





Collect Assignments

Prayer



The Holy Sacraments

SACRAMENT

A sacred act that...

- **OFF**ers the forgiveness of sins
- Instituted (begun) by Christ
- **C**onnected with God's Word
- **E**arthly element

By this definition there are only TWO sacraments in the Christian church:

Baptism



Lord's Supper





The Institution and Blessings of Baptism

CATECHISM QUESTIONS 265-274



What is Baptism?



baptism

What does the word “baptize” mean?

Mark 7:3-4



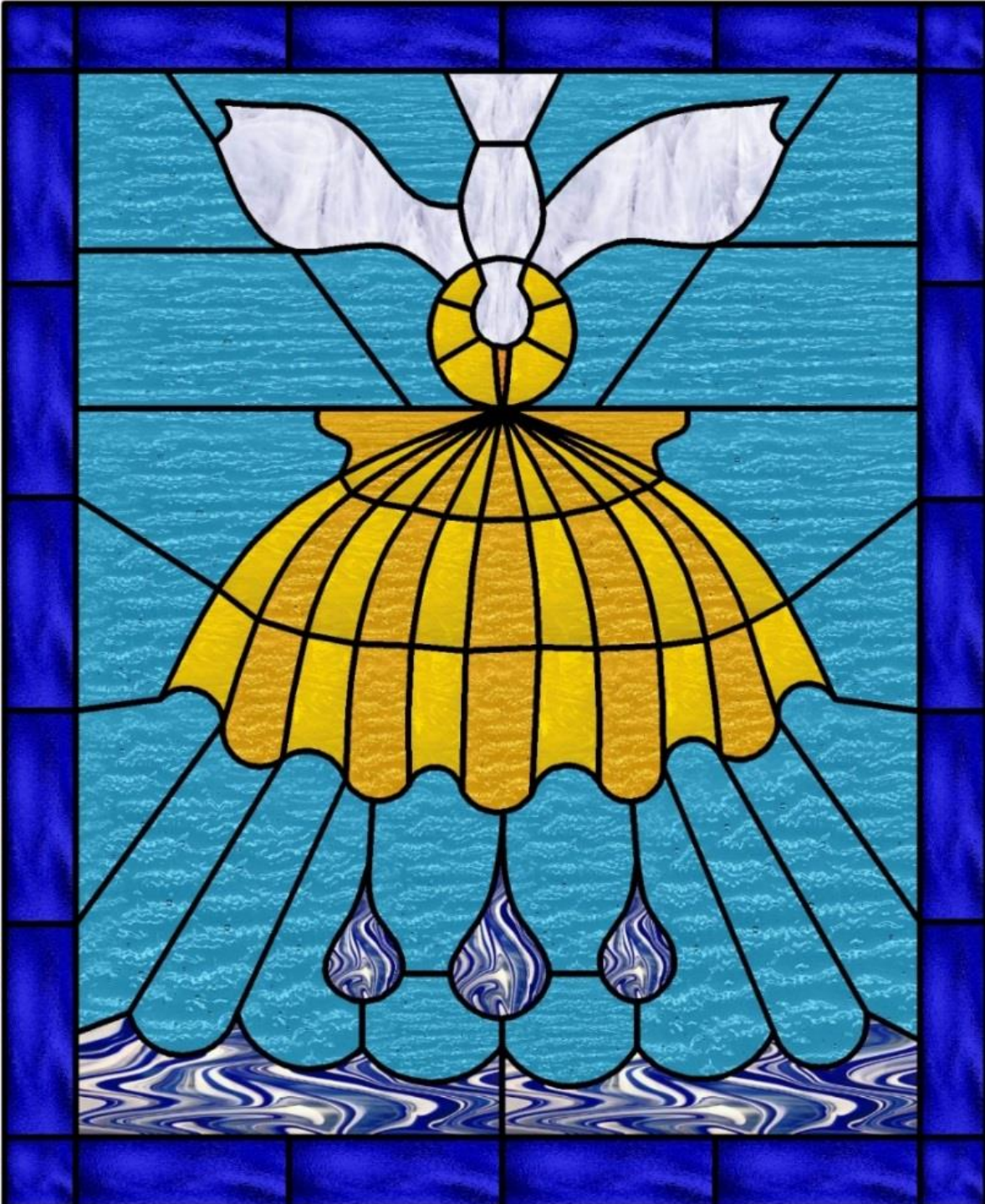
a.) The Greek word “baptize” means: “to apply water”





Why is the water we use in baptism not just plain water?

Matthew 28:18, 19, 20



a.) It is water that Christ commanded us to use in this special way.



Ephesians 5:26



**b.) Connected
with God's Word
this water washes
away sin.**

Whom are we to baptize?

Matthew 28:19

a.) God commands us to baptize “all nations.”



Whom are we to baptize?

Acts 2:38 //

Acts 2:39 //

Acts 16:29ff





**b.) We are to baptize adults
and children.**

Why do we baptize babies?

Matthew 28:19

Psalm 51:5

Matthew 18:6 //

Luke 18:15-17



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**a.) Children
are included
in “all nations”**

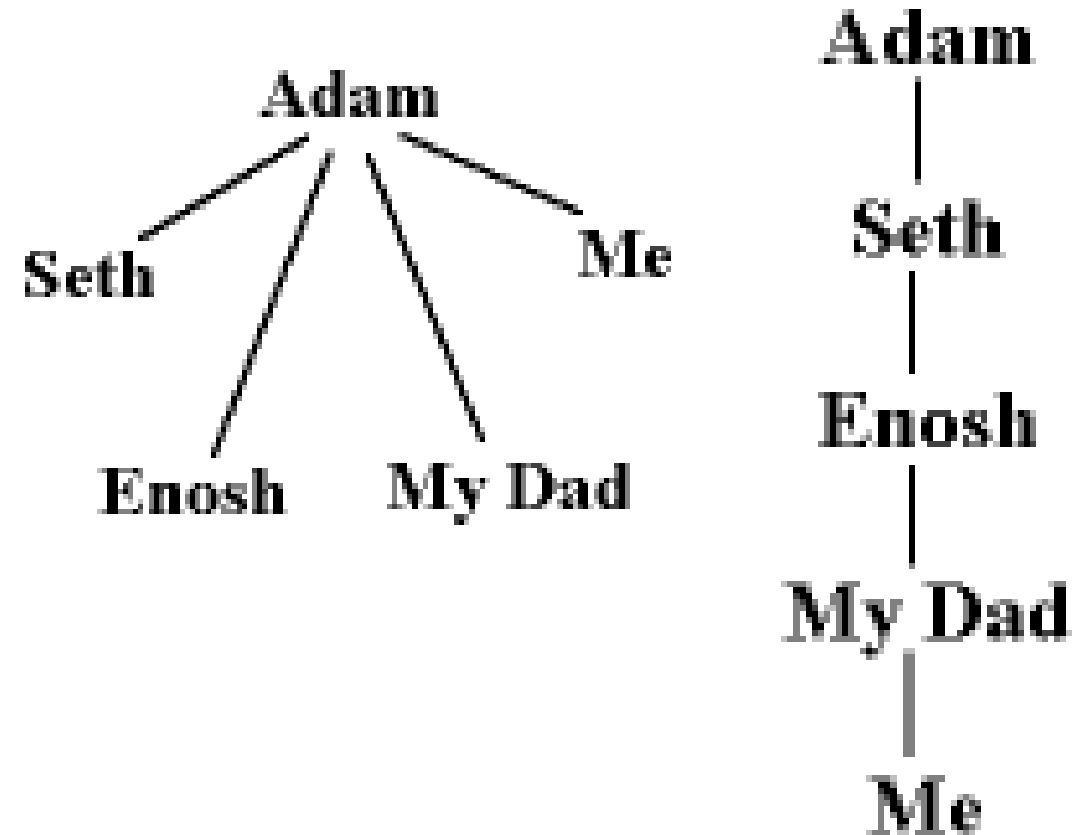
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**b.) Children
are born sinful**

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**c.) Little
children can
believe in
Jesus**

Our baptism practices (pp. 228-229)

1. For the sake of good order we ordinarily call pastors to baptize on behalf of the congregation.
2. In an EMERGENCY ANY Christian may baptize another person by simply applying water and announcing, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
3. God's Word does not require sponsors or witnesses

God's Word and My Life

What's wrong here: As a pastor pours water on a baby's head he says, "I baptize you in the name of the Creator, Rescuer, and Comforter."



The Blessings of Baptism

What gifts did God give me when I was baptized?

Acts 2:38-39

Mark 16:16

a.) Forgiveness of sins ...

What gifts did God give me when I was baptized?

Acts 2:38-39

Mark 16:16



What gifts did God give me when I was baptized?

Acts 2:38-39 **b.) Freedom from all
guilt and accusation**
Mark 16:16

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Acts 2:38-39

Mark 16:16

**c.) Salvation =
eternal life, no
more fear of
death**



What great comfort does God give me
through these wonderful blessings?

Galatians 3:26-27



Adoption As Sons

a.) I am God's child by faith in Jesus.

What great comfort does God give me
through these wonderful blessings?

Titus 3:5-7

**b.) By grace I
am an heir of
eternal life in
heaven. (God
gives me
everything that
Jesus has!)**



God's Word and My Life

Find out on what date you were
baptized, if you are not sure,
and memorize that date.
Celebrate it!

God's Word and My Life

**Reggie explained baptism this way:
"It symbolizes the way God forgave
me when I turned my life over to
him." What is wrong with Reggie's
statement?**

Assignment for Next Time...

Memory Work:

- Matthew 28:19-20
- Psalm 51:5
- Acts 2:38
- Mark 16:16

Complete Take-Home Quiz

Understand how to perform an emergency baptism.

Memorize your baptism date.

