

# Student Make Up Work

February 15, 2023 - Lesson "Lutheran Sacraments-Holy Baptism 2"

*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.**

In the early church they practiced baptism from the start.

Baptism set a person apart as a Christian and united Christians together.

Most were adults and baptized around Easter

## **READ: Open your Bibles and read Acts 16:33**

1. What sticks out to you in this text?

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Families started to be baptized and this was the beginning of infant baptism

By 500 AD most people in the Roman Empire were born into Christian families so infant baptism was a common practice

Nothing a child can do to earn baptism - God's action, not ours that counts

## **TALK:**

- What ways do you know that baptism can happen?

Immersion, Sprinkle, Dunk

Adults - Youth Adults - Infants

- What way is the right way?

All of it - Not what we do or how we do it, it is what God does for us.

## **READ: Open your Bibles and read Ephesians 4: 5 - 6**

1. What do you think this text means?

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## **TALK:**

**Here are the promises that your parents made when you were baptized.**

- To live among God's faithful people
- Bring them to the word of God and the holy supper
- Teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments
- Place in their hands the holy scripture
- Nurture them in faith and prayer so they can learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed and care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

**Here are the promises you will make when you affirm your baptism on Confirmation Sunday**

- To live among God's faithful people
- To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper
- To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed
- To serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- To strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

1. Circle the similarities in each and underline the differences in each.

2. Write examples of how to follow each of the Affirmation of Baptism promises

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3 Which one of these promises is the most challenging for you and why?

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4. Which one of these promises would you find the easiest to follow and why?

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### **Statement of Intentions**

Confirmation will not meet again until April. Each member of the small group wrote a statement of intention. It is how they would like to carry what they've learned in the group, class, activities, and the church into the world until they meet again.

Please write out your statement of Intention. Be specific.

Examples:

"I will try to forgive those that do me wrong without reservation."

"I want to help people in my school that I see that are being bullied by reaching out and being a friend"

"I will do my best to listen to my parents and do as they ask of me."

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### **PRAY:**

Prayer together considering your high/lows for the week and your statement of intent.

### **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:**

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**Signature of Parent/Date:**

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