

**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