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4. List two other names for the old Adam

5. List three other names for the new self

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.

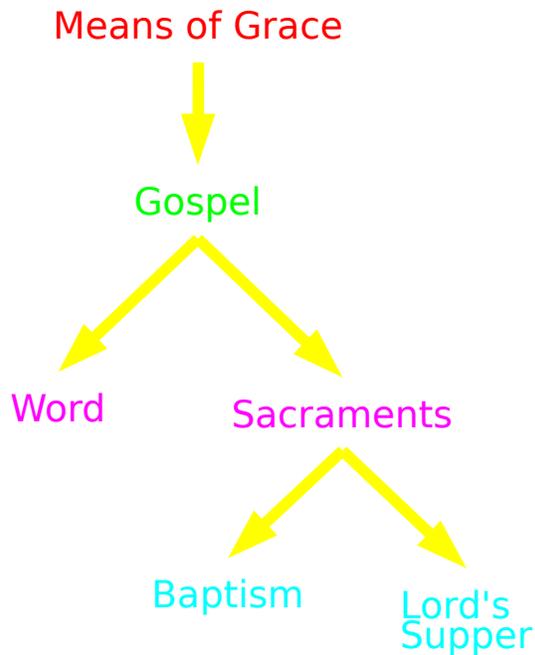
1. ___ Even breaking just *one* of God's commandments makes me *completely* guilty before God.
2. ___ If we don't *confess* our sins, God *won't* know about them.
3. ___ The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and *saying we're sorry*.
4. ___ God *freely and fully* forgives you because of *Jesus*.
5. ___ God forgives us because *confessing our sins earns forgiveness*.
6. ___ Baptism brings me into God's family by putting *God's name* on me.
7. ___ The Holy Spirit *works faith* even in the hearts of *babies* through *baptism*.
8. ___ Without *faith* I *still keep* the blessings of Baptism.
9. ___ Baptism *connects* me to *Jesus*.
10. ___ Baptism washes away *only my past* sins.
11. ___ Faith trusts in *myself*.
12. ___ The Holy Spirit points us to *our feelings*.
13. ___ The Holy Spirit uses the *means of grace* as his *tool* to work faith.
14. ___ In *Baptism* the Holy Spirit creates and strengthens *faith*.
15. ___ The *Holy Spirit* is *almost* God.
16. ___ In Baptism sin *lost* its power to *control* me.
17. ___ Baptism connects me to *Jesus'* death and *resurrection*.
18. ___ The means of grace is the *Gospel* in *Word* and *prayer*.
19. ___ If the war inside me stops while I'm still alive, that means the *new self* has died in me.
20. ___ In Baptism I became *alive* to sin and *dead* in Christ.

Matching

- 1. A 2. F 3. J 4. P 5. C 6. B 7. E 8. D 9. N 10. O 11. Q 12. G 13. K
- 14. I 15. L 16. M 17. H

Essay

1. If a fellow Christian sins against you and then comes and confesses, what would you say? (Don't forget to tell them what God has done for them.)
I forgive you. And God forgives you too because Jesus died to pay for all your sins and rose from the dead.
2. In case of an emergency when a pastor is not around, how would you perform a baptism?
I would take water and sprinkle it on the person's head saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
3. Draw the diagram from the notes that shows what the "means of grace" is.



4. List two other names for the old Adam
flesh, old self, old man
5. List three other names for the new self
spirit, new person, new man, inner being

True/False

1. +
2. +
3. - The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and receiving God's forgiveness.
4. +
5. - God forgives us because Jesus paid for our sins.
6. +
7. +
8. - Without faith I lose the blessings of Baptism.

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9. +

10.- Baptism washes away all my sins.

11.- Faith trusts in God's promises.

12.- The Holy Spirit points us to Jesus.

13.+

14.+

15.- The Holy Spirit is God.

16.+

17.+

18.- The means of grace is the Gospel in Word and Sacraments.

19.+

20.- In Baptism I became dead to sin and alive in Christ.

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Homework Project

For the past four lessons we've talked about Baptism and its importance. As you look back at the notes we took in class and at what the Catechism and passages say (pp. 9, 10, 220-241), think about what your baptism means for you. How did it change you? How does it help you each day? What blessings does it give you? How can you keep holding on to these blessings? How do you feel about your Baptism? How can you grow to appreciate and cherish your Baptism more? What difference has it made in your life? What difference will it continue to make? How valuable is your Baptism? Ponder these and other questions like them.

Now express your thoughts and feelings about Baptism in **one** of the following ways:

- 1) Write an essay of 250 words or more to explain what Baptism means to you.
- 2) Write a poem of twelve lines or more to express how you feel about your Baptism.
- 3) Draw a picture that illustrates how Baptism has changed your life.
- 4) Create a craft that you can keep to remind you of your Baptism every day.

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Group Project

Write and perform a short skit based on this scenario: A teenager wasn't baptized as a baby and doesn't see why he/she should ever need to be baptized. His/her Christian friends want to show him/her how important Baptism is for them and why he/she should think about being baptized.

Each of you should have at least one spoken part. You can read from the script when you perform it. You can use what's available in the church building for any props you might need.