

Study Guide for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT
IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

- ◆ Know the Four Questions and supporting Bible Citations regarding Baptism (p. 23ff):

WHAT IS BAPTISM?

Which is that word of God? (Matthew 28:19)

WHAT BENEFITS DOES BAPTISM GIVE?

Which are these words and promises of God? (Mark 16:16)

HOW CAN WATER DO SUCH GREAT THINGS? (Titus 3:5-8)

WHAT DOES SUCH BAPTIZING WITH WATER INDICATE?

Where is this written? (Romans 6:4)

- ◆ Study questions pp. 292-324/*236-260* in your Catechism. Especially know the following:
 - ◆ What is a Sacrament? (*Remember the acronyms: IBC, Wo+VE, OFS*) (*Q. 293*)/*236*
 - ◆ How many Sacraments are there and what are they? (*Q. 294*/*237*)
 - ◆ Why are they called the Means of Grace? (*See p. 281*/*152*)
 - ◆ Who is to baptize? (*Q. 301*)
 - ◆ What does God give us through the Means of Grace (*see p. 282*/*202*)
 - ◆ Why are babies baptized? (*There are 4 points, see Q. 303*/*246*)
 - ◆ Can an unbaptized person be saved? (*Q. 312*/*251*)
 - ◆ What is the “old Adam”? (*Q. 319*/*255*)
 - ◆ What is the “new man”? (*Q. 320*/*257*)

(Over for Bible verses)



◆ **Bible Passages**—the following six Bible passages relate to the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

- **Mark 10:14** “Let the children come to Me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”
- **John 3:5-6** Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” (#998)
- **Acts 2:38-39** “Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children.” (#995)
- **Romans 3:23** “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.” (#928)
- **2 Corinthians 5:17** If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (#1018)
- **Galatians 3:26-27** For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.