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 --b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *John 3:5*

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**II. Who ….**

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 B) Who should be baptized?

 --a b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Acts 16:30-34*

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