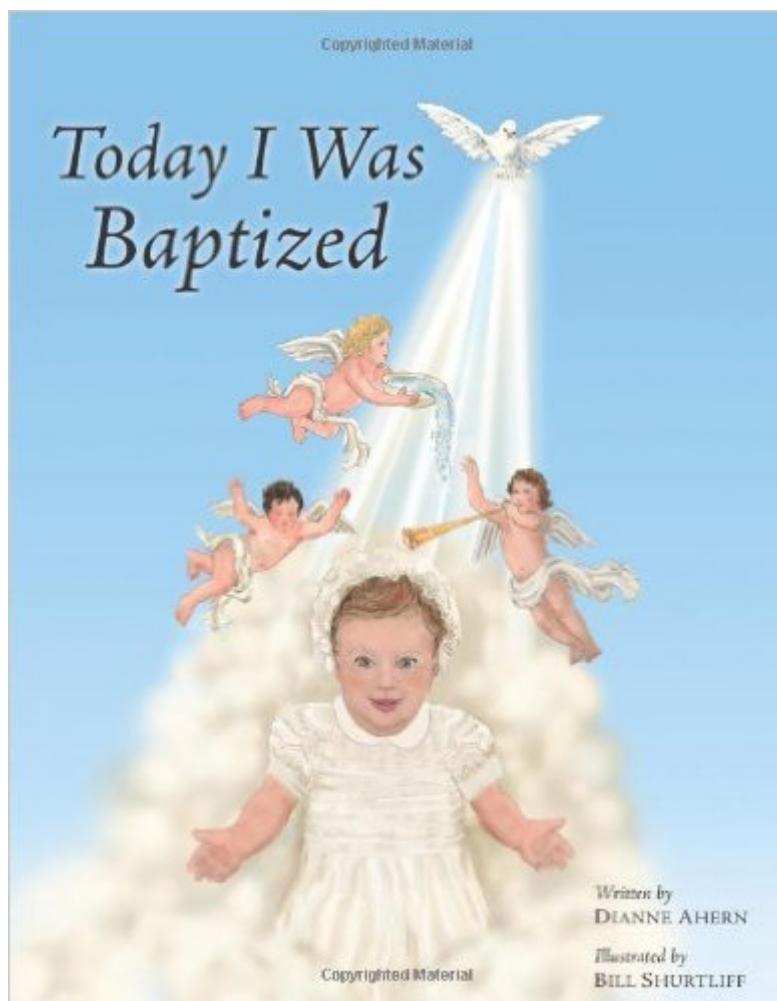


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Today I Was Baptized



Synopsis

This charming book begins with a heartwarming story of a baby baptism day. The story is written from the perspective of the baby and brings out all the newness and specialness of this day. The illustrations are by Bill Shurtliff who masterfully uses the family, home, and church settings, accentuated by angels, babies, and a few pets, to create an illustrated guide to the Sacrament of Baptism. The illustrated story is enough to make this a treasured book. But there is more. The Short Essays on Baptism that follow the story section are particularly enlightening for older children and adults. They serve to remind us of the history, meaning, and the absolute importance of the Sacrament of Baptism. Another feature that makes *Today I Was Baptized* special is the ability to personalize the book, making it a cherished memento of the baptism day. There is space for Mom and Dad, godparents, and others to write messages to the baby and describe the day. There is also an area for photographs and other mementos. The quality of the book along with the ability to personalize it, make this both a perfect gift and perfect keepsake of a baby's baptismal day.

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Customer Reviews

I gave this book as a gift to a family member who shares two different religious views between her and her spouse. This book is excellent on sharing the importance behind baptism and the different religious viewpoints. It is very easy to read to the child and the illustrations are beautiful. The other excellent point about the book is that it is very complete. The author has thought of everything - even a section for the special photos from the day! This is a great gift to give to anyone who is going to have a special day for their child.

This book was a special addition to the blessed day when two of our Granddaughters were baptized. It gives scripture and explains in depth why we are baptized. It enlightens anyone who reads it, and is a wonderful memento for the child.

I received this book as a gift for my sons Baptizim and I can not say enough about it. What a Wonderful keep sake. I have now purchased one for my daughter, and as long as this book is available, I do not have to think hard about what to get other parents for there Child's special day.

Readers should understand that this book teaches about Baptism from a Roman Catholic perspective. For instance, in the section "Why we Baptize," the author claims that Baptism is "necessary for salvation." This is contrary to what Protestant churches believe, and, unless I am quite mistaken, what Eastern Orthodoxy teaches. I don't intend this as a knock against the book, but non-Roman Catholics who want to understand Baptism and teach their children about the sacrament will want to look elsewhere.

I love this book!It is beautifully illustrated and tells the story of Baptism with words and pictures that a child, as he or she grows, will understand. There are pages in the back for parents to record thoughts and feelings from the special day, as well as pages for photos.Thumbs up!

I liked this book because it was not specific to any religion and it had space inside for recording information about the event (who was there, special memories, etc). It was given to me as a gift and I have given it to others for their baptisms.

Absolutely beyond my expectations...Written for the parents and the child. It will be a keepsake to pass on to future generations. Perfect way to help remember a very important event!!!

I absolutely LOVE this book!!! So glad I found this to use for my son's baptism at the end of the month. I love the story we can read to him along with the many pages to write notes and keep special mementos from the day. I will definitely buy again when we have our future children baptized!!!

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