs.
- ✿ **Give an opposing view.** Support your opposing view by using biblical and real life stories. Give **two reasons** why you oppose the stand given.
- ✿ **Formulate a conclusion.** Begin your conclusion with the transitional/linking words, “In conclusion ...”

**ACTIVITY**

“In order to be a Christian, one must be baptized”.

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully and give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. (10)



**END OF ACTIVITY**