

Worksheet

Name: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE Place an X before the answer which is most correct.

1. A sacrament is a sacred act
☐ started by the church to reward those who have tried their best to please God.
☐ started by Jesus by which God gives forgiveness of sins, new spiritual life, and salvation.
☐ that assures one of a place in heaven if he receives it, even if later he falls away from faith in Jesus.
2. Baptism is
☐ just plain water used to symbolize the washing away of sins.
☐ special holy water blessed by a pastor in a church ceremony.
☐ water used by God's command and connected with His Word, actually giving forgiveness.
3. When a person is baptized in the name of the Triune God, it means that
☐ God will someday work faith in the heart of that person.
☐ the person can never be lost and fall away from God.
☐ the person actually receives faith and forgiveness, and has it at that time.
4. Jesus commanded us to baptize
☐ all people, regardless of age or race.
☐ all people who already are Christians and confess their sins publicly.
☐ all people who are from Christian homes with Christian parents.
5. The amount of water used in baptism
☐ may be any amount as long as it is applied in the name of the Triune God.
☐ must be enough to fully cover the human body.
☐ should be at least one cupful to make it a real baptism.
6. One thing we must remember about infants and small children is that they
☐ cannot possibly trust in Jesus, since they are not old enough yet.
☐ are not really sinful yet, so baptism is not necessary until they are older.
☐ are really sinful, are able to trust in Jesus, and should be baptized.
7. The idea that baptism brings infants and small children to faith is
☐ a true Bible teaching and the work of the Holy Spirit beyond our understanding.
☐ obviously wrong, since infants cannot even understand or read the Bible.
☐ something we cannot be sure about; we need more information.
8. Baptism is
☐ a symbol or sign that God will wash away sins later on in life.
☐ an actual instrument of God that gives faith and forgiveness, and right at that time.
☐ an important church ceremony that makes us members of the church.
9. The blessings of baptism are received because
☐ of the goodness of the person who wants to be baptized.
☐ we receive power to live holy lives and earn eternal life and forgiveness.
☐ the Holy Spirit creates and strengthens faith in it--and blessings come with faith.
10. A person who has been baptized in the name of the true, Triune God
☐ can never lose his faith, since God promises eternal life no matter what.
☐ may tragically lose the faith he receives by later rejecting Jesus in unbelief.
☐ is given three extra chances to keep his faith since God loves him more now.
11. The power of baptism is in
☐ the water that is used.
☐ the pastor and church where it takes place.
☐ God's Word and the Holy Spirit who is with the water.
12. After baptism, we use the fact of our baptism to remember that
☐ the "old self" or "old Adam" is to be daily drowned by repentance.
☐ we are to keep ourselves physically clean so we will be healthy.
☐ we can never be condemned to hell since God guarantees life forever.

13. The "old Adam" or "old self" is a Bible term that refers to
 ___ the first man on earth before he fell into sin.
 ___ our sinful nature, completely corrupted by inherited guilt and sinfulness.
 ___ the part of us that truly loves God just as Adam and Eve did.
14. The "new man" or "new self" is a Bible term that refers to
 ___ Jesus Christ alone.
 ___ what we will be in heaven after Jesus returns on the Last Day.
 ___ our new spiritual life the Holy Spirit creates in us as we are born again.
15. Repentance in our lives
 ___ is to be continuous and daily, that the "new man" may grow and live daily.
 ___ takes place only on Sundays, when we are in church, especially before communion.
 ___ is already taken care of in baptism for the rest of our lives.
16. "Confirmation" means a
 ___ "strengthening" in faith and godly living by instruction in God's Word.
 ___ "ceremony" that makes us church members.
 ___ "second baptism" to wash away sins committed after the first baptism.

WORD STUDY Match the correct definition to each word.

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| ___ baptize | 1. being born again; rebirth |
| ___ old Adam | 2. to apply water with God's Word and command |
| ___ new Man | 3. sorrow for sin and trust in Jesus |
| ___ repentance | 4. sinful nature |
| ___ confirmation | 5. strengthening of faith and Christian life |
| ___ regeneration | 6. spiritual life in Jesus after rebirth |

TRUE-FALSE Put an X in front of each true statement.

- () Baptism is commanded by Jesus Himself.
- () The word "baptize" means to put completely under water.
- () All believers have the privilege or right to baptize others.
- () Baptism is still good if God's Word is left out.
- () Baptism actually works faith in a person by the Holy Spirit's power.
- () Infants and small children can actually have faith in Jesus.
- () All Christians want to be baptized when they know of it.
- () Baptism is simply a sign or symbol that faith will be given later on.
- () The "old Adam" is to be fought against and put off every day.
- () Faith given in baptism is strengthened by using God's Word later on.
- () The most important thing about confirmation is the ceremony.
- () True repentance includes both a turning from sin and a turning to Jesus in faith.