

FAMILY CONFIRMATION

Worksheet #20

“The Nature and Blessings of Baptism”

Memory Work: What is Baptism? Baptism is not just plain water, but it is **the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.**

Which is that word of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of **Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”**

1. What does the word “baptize” mean? See Question 297.
2. What is different about the water of Baptism? See Question 298.
3. Who instituted Holy Baptism? See Question 299.
4. What does it mean to baptize “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”? See Question 300.
5. Who is to baptize? See Question 301.
6. Jesus said to, “make disciples of all nations...” Who is included in these words? See Questions 302 and 303.
7. What is the connection between baptizing and teaching? See Question 305.

What benefits does Baptism give? It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God? Christ our Lord says in the **last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”**

8. What great things does God do through Baptism? See Question 308.
9. Is it possible for an unbaptized person to be saved? See Question 312

Prayer: Conclude your study with the prayer on page 296.

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