

Worksheet 4

Baptism: God's Great Blessings

Questions 272-274, pages 230-232

Matching:

Write the letter of the definition in front of the word that it best describes.

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| <p>1. ___ Sacrament</p> <p>Review:</p> <p>2. ___ baptism</p> <p>3. ___ Triune</p> | <p>A. Water applied in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to bring us into God's family.</p> <p>B. A sacred act commanded by Jesus; uses earthly things connected with God's Word; and offers, gives and seals forgiveness of sins, life and salvation</p> <p>C. One God in three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)</p> |
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True-False

Mark the true statements with a plus (+) sign and mark the false statements with a (-) sign. If a statement is false, correct it by crossing out or changing words in italics. Do not cross out words that are not in italics.

1. ___ If my *faith* dies, I *still* have the blessings Baptism promises to me.
2. ___ Baptism washes away *only my past* sins.
3. ___ Baptism *breaks* the power of death and the *devil*.
4. ___ Baptism *connects* me to *Jesus*.
5. ___ Baptism is a *Sacrament*.
6. ___ Baptism makes me God's *child* and *enemy*.
7. ___ Baptism *washes* away *most* of my sins.
8. ___ Without *faith* I *still keep* the blessings of Baptism.
9. ___ Baptism *saves*.
10. ___ In Baptism I'm connected to *Jesus* through *my works*.

Review:

11. ___ Baptism brings me into God's family by putting *God's name* on me.
12. ___ *Only pastors* can baptize.
13. ___ *Before* I was baptized, I became part of *God's family*.
14. ___ If we do not have any *water*, we *cannot* baptize.
15. ___ *Baptism* requires *holy* water.
16. ___ *Baptism* is important for *all* people including *babies and children*.
17. ___ The Holy Spirit *works faith* even in the hearts of *babies* through *baptism*
18. ___ The water in *baptism* can be applied in any way including *sprinkling*, pouring, or *immersing*.
19. ___ God *commands* baptism for all people including *little children and babies*.

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20. ___ *Before* I was baptized, I was *separated* from Jesus by my *sins*.

21. ___ *Babies aren't* sinful.

Essay

Show how Baptism meets the three requirements to be a Sacrament. Quote at least one Bible passage (reference and words) that helps prove your point.

Books of the Bible

Write the five books of the **New Testament** that continue after **1 Timothy ...** Look them up either in the front of your Bible or on page 32 in the Catechism.

Spelling counts.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Fill in the Blanks

Look up the "Baptism: Second" in the Catechism either on page 230 or page 9. On the quiz you will not be able to use your Catechism.

Second: What does Baptism do for us?

Baptism works _____ of _____, delivers from _____ and the _____, and gives eternal _____ to all who _____ this, as the words and _____ of God declare.

What are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of _____, "Whoever _____ and is _____ will be _____, but whoever does not _____ will be _____."

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| Mark | baptized | believe | believe |
| believes | condemned | death | devil |
| forgiveness | promises | salvation | saved |
| sin | | | |

Catechism Questions - Lesson 4

Baptism: God's Great Blessings

Questions 272-274, pages 230-232

Answer these questions using the Blue Catechism. Pay close attention to whether the question asks for a **Bible passage** or not. Whenever you write down a Bible passage, write both the **(1) reference** and the **(2) words** of the passage that answer the question. The last question is for your family to talk over. You don't need to write anything down for it.

1. List the three sets of blessings that God gives in Baptism? (Q 272)

2. Write a passage that shows that Baptism takes away your sin (Q 272)

3. Write a passage that shows that Baptism saves (Q 272)

4. What does Baptism assure you of in order to comfort you?(Q 274)

5. Read "The Means of Grace: The Gospel in Word and Sacraments p. 220-221, to answer these questions. What does the expression "grace of God" usually mean?

6. Does the Law or the Gospel focus on God's grace? (pick one of those two)

7. What is the **means** (tool) by which God gives us his grace?

8. Explain how the means of grace are like a water pipe.

9. **Family Discussion:**Talk about what can help you remember the blessings of Baptism every day.

Bible Study 3 - Baptism: God's Great Blessings

Read 1 Peter 3:18-22

1. What did Jesus do for unrighteous people like us? (v. 18)
2. Having won the victory, Jesus came back to life and descended into hell to proclaim his victory. Those in hell heard that they had lost and Jesus had won. Peter says that included among those in hell are people from whose day? (vv. 18-20)
3. How did water save the eight who were in the ark, that is, what did the water do to the ark so that the people didn't drown? (v. 20)
4. What does this water symbolize for us? (v. 21)
5. What does Baptism do for you? (v. 21)
6. Baptism doesn't remove dirt from the body, rather it cleans your conscience because it washes away your _____. (see Acts 22:16 above)
7. What gives baptism the power to save? (v. 21, the last part)
8. How do you know that Jesus has the power to save you through Baptism? (v. 22)

Read Mark 16:15, 16

9. What were the disciples to preach in all the world? (v. 15)
10. In your own words summarize the good news they were to preach. (hint: John 3:16; Acts 10:38-43)
11. When people believe this message, they want to be baptized. What is the promise for those who believe and are baptized? (v. 16)
12. What happens if someone does not believe? (v. 16)
13. Does this mean that some baptized people will be in hell because they fell away from faith in Jesus?
14. How can you keep your faith strong so that you keep holding on to the blessings of Baptism? (base your answer on these passages - Acts 17:11, Psalm 122:1, 2 Peter 3:18)

Matching

1. B 2. A 3. C

True/False

1. - If my faith dies, I no longer have the blessings Baptism promises to me.
2. - Baptism washes away all my sins.
3. +
4. +
5. +
6. - Baptism makes me God's child and heir.
7. - Baptism washes away all of my sins.
8. - Without faith I lose the blessings of Baptism.
9. +
10. - In Baptism I'm connected to Jesus through faith.

Review:

11. +
12. - Any Christian can baptize.
13. - When I was baptized, I became part of God's family.
14. +
15. - Baptism requires plain water.
16. +
17. +
18. +
19. +
20. +
21. - Babies are sinful.

Essay

Show how Baptism meets the three requirements to be a Sacrament. Quote at least one Bible passage (reference and words) that helps prove your point.

Baptism is a Sacrament because: 1) It was commanded by Jesus as he says in Matthew 28:19 "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." 2) Baptism uses water connected with God's Word as Paul calls Baptism a "washing with water through the word" in Ephesians 5:26. 3) Baptism works the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Mark 16:16 proves this. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." (Although your answer needs to include each of these three points, you need only one of the Bible passages.)

Key Question

Question 1. What _____ does _____ make for you?

a) _____ 6:3
Baptism _____ to _____ and his _____ ...

b) _____ 3:26, 27 *
... _____.

c) Galatians _____
Without _____ we _____ all the _____
Baptism _____.

Answer 1: _____ connects _____ to _____ and his _____
through _____ in _____.

Question 2. What _____ does Baptism _____ for _____?

a) Acts 22:16*
Baptism _____ away my _____.

b) _____ 2:14, 15
_____ and the _____ their
_____ to _____ me.

c) _____ *

Answer 2: _____ works _____ of _____,
_____ from _____ and the _____, and
gives _____ to all who _____.

Question 3. What _____ does Baptism give _____?

a) _____ *
I'm _____ as _____.

b) Titus _____ *
I'm an _____ of _____.

Answer 3: _____ gives me the _____ status of God's
_____ and _____.

* _____:

A _____ act:

1) that _____ told _____ to do,

2) that uses _____ things with _____,

*3) that _____, _____, and _____
_____ of _____, _____ and _____.

Question 4. Is _____ a _____?

a) _____ 28:19*
_____ Baptism

b) _____ 5:26*
Baptism uses _____ with _____.

c) Acts 2:38 & Mark 16:16*
Baptism _____ sins and _____.

Answer 4: _____ is a _____

Key Question's Answer

Baptism c _____ me
because through f _____
it connects me to J _____ and
brings me the blessings of
f _____ and s _____
as God's c _____ and h _____,
whom not even
d _____ and the d _____
can harm me.