

LESSON 18 – THE INSTITUTION AND BLESSINGS OF BAPTISM

The Holy Sacraments

Sacrament: A sacred act that...

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The only two sacraments are _____ and _____.



Brainstorm what you know about baptism.

WHAT IS BAPTISM?

1. What does the word “baptize” mean?

a.)

2. Why is the water used in baptism not just plain water?

a.)

b.)

3. Whom are we to baptize?

a.)

b.)

4. Why do we baptize babies?

a.)

b.)

c.)

Our baptism practices (pp. 228-229)

1.)

**2.)

3.)

God's Word and My Life

1.) Evaluate: Meg, a teenager, wanted to be baptized standing in a river instead of standing next to the baptismal font in church.

2.) 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

1. What gifts did God offer and give me when I was baptized?

a.)

b.)

c.)

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

a.)

b.)

God's Word and My Life:

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

2.) 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?

3.) Why, even if you fall away from Christ but then are brought back to faith, will you never need to be re-baptized?

Assignment:

Memory Work:

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

For the quiz:

- Understand how to perform an emergency baptism.
- Memorize your baptism date.