



# Life Group Guide

A GUIDE FOR LIFE GROUPS, FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUAL STUDY



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## THE CHRISTIAN FAITH | SESSION 13

### CHAPTER 13: BAPTISM

#### READING & RESOURCES

##### Read before Life Group

- Kolb - Chapter 13 "Baptism"
- Luther's Small Catechism both "The Sacrament of Holy Baptism" and the four sections of "The Explanation to Holy Baptism"

##### Read at Life Group

- Scripture Readings: John 3:1-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Titus 3:3-7; Romans 6:1-4; and Colossians 2:6-15

##### Watch Video

#### STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Which of the scriptures contain your favorite description of baptism? Why?
2. Describe any details you remember or have been told about your baptism.
3. What is needed for a baptism to be a baptism (describe what is needed and what needs to be said)?
4. Describe the different blessings baptism provides.
5. What aspects should the church be doing before and after baptism, especially in light of Matthew 28:18-20?
6. Should infants be baptized? Explain why the answer is yes in your own words and use scripture.
7. What is wrong with the statement, "Oh I was baptized as a Lutheran" or "as a Presbyterian?"

#### CLOSE IN PRAYER

#### LIFE APPLICATION

For a week, each morning remember your baptism with the sign of the cross on your forehead and heart. Read one of the scriptures for this lesson and answer the following two questions:

- What does your baptism mean to you in times of trouble today?
- What does your baptism mean to you during times of temptation today?