

BAPTISM

1. **Opening Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear Father,

Please be with us during this time as we open Your Word and learn what it means to be a baptized Child of God. Teach us about this important Sacrament and help us understand why we do it.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

2. **Teaching:** Watch Lesson 1: Baptism. Video links:

2.1. [What is it? <https://vimeo.com/183038718>] *run-time 2:43 minutes*

2.2. [What is it good for? <https://vimeo.com/183038687>] *run-time 2:53 minutes*

3. **Scripture Search:** Read through the following section of Scripture:

3.1. [Acts 2:38-39](#).

3.2. Read through the following sections of the Small Catechism:

3.2.1. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (page 285). *The Central Thoughts* (page 285-286, 292, 297)

3.2.2. *Questions 297 -318* (pgs. 286-301);

3.2.3. *[Optional] For a more in-depth study of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, read pages 302-305.*

4. **Question Time:**

4.1. Can you describe what you have seen take place when you have witnessed a Baptism?

4.2. What's the messiest you've ever been? What did it take to get you clean?

4.3. How does sin affect our relationship with God?

4.4. What are the benefits of being baptized?

4.5. What makes Baptism powerful?

5. **Closing Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear Father,

Thank You so much for loving me. Thank You for giving me the gift of Grace even though I do not deserve it. Thank You for the gift of Baptism and help me to remember this gift each and every day.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.