

Group/Family Sheet: Baptism: One Lord, Faith, and Baptism

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.”

– Ephesians 4:4-6

Discuss the following questions with your group:

1. *Do you know what your name means? Do you know who named you and why your name was chosen?*
2. *What words are spoken at baptism in the Lutheran church? Does it matter what words are spoken at a Christian baptism? Why or why not?*
3. *A friend says, “You can’t baptize babies because they are not old enough to repent and accept Jesus.” How do you answer?*
4. *Catechism Encounter (Open up your Small Catechism and dig deeper!): 1. Scan Luther’s explanation of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. What happens in Baptism according to Luther?*

Discuss the following terms and write a definition.

Adoption

Baptism

Christian

Inherit

Promise

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FAITH5 Home Huddles

Parents: *Keep your family communicating each day and growing in your understanding of God. Use this simple, five-step, Faith Acts In The Home (FAITH5) process for the next six days or nights! Short on time this week? Focus on Step 1 and 2 and try for more next week!*

- 1) **Share:** How are things going? Find out by sharing Highs & Lows for the day.
- 2) **Read:** Read and highlight the verse for the week in your Bible and the Catechism section also. Reflect on how they apply to today's Highs & Lows.

Bible: Ephesians 4:4-6

Day 1 Ephesians 4:4-6

Day 2 Luke 3:16

Day 3 Matthew 3:13-14

Day 4 Matthew 3:15

Day 5 Matthew 3:16

Day 6 Matthew 3:17

Catechism: Baptism pgs. 23-25

- 3) **Talk:** Read and reflect on one of the quotations, questions or terms from this handout. More family devotions and activities are also available online at www.faithink.com. (CODE LL21)
- 4) **Pray:** Lift up a PTA prayer. *Praise God, Thank Jesus, and Ask* the Holy Spirit as you pray for the day's Highs & Lows and for one another. Close in Jesus' name.
- 5) **Bless:** Close by marking one another with the sign of the cross on the forehead or back of the hand and recite this or a similar blessing: "(Name), may God bless you this day and every day. Amen."

Family Covenant: *We have checked-in this week, shared Highs & Lows, read and highlighted verses assigned, prayed for and blessed one another.*

Parent's Signature

Teen's Signature

Date

NEXT EVENT: _____