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Session 1: The Sacraments

The basic definition of a sacrament is a _____, that is something that is special and set aside for a special _____.

The Word and Sacraments are God's means of _____ that is the sacraments are the _____ of God for _____.

According to the Lutheran understanding, for something to be a sacrament it must:

1. _____ and _____ by God.
2. Contain a _____, _____ element
3. Offers _____ blessings and the _____ of sins.

The power of a sacrament is found in the _____ of God not in the _____ alone.

The Lutheran Church has only two sacraments _____ and _____.

Major Point:

The Sacraments are God's gifts to His children for the forgiveness of their sins and the strengthening of their faith.

Major Passages:

Matthew 28:19
Acts 8:37
1 Corinthians 10:16
Matthew 26:28

Team Time

1. What is one thing you experience over the Christmas break that reminded you of God? What are some things that you have prayed about recently? Have you remembered to include all the aspects of prayer instead of just asking for things (remember ACTS)?
2. What do you think makes a sacred act, sacred? Why do you think it is important for a sacrament to be initiated and commanded by God instead of humans?
3. Read Matthew 26:26-28, which sacrament is being discussed in these verses? Matthew 28:19-20 which sacrament is being discussed in these verses? How are the elements that make up a Sacrament shown in these verses?
4. In addition to the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Baptism what other gifts has God given to us? How are the sacraments similar and different to those gifts?

Close in prayer thanking God for letting us grow closer to Him through the sacraments.

Family Time

Y Read together “The Sacraments” and questions 236-238 (red questions not page numbers) on the Sacraments in Luther’s Small Catechism and answer the following:

1. Where does the word sacrament come from? What were some of things it has been used to describe?

2. According to the definition of sacrament there are two, what are they? Briefly describe each.

A.

B.

3. What is sometimes viewed as the third sacrament? What part of the definition of a sacrament is it missing?

3. Read Mark 14. Why is it important to remember the occasion in which Jesus first celebrated the Lord’s Supper? How does it make you feel knowing that Jesus himself commanded and participated in the sacraments when He was on earth? Close in prayer thanking Jesus for showing us the importance of the sacraments.

This is to verify that I completed the **family Time** portion of this week’s Confirmation lesson with my student.

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____