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Session 3: The Benefits of Baptism

- † The benefits of baptism are:
 1. Works _____ of sins
 2. Rescues from _____ and the _____.
 3. Gives eternal _____.
- † The _____ of baptism are given to all who _____ God's saving promises.
- † In Baptism God is the one doing all the _____ and we through faith simply _____ the blessings he gives.

Major Point:

Baptism 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.

Major Passages:

Acts 22:16
Romans 6:3-5
Titus 3:5
Mark 16:16

Team Time

1. Have you ever thought of Baptism as a gift from God? Based on the benefits above why do you think it is important to realize that Baptism is a gift?
2. Read Colossians 1:9-14. What does it mean for you to be rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the Son's kingdom? Why is it important to remember that God did this for you, and that you could never do it for yourself?
3. Read 1 Peter 3:13-22, What OT event is Baptism compared to in this passage? How is water emphasized in both?
4. Based on this passage what is the hope that you should always be ready to give an answer for? (verse 15)
5. Close in prayer thanking God for saving you through the free gift of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Family Time

Y Read together “The Sacraments” and questions 248-252 on Baptism in Luther’s Small Catechism and answer the following:

1. What happens to believers in Jesus who die unbaptized? What is an example of this from the Bible? What then condemns a person?

2. According to question #252 why should we not seek a separate Baptism of the Holy Spirit? Answer in your own words.

A.

B.

C.

3. Read Romans 6:1-14, what does it mean to be baptized into Christ’s death? **List at least 3 things** you have received from Baptism in these verses.

4. Close in prayer asking God to help you share the importance of Baptism with one other person this week.

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

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____