

Hi, my name is Jacqueline Rose, and I was born on April 18, 2001. I have two siblings, an older sister named Stephanie, and a younger brother named John. My parents, Helen and John Mountain, had me baptized on August 12, 2001, at San Marcos Lutheran, by Pastor Mark Knutson.

Baptism is the process of being born again through water, and being given eternal life. Jesus tells us to become baptized because just being born makes us sinful, and since we are sinful we can't be accepted into the Kingdom of God. So he tells us to become baptized so we can cleanse ourselves of our sins, and become accepted into God's Kingdom.

Baptism affects me because it helps me live a Christian life, and it also helps me strengthen my faith in God. I live a Christian life because I follow the ten commandments to the best of my ability every day even though I am constantly tempted because God has set those laws. It makes me different from a non-Christian because I go to God if I need help or if I want to help someone else out. It also makes me different from a non-Christian because I don't do some of the things they might do because it would break one of the commandments or it would make me a bad example of a Christian.

You can live a Christian life by following the Ten Commandments and the examples that Jesus set so that we can please God. I show people that I am a follower of Christ through my actions, and I talk about my faith if someone brings it up. It doesn't make me feel uncomfortable either if I talk about my faith with someone with different beliefs.

In ten years from now, I will be 24 years old. At this time in my life I will have been out of college for about two years and have found a job. I'll still continue to strengthen my faith in God, and go to church every Sunday. I will also continue to be apart of the church and live a Christian life.