

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION  
THE SACRAMENTS and THE POWER of BAPTISM and WHAT  
BAPTISM INDICATES**

**Lesson 3: (L3)  
Year 2 (8th Grade)**

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- \*Memorize Titus 3:5 and Romans 6:4.
- \*Be able to identify what the Old Adam and New Adam Natures are.
- \*Know the gift of Baptism is and where it came from.
- \*Know the words that are used to Baptize.
- \*Be familiar with how to do an emergency Baptism.
- \*Apply daily repentance to the gift of Holy Baptism.

1. Introduction:

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

2. Take out the Baptism Shell write, Titus 3:5 and these words on it; “He saved us through the washing and the rebirth of the Holy Spirit.”
3. Power is all around us, what is the power used to;
  - \*Drive a car?
  - \*Fly a fighter jet at Mach 3?
  - \*Throw a ball at 100 miles per hour?
  - \*Have a space shuttle enter outer space?
  - \*Of a gun to shoot a bullet out of a gun?
  - \*Have a flashlight shine light?
  - \*What gives the water in Baptism its power? **Read III. The Power of Baptism**  
(Third) How does water do such great things? Write out the paragraph, but not the Bible verse Titus 3:5 below.

4. Go to p. 213, read question 253, “How does Baptismal water work forgiveness of sins, rescue from death and the devil, and give eternal salvation?”
  - A. What two things make this possible for us?

B. Write out Bible verse 864, Gal. 3:26-27 out completely.

5. Read question 254 on p. 213, "Why do the Scriptures call Baptism the washing of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit?"

A. Look up 1 Corinthians 12:3, what does the Holy Spirit have to do with believing.

B. Agree or Disagree; God is faithful in His baptismal blessings, but it is still yet received by belief/faith. Explain why? Read Bible verse #864 to assist with this.

6. Read, **IV. What Baptism Indicates.**

A. Write out on a separate sheet of paper, the section (Box-What does such baptizing with water indicate and where is this written?) Twice.

B. Read Questions 255 to 258 on pp. 214 to 215.

1. #255, What is the Old Adam?

2. #256, How is the Old Adam to be drowned in us?

3. #257, What is the new man?

4. #258, How is this new man to emerge and arise?

C. Bible verses for these questions:

\*Ephesians 4:22, "Put off your \_\_\_\_\_, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful\_\_\_\_\_."

\*Luke 9:23, "If anyone would come after \_\_\_\_\_, let him \_\_\_\_\_ himself and take up the \_\_\_\_\_ daily and follow\_\_\_\_\_."

\*2 Corinthians 5:17, "If \_\_\_\_\_ is in Christ, he is a \_\_\_\_\_ creation."

\*Ephesians 4:24, "Put on the \_\_\_\_\_ self, created after the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in true \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

7. Below is a drawing of a Christian maybe you. One on side it says "Old Adam/Nature" and on the other side is the "New Adam/Nature." Below are words/phrases that would fit either underneath old or new Adam/Nature. Place them below where they belong.

Original Sin

Selfish

Kind

Old Adam/Nature

New Adam/Nature

Alive in Christ

Loving

Old

Adultery

New

Arrogant

Grateful

Hard working

Proud

Coveting

Selfless

Rude

Disrespectful

Redeemed

Salvation

Lost

8. On p. 215, read question #259, "How does Baptism indicate the daily drowning of the Old Adam and the emergence of the New Man?"

9. On p. 216, read question 260, Which words do we regularly remember in our Baptism?

A. From What Bible Verse does that come from?

1. *“Bible Narrative,”* The three persons of the blessed Trinity revealed themselves when? See Luke 3:21-22, Draw a simple picture of that.

B. What invocation is that known as?

C. What are we called to remember every time we hear “The Father, Son and Holy Spirit? And there is a sign of the Cross being made?”

10. Read, **“A Short Form for Holy Baptism in Cases of Emergency,”** on p. 216.

A. Who may administer Baptism.

B. List 4 instructions for any Christian to perform a baptism.

11. Why do most Baptismal Fonts have 8 sides? Draw your own Baptismal Font with 8 sides, use symbols from the back of the Catechism to assist you and explain why 8 sides.

12. Go to your baptismal shell. Draw a rectangle that’s the same size and shape of any credit card. Write Baptism Credit Card below it. In our Baptism it’s like we’re given a baptism credit card that cashes into God’s Baptismal grace for us each time we repent. Create and decorate your Baptismal Credit Card for yourself. Use symbols, colors and Bible verses to show its importance. Perhaps your Baptismal birthdate could be a number on it. What did you learn?

***Closing prayer, “Heavenly Father, thank you for being baptized into You, where You give us our identity in You in faith as a redeemed child of God. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.”***

