

Worksheet 5

Baptism: The Holy Spirit's Power

Questions 275-278, pages 233-236

Matching:

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

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| 1. ___ Means of Grace | A. 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 |
| 2. ___ grace | B. The Good News of what Jesus has done to save me |
| 3. ___ Gospel | C. The tools the Holy Spirit uses to bring us God's gracious forgiveness and eternal life |
| 4. ___ faith | D. Undeserved love |
| | E. Trust in a promise |

Review:

5. ___ Sacrament

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. ___ The Holy Spirit uses *magic* in Baptism to give us *rebirth*.
2. ___ The *Holy Spirit* is at work in *Baptism*.
3. ___ The *Holy Spirit* is *almost* God.
4. ___ In *Baptism* the Holy Spirit creates and strengthens *faith*.
5. ___ The Holy Spirit uses the *means of grace* as his *tool* to work faith.
6. ___ Faith trusts in *myself*.
7. ___ The means of grace is the *Gospel* in *Word* and *prayer*.
8. ___ The Holy Spirit points us to *our feelings*

Review:

9. ___ Baptism *saves*.
10. ___ Baptism *connects* me to *Jesus*.
11. ___ Baptism *breaks* the power of death and the *devil*.
12. ___ Baptism *washes away most* of my sins.
13. ___ In Baptism I'm connect to *Jesus* through *my works*.
14. ___ Baptism makes me God's *child* and *enemy*.
15. ___ Baptism washes away *only my past* sins.
16. ___ If *my faith* dies, I *still* have the blessings Baptism promises to me.
17. ___ Baptism is a *Sacrament*.
18. ___ Without *faith* I *still keep* the blessings of Baptism.

Essay

Draw the diagram from the notes that shows what the "means of grace" is.

Books of the Bible

Write the five books of the **New Testament** that continue after **Titus, Philemon, ...** 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: Third" in the Catechism either on page 230 or page 9. On the quiz you will not be able to use your Catechism.

Third: How can water do such great things?

It is certainly not the _____ that does such things, but _____ which is in and with the water and _____ which _____ this _____ used with the water.

For without God's Word the water is just _____ water and not Baptism. But with this Word it is _____, that is, a gracious water of _____ and a washing of _____ by the Holy Spirit.

Where is this written?

Saint Paul says in _____, chapter 3, "[God] _____ us through the _____ of rebirth and renewal by the _____, whom he _____ out on us generously through _____ our Savior, so that, having been _____ by his _____, we might become _____ having the _____ of _____ . This is a trustworthy saying."

Baptism	God's Word	Holy Spirit	Jesus Christ
Titus	Word	eternal life	faith
grace	heirs	hope	justified
life	plain	poured	rebirth
saved	trusts	washing	water

Lesson 5

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1. What is one passage that shows that Holy Spirit is powerfully at work in Baptism? (Q 275)

2. What is the tool the Holy Spirit uses to do is work in Baptism? (Q 276)

3. What does the Holy Spirit do with our faith in Baptism (two verbs)? (Q 277b)

4. Describe this faith that the Holy Spirit works in us through Baptism. (the answer in the Catechism mentions two specific things)?(Q 277b)

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. What are the two sacred acts in which the Holy Spirit uses the Gospel as a means of grace?

7. Which one of the three characteristics of a Sacrament is especially noted. Write this one out in full.

8. What do we mean by the means of grace?

9. What is that means of grace?

10. **Family Discussion:** Talk about how to keep your baptismal faith growing.

Bible Study 5 - Baptism: The Holy Spirit's Power

Read Titus 3:3-7

1. Pick out at least five words from verse three that show what we used to be before we were reborn into God's family.
2. Look at Titus 2:11 and then at Titus 3:4. Pick out one word from Titus 2:11 and two words from Titus 3:4 that tell us why God sent our Savior to appear among us.
3. In what person do we see God's grace, kindness, and love appearing so that we may know the true God and believe? (see John 1:17)
4. Our sins cannot save us. But what about the good things we do? Can they save us? Write out the phrase from verse 5 that makes it clear that the good things we do cannot save us at all.
5. According to verse five, what is the reason why God saves us.
6. Look up *mercy* in a dictionary or on-line. Write out the definition that you think best describes God's mercy.
7. According to verse five, through what did God save us?
8. Just as we use water to wash, Baptism (which uses water) is called a washing here. But it's a very special kind of washing. What two things does Baptism do for you? (Hint: both words start with 're' in verse 5)
9. Whose power does this wonderful work in you through the water of Baptism? (Hint: Look at the last words in verse 5)
10. What word in verse six means that God gives all that we need for our faith and Christian life as he pours out the Holy Spirit on us through Jesus, our Savior?
11. Because of Jesus God justifies us by grace, that means he freely declares that our sins do not count against us in his courtroom because Jesus has paid for them. That Good News is a free gift, unearned and undeserved by us. So according to verse eight, now that you have been justified and reborn what are you?
12. And also, what hope do you have?

Read Acts 8:26-40

13. What did Philip talk to the man in the chariot about?
14. What did this man want to do after Philip had talked to him?
15. How did this man now feel, even though Philip was taken away from him?

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Matching

1. C 2. D 3. B 4. E 5. A

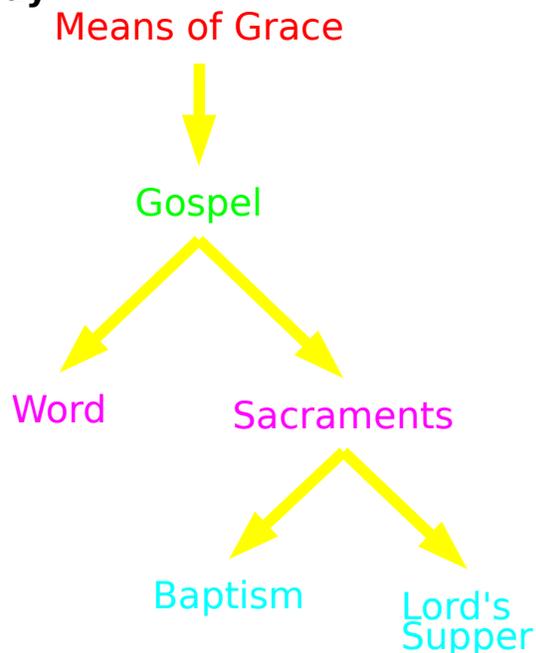
True/False

- The Holy Spirit uses God's Word in Baptism to give us rebirth.
- +.
- The Holy Spirit is God.
- +.
- +.
- Faith trusts in God's promises.
- The means of grace is the Gospel in Word and Sacraments.
- The Holy Spirit points us to Jesus.

Review:

- +.
- +.
- +.
- Baptism washes away all of my sins.
- In Baptism I'm connect to Jesus through faith.
- Baptism makes me God's child and heir.
- Baptism washes away all my sins.
- If my faith dies, I no longer have the blessings Baptism promises to me.
- +.
- Without faith I lose the blessings of Baptism.

Essay



Key Question

Question 1. _____ is _____ able to _____ such great _____?

a) _____*
The _____ is at _____ in _____

b) _____ 1:23*
The _____ uses _____ in _____ to give us _____

Answer 1: Baptism's _____ comes from the _____ working through _____ connected with the _____.

Question 2. _____ is the _____

a) 2 Corinthians _____*
He is _____.

b) 2 Thessalonians 2:13, 14*
He uses the _____ in _____ and _____ as his _____.

* _____ of _____: The _____ the _____ uses to _____ us God's _____ and _____, as _____ given by God's _____.

* _____: _____

c) _____*
He _____ us to _____.

Answer 2: The _____ is _____ in _____ through the _____ in _____ and _____ to _____ us to _____

* _____: The _____ of what _____ has _____ to _____

Chart out what the Means of Grace is:

Question 3. _____ does the Holy _____ work in _____
through _____?

a) Colossians _____
He _____.

b) _____ 8:26-39
He _____.

Answer 3: Through _____ the _____ Spirit
_____ and _____ in _____

* _____: _____ in a _____

Key Question's Answer

Baptism's power is

from the _____
working through _____
to c _____ and s _____
my _____ in J _____.