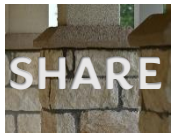


# The Means of Grace

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What kinds of tools have you ever used? (i.e. hammer, scissors, pan, etc.) What did you use them for? Why did you use them?



**Catechism:** Read the **Read Questions 293 and 296.**

**Bible:** Read **Matthew 18:15:20, Matthew 28:17-19** and **John 6:53:58** with your parent/faith mentor.



**Review the questions below.** Then go to [gracelutheran-tx.org/confirmation](http://gracelutheran-tx.org/confirmation) to watch the video “**The Means of Grace**” with Pastor Keith. As you watch, take notes. Then discuss these questions and your answers with your parent or faith mentor.

❖ How do we as Lutherans define a sacrament (hint: there are three parts).

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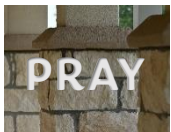
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❖ Write out those things you consider to be a Sacrament according to this definition.

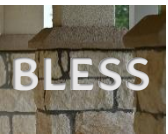
❖ What ordinary things are used in the sacraments?

❖ Why do we even have these “Sacred Acts” that we do?

❖ What is it that God gives to us in the Sacraments (apart from the ordinary things)?



Pray with your family today. When you say “Amen,” also say “yes, God is good, all the time!”.



Say this Bible memory verse out loud to your parent or faith mentor:

**“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”**

– 1 Corinthians 1:18

**Parents/Faith Mentors:**

Please sign that you have completed this worksheet with your 8th grader by December 17.