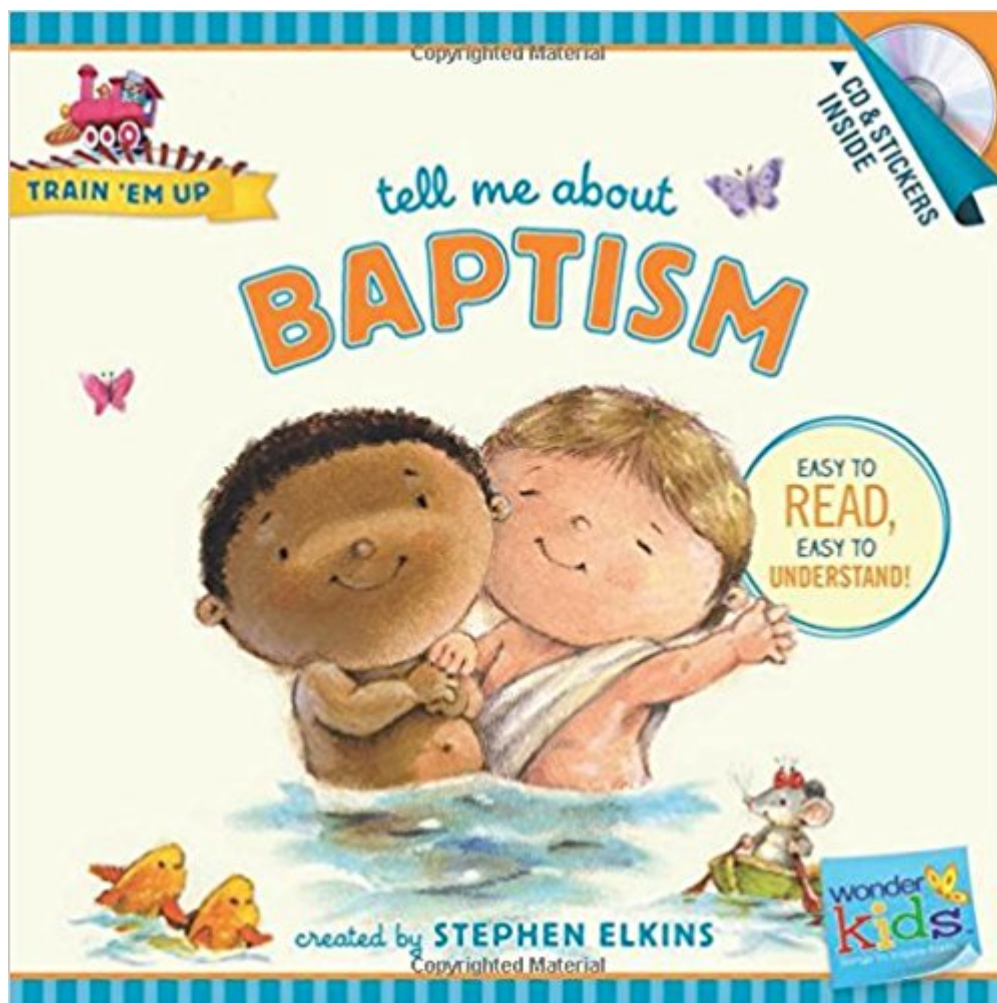


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Tell Me About Baptism (Train 'Em Up)



Synopsis

Train 'Em Up is an interactive, fun-filled, and affordable series that uses a train locomotive theme for teaching kids core Christian beliefs and principles. In Tell Me about Baptism, a friendly train conductor, Mr. Steve, teaches the fundamentals of baptism, what it is, and why followers of Jesus should be baptized. Through bold graphics and interactive songs and stories, Train 'Em Up makes it easy for parents and teachers to explain biblical concepts like baptism in a way that helps with attention, memorization, and recall while building a solid faith foundation. Each book in the series includes a CD with sing-along songs and narrated stories with sound effects, plus a colorful sticker sheet!

Book Information

Series: Train 'Em Up

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

Wanted to explain baptism to my children, but this CD/book wasn't as stimulating for them

I bought this to help explain to my child why her younger sibling was being baptized and what that was all about. Instead of a story that engages kids, it reads like a very abstract FAQ manual. She loves books, but lost interest in this immediately. So did I. I got the Berenstain Bears instead - she loved it.

such a sweet book about baptism

Easy for young children to understand.

Love it

Title: Tell Me about Baptism (WonderKids Train *ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *ËœEm Up*) Creator: Stephen Elkins Illustrators: Ruth Zeglin and Simon Taylor-Kielty Publisher: Tyndale House Publishers ISBN: 978-1-4143-9682-8 Page Count: 24 Quote ~ *ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *À*“We get baptized for two important reasons. First, it is a command of Jesus. He was baptized. So were His disciples. Secondly, this little three-second *ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *Ëœeshow and tell**ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *â,,ç* called baptism tells the world that you are beginning a new way of life with Jesus.*ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *À*•Audience ~ Part of the Train *ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *ËœEm Up* series, this paperback targets four to seven years old. Although it has some complicated wording, it may be best read by an adult to a beginner reader. Contents ~ Inside the front jacket is a musical CD containing ten songs plus the read-out-loud story. One full-page of small stickers is at the beginning of the book. Seven chapters are included, containing words of three of the songs on the matching CD. Written out Bible verses are noted from the New Living Translation along with the NIV, CEV, ISB, ISV, and KJV versions. A prayer completes the book. Author ~ In addition to writing many children *ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *â,,çs* books and songs, Stephen Elkins is a Grammy Award-nominated music producer. His deep voice is animated and cheerful on the CD. Illustrator ~ The colorful designs by Zeglin and Taylor-Kielty cover the pages with dotted-eyed children and animals complimenting the storyline. Brightly colored backgrounds have blue, orange, or white font wording that is easy to read. Characters ~ Although there are no specific characters, many of the scenes depict young children, usually dressed in Biblical costumes. John the Baptizer from the New Testament and Jesus are mentioned. Description ~ Each book in the series has chapters titled: Now Leaving for Bible Land, Discovery Land, Story Junction, Bridge of Song, Learning Station, Decision Depot, and Prayer Place. As this one focuses on baptism, it teaches what it is, why, when, and where it is done, and who gets baptized. With no power to save one eternally, it is an affirmation that Jesus is alive and part of one *ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *â,,çs* life. Bible verses from Proverbs, Matthew, Mark, Ephesians, and Colossians are added. Pros ~ One of the highlights of the series is that the musical CD comes with complete train noises as *ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *À*“Conductor Steve *ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *À*• reads the book so one can follow along. Interjected are children *ÀfÀçÃ* â *À* *â,,çs* energetic voices. The five question test titled,

“What Have We Learned about Baptism,” reiterates what the reader has learned. Cons ~ Only three of the songs on the CD are written out in the book so some may have to hear the songs often if they do not know the words. Some of the wording in the book may be too conceptual to a preschooler. Opinion ~ By teaching that baptism is a “show and tell” of believing in God, it lets others know a commitment to Jesus has been made. Even if the child does fully understand why to be baptized, the included CD with songs would be enjoyed by those who love songs about God. Rating ~ 5 Appreciation ~ Thanks to Tyndale House Publishing for furnishing this complimentary book in exchange for a review based on the reader’s honest opinion.

I am catholic and got it for a child who was being baptized. Once I actually read the book I felt a little embarrassed having gifted this. It’s a cute idea but I think it undermines the process of baptism. It says several times in the book that baptism is “not powerful, but is a show & tell.” It does mention it is a command and that Jesus got baptized, it also has a music/worship CD with a couple of songs plus some stickers... so there are some redeeming parts. I do see the message they were TRYING to convey (that we make it special by the message it sends to others), but the fact that every page in the book specified & compared this awesome sacrament, to nearly a “show & tell”... it kinda felt like it was undermining the process. It also calls children to pray & address the Lord by his name, “Yahweh” which is something to note. I have mixed feelings so my rating reflects that.

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