



Baptism - One More Water Miracle

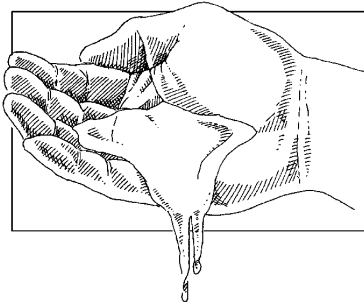


- ◆ Complete “Water Miracle Match” on the back of the sheet.
- ◆ To Think About:
- ◆ How is Baptism like Moses and the Israelites walking through the parted Red Sea?

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- ◆ How is Baptism like Jonah being swallowed by a whale and spit out on shore?

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- ◆ How is Baptism like Peter walking on water?

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- ◆ How is Baptism like Jesus curing a crippled man by having him placed in a pool?



- ◆ How is Baptism like water changed into wine?

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- ◆ How is Baptism like rain that falls on good and bad alike?

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- ◆ How is Baptism like Noah and the ark?

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- ◆ How is Baptism like Jacob and Rachel meeting at a well?
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- ◆ Please memorize Luther’s Answer as to **“What does Baptism mean for daily living?”**

It means that our sinful self, with all its evil deeds and desires, should be drowned through daily repentance; and that day after day a new self should arise to live with God in righteousness and purity forever.

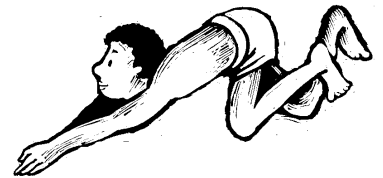
St. Paul writes in Romans 6: “We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

- ◆ **Remembering your baptism:**

When you were baptized your parents promised to:

- ◆ Bring you to the services of God’s house.
- ◆ Teach you the Lord’s prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments.
- ◆ Place in your hands the Holy Scriptures.
- ◆ Provide for your instruction so that you may lead a Godly life.

How did your parents do? Thank your parents for fulfilling their baptismal promises!



When you were baptized your parents on your behalf:

- ◆ Professed faith in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ Renounced the forces of evil, the devil and all his empty promises.
- ◆ Confessed belief in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Are you ready to join your parents and make a similar statement of belief as you are confirmed?

When you were baptized the church:

- ◆ Prayed that the Holy Spirit would come into your heart and fill you with:
- ◆ Wisdom and understanding, might, wonder towards God, and joy
- ◆ Welcomed you into God’s family as:
- ◆ Children of God and fellow workers in God’s kingdom.
- ◆ Gave you a candle to remind you that you should reflect God’s light and love in the world.



How did the church do? How can you thank the church for accepting you and helping you grow in faith?