

WWYG — Session 18
PURPOSE OF BAPTISM

Name _____

Guide _____

1. What is a sacrament? What do these letters stand for?

GOGG —

CBC —

PEA —

2. Read **Matthew 28:16-20**. These verses are known as "The Great Commission".

What does Jesus want us to do? "Go and _____

How does he want us to do that? ...baptizing them _____

...and teaching them _____

Where does Jesus promise to be? He says, _____

3. Turn to "The Sacrament of Holy Baptism" on pages 214-216 in *The Lutheran Handbook*. According to Luther's **Small Catechism**, what two things are needed for baptism?

(A) _____ (B) _____

4. According to Luther, what benefits do we receive in baptism?

(C) _____

(D) _____

(E) _____

5. In baptism, we are "marked with the cross of Christ forever". Like being branded, we are marked as belonging to God, as being a child of God. What does being a child of God mean to you?

You will need to read **the entire section on Baptism in Luther's *Small Catechism*** to complete the crossword puzzle on the back of this sheet.

Baptism is not simply (21) water.

Baptism is (22) used according to (25) command.

(24) is also water connected with God's Word.

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus says, "Go make (20) of all (37) baptizing them in the Name of the (5) and of the (16) and of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism gives us (27) of sins, redeems us from (26) and the (14), and gives eternal (28) to all who believe this.

The (11, three words) of God is in Mark 16:16: "The one who believes and is baptized will be (29), but the one who does not (17) will be condemned.

"This is most certainly true" means "(31)."

Baptism is a (4, two words) water of (6) and a "(3) of the (8, two words) in the Holy Spirit."

In (13) 3:5-8, St. Paul writes: "He saved us, not because of (7, two words) of (2 down) that we have done, but according to his (9) through the water of (33) and renewal by the (12, two words)."

This Spirit he poured out on us (2 across) through (18 across) Christ our (19), so that, having been (18 down) by his grace, we might become (15) according to the (36) of (34) life.

Baptism and Communion are each called a (1).

A ceremony or ritual is also known as a (10).

The Bible is also the (23, two words).

The (30, two words) begins with, "I believe in God, the Father almighty . . ."

A (35) is a follower of Christ.

(43) (38) was the author of the *Small Catechism*.

A (39 down) is a book of questions and answers about our religious faith.

A "godparent" is also called a baptismal (41).

(32) is our belief or trust in God.

The (39 across) where we worship is God's house.

"Our Father in heaven" is the opening of the (40, two words).

Moses brought the (42, two words) down from Mount Sinai.

(44) is talking with God.

OK, so if you actually had to do it, what exactly would you do actually?

