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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION THE BLESSINGS OF BAPTISM

Lesson 2: L2) Year 3 (8th Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- *Memorize the Blessings of Baptism.
- *Know and explain 3 blessings of Baptism.
- *Explain how Baptism is a means of grace.
- *Share why there is only one Baptism.
- *Know at least 6 baptismal Bible verses that explains Baptism blessings.
- *Realize how we emphasize Baptismal blessings in our church/worship.

1. Introduction:

Watch video: (Parents are to meet with students during instruction with this commandment).

2. Take out the Baptism shell and write Mark 16:16 on it.

3. *Blessings of our life; Share the blessings of these;*

**Driver's license.*

**Gift card.*

**Dual citizenship of the U.S.A. and any other country.*

**Wealthy relatives.*

**Membership cards.*

**Social Security Number.*

4. Write, the "Blessings of Baptism," on the top of p. 209 in your Catechism 4 times.

5. Go to p. 209 in your Catechism. Read question 248, What great and precious things are given in Baptism.

A. Write down the three blessings. Next to each blessing, write down 1 Bible verse that supports that blessing.

B. What would you say to a friend who attends a different church and says that baptism is something that you do for God and that it's not that important?

- C. On your Baptismal Shell, draw three interlocking rings that have Forgiveness, Rescues from death and the devil and Life Eternal on it.

Do 4 out of the next 5. Circle the ones you do;

6.....7.....8.....9.....10

- 6. Open up your Catechism to 249. Go to question 249. Read it.
 - A. If Christ died for all freely, why do we still need baptism?

 - B. Write out one verse that shares how Baptism is a means of grace.

 - C. On your Baptismal shell, write (Baptism is a means of Grace) in blue.

- 7. Catechism Questions;
 - A. Go to question 250 on page pp. 210-211. Read it.
 - B. To whom does Baptism give all these blessings?

 - C. Explain, can a person who is baptized still not have eternal life? Yes or No? Explain.

 - D. Go to question 251 on p. 211. Read it.
 - A. Is it possible for an unbaptized person to be saved? How?

 - B. What about a person who say they believe, yet refuse Baptism, can they be saved?

 - E. Look at The Bible Narratives on p. 211. Explain the difference between The Pharisees and The thief on the cross.

8. Read question 252 on pp. 211-212.
 - A. Are we to seek any other “Baptism in addition to the Sacrament of Holy Baptism?”
List three answers.
 - B. Find Bible verse 858. How many baptisms are there?
 - C. See “The note” on p. 211, do all washings refer to Baptism?
 - D. Answer: Willy was baptized and confirmed in his church. Later in life, he no longer felt comfortable at his Lutheran Church and joined a large modern church. The large modern church did not accept his infant baptism and wanted him baptized again; after he made a decision, will to be immersed and denounced his first baptism.
Questions;
 - a. Is this a godly thing?
 - b. How does this fit in with this question and part of the Catechism?
 - c. How should the church and pastor respond to this?
9. On pp. 209-216 in this section of the Catechism is Bible verses 846-862.
*Find and write 10 verses that clearly share the Blessings of Baptism below.
*Below each verse write the main blessing it brings.

10. Baptism Hymns: Go to the LSB Hymnal (Dark Red).

- A. Use Hymn 590, "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy," or Hymn #594, "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It."
- B. Choose one of those hymns. Write it here _____
- C. Read any four stanzas of that hymn.
- D. Find 8 references/teachings in that hymn that shares the blessings of Baptism; Forgiveness of sins, Rescues from Sin, death and the devil and eternal life. Write those 8 below.

- E. Select two Bible passages from your Catechism, pp. 209-212, Bible verses #846-862 that mostly reflect those 8 blessings found in your hymn. Why did you select those verses? Share two reasons.

Closing prayer: "Dear Lord, 'All who believe and are baptized shall see the Lord's salvation; Baptized into the death of Christ, they are a new creation. Through Christ's redemption they shall stand among the glorious, heavenly band of every tribe and nation.' Amen."