

Hi, my name is Henry David Haroldson and I am 14 years old. I am in 8th grade at San Elijo Middle School. I have a brother named Jake Haroldson who is 18 years old and a sister named Grace Haroldson who is 16 years old. I also have my parents, Doug and Jennifer, who are both 48. Next I have my grandparents, Frank and Joan. I was baptized on April 4, 2004 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church by Pastor Bill Harman. My baptism was a very important action in my life that has given me spiritual guidance, strength, and a stronger friendship with God. My baptism gives me guidance on my behavior and how I should act everyday. It also gives me strength in my beliefs. In addition, my baptism makes me feel more connected to God and more comfortable when I am praying.

My baptism promised me that I would grow up being taught about Christ and it's teachings. With this being said it has made me who I am today and it will keep on helping me throughout my future to help make me a better person. This makes my baptism special because it has assured me that I will be protected throughout all of my life no matter the case. Being assured like this is very comforting physically and mentally. I haven't had any drastic life changing situations like a family member being badly injured or anything but, I know that I would be protected if that were to happen.

In 10 years I see myself either finishing college or keep thriving educationally for a master's degree. I'm still not set on career choices but I do have some idea's that fit my interests. These include my interest in things like crimes and crime scenes. I'm interested in these things but, I don't want to be a policeman. With that being said I might try and study forensics to become a forensic scientist. I have also been good at math so I might try and become an engineer.

In conclusion I believe my baptism has drastically affected me physically and spiritually. I also believe that my relationship with God has been boosted. It has also assured me that my future will be bright if I keep doing what I have been doing. Without my baptism, I would probably be alone spiritually and not knowing what is the right thing to do in life situations. Thankfully I have been baptized and I know, throughout all of my troubles, I will be protected by God.