

An aerial photograph of the ocean with small, choppy waves. The water is a deep blue color. The text "New Clothes" is centered over the image in a large, white, sans-serif font. The word "New" is on the top line and "Clothes" is on the bottom line.

# New Clothes

Matthew 3

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

<sup>15</sup> Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

<sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

## Acts 2

<sup>37</sup> Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away<sup>[h]</sup>—all who have been called by the Lord our God." <sup>40</sup> Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation!"

<sup>41</sup> Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.

## Acts 8

<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, was the prophet talking about himself or someone else?” <sup>35</sup> So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus.

<sup>36</sup> As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “Look! There’s some water! Why can’t I be baptized?” <sup>38</sup> He ordered the carriage to stop, and they went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

## Acts 16

<sup>15</sup> She and her household were baptized, and she asked us to be her guests. “If you agree that I am a true believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my home.” And she urged us until we agreed.

<sup>31</sup>They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household.” <sup>32</sup> And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household. <sup>33</sup> Even at that hour of the night, the jailer cared for them and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. <sup>34</sup> He brought them into his house and set a meal before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced because they all believed in God.

## **Galatians 3:27 (NLT)**

<sup>27</sup> And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.

## Romans 6:3-4

*Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*