

Student Make Up Work

February 8, 2023 - Lesson "Lutheran Sacraments-Holy Baptism 1"

Parents, this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and questions to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet and return to the sermon note drop off box.

+ SHARE: highs and lows from the week together.

The purpose of Baptism is to place us in a very special relationship with God and in a special relationship with those who are a part of the family of faith.

+ READ: Open your Bibles and read Matthew 3: 1 - 12

1. What do you know about John the Baptism from this text?

2. What is John's role verse Jesus' role in the baptism of Jesus?

+ TALK:

- Water plays a significant role in in Holy Baptism. Talk about different stories in the bible that uses water and what we learn from them.
- God uses water to give life and renewal

+ READ: Open your Bibles and read Matthew 3: 13 - 17, Mark 1: 9 - 11, and Luke 3: 21 - 22

3. What are similarities between these scriptures and what is different?

+ TALK:

- Parents - Tell your student about their baptism. When it was? Where? Who was there? What it meant to you. Show them pictures if you have them or other items from that day.
- In your baptism you came into a very special relationship with God. You are special and God's child.
- You are adopted into the family of God: God wants us, God seeks us out. God adopts us.
- You receive a new family in Baptism: the church. This is the reason baptisms are not private. We are all part of the people of God.

What happens in Baptism?

- We receive God's Grace and through forgiveness we receive a new life in Christ.
- God delivers a promise
- God commands it - READ Matthew 28: 19 - 20

Sinner and Saint

- We are both Sinner and Saint at the same time.

+ TALK:

- How do you see yourself as a Sinner? How do you see yourself as a Saint?
- Sinner: we are bond to sin and can't free ourselves.
- Sinfulness leads us to confession - owning up to the fact that we are not perfect and not what God intended us to be
- Repentance - being sorrowful for our sins and wanting to change
- Forgiveness - God declares us NOT guilty and makes us a NEW person through Grace and Baptism
- Saint - we are a saint by the grace of God - not earned but given as a gift
- Someone who belongs to God and whom God has forgiven
- Who is becoming what God has made possible

+ PRAY:

Make an Acrostic prayer using the word BAPTISM. Take each letter of the word to make a prayer describing baptism.

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+ BLESS:

Offer each other a blessing by making the sign of the cross on each other's forehead or hands (Use water) and say, "Child of God, you are marked with the Cross of Christ forever"

Signature of Student/Date:

Signature of Parent/Date:
