

St. Paul 2017 Faith Focus: The Small Catechism
Week 4: Holy Baptism
Participant Sheet

Teaching

Audio Segment 1: Baptism in Scripture

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Audio Segment 2: Baptism in Luther's Small Catechism

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Application: Baptism Daily Life

What does such baptizing with water signify?

It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily sorrow for sin and through repentance, and on the other hand, that a daily a new person is come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul says Romans, chapter 6: We are buried with Christ by Baptism into death, that, like as He was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Prayer: Praying through Baptism

- + Meditate -- Ask God what does your Baptism mean for you this day?
- + Thank -- Thank God for the way in which God has placed his name on you: Father, Son and Holy Spirit and has claimed you as your child.
- + Confess – Confess to God the parts of your life that need to be drowned and repented from.
- + Pray for binding – Ask God that you would be an instrument of God's will in this world.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Don't forget your coloring sheet!