

CATECHESIS WORKSHEET 17 – The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (part 1)

Catechism – Questions 297-307; pages 285-291

1. *What is Baptism?*
2. *Which is that Word of God?*
3. Look at your answer to question 1. What two things constitute a valid Baptism?
4. What does the word baptize mean? (Q. 297)
5. The term “Christian Baptism” refers to what? (Q. 297)
6. In our hymnal, “Lutheran Service Book,” go to page 268 and read the prayer that starts at the bottom of the page (Luther’s Flood Prayer).

Which waters did the Father sanctify and institute to be a blessed flood?

How did he sanctify and institute those waters?

7. What, therefore, makes baptismal water unique? (Q. 298)
8. Who instituted Holy Baptism? (Q. 299)

When did he institute it?

9. Christ instituted baptism “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Question 300 tells us two things we learn from this.

Who is doing the work in Holy Baptism?

What is God placing upon us in Baptism?

10. Under ordinary circumstances, who is to administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism?

11. Jesus said that “all nations” are to be baptized. What is meant by “all nations?” (Q. 302)

12. **TRUE/FALSE:** Babies should be baptized.

13. List 3 reasons we should baptize babies. (Q. 303)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

14. Write out a Bible verse that teaches that even babies are sinful. (Q. 303 B.)

15. Write out a Bible verse what shows that babies can have faith. (Q. 303 C.)

16. **TRUE/FALSE:** Faith and intellectual capability are the same thing.

17. **TRUE/FALSE:** Children who die before baptism have no hope for salvation.

18. **TRUE/FALSE:** Instruction in the Christian faith should follow Baptism. (Q. 305)

19. How do we determine whether or not a Baptism is valid? (Q. 307)