

# The Means of Grace: Power & Indication of Baptism

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Can someone who is dead make any choices about their life? Did you choose to be born? Discuss with your family or faith mentor how these ideas might apply to being “born again” in Christ?



**Catechism:** Read **Questions 317 and 320.**

**Bible:** Read **2 Corinthians 5:17 and Ephesians 4:22** 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 “**Power and Indication of Baptism**” with Pastor Keith. As you watch, take notes. Then discuss these questions and your answers with your parent or faith mentor.

❖ What do we mean as Christians when we talk about being “born again”?

❖ Define guilt and shame and explain how they are different:

Guilt:

Shame:

❖ What is the Old Adam?

❖ What is the “new man” that rises in us daily?

❖ Why do you think it is important that we think about and remember our baptism?



Thank God for the new life you have in Christ, and ask Him to help you die to sin each day and rise to live in the new life Jesus has given you through His suffering, shedding of blood, death, and resurrection.



Say this Bible memory verse out loud to your parent or faith mentor:  
**“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”** – Galatians 2:20

**Parents/Faith Mentors:**

Please sign that you have completed this worksheet with your 8th grader by April 21.