**Holy Baptism – Catechism Lesson**

**Based on Luther’s Small Catechism: What Is Baptism?**

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism is just plain water with no special meaning.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus commanded Baptism after He rose from the dead.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The water in Baptism becomes special because God’s Word is added to it.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Being baptized means God has put His name on you.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The word “baptize” means only to dunk someone under water.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ All three Persons of the Trinity were present at Jesus’ Baptism.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Only adults should be baptized because babies can’t have faith.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The Holy Spirit is able to create faith in babies.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ In an emergency, only a pastor is allowed to baptize.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism is God’s promise to us, not our promise to God.

**Essay Question:**

Explain why being baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit means that you belong to God. What comfort does that give you?

**Bible Study – Jesus’ Baptism**

**Based on Matthew 3:13–17– “The Baptism of Jesus”**

*“And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, ‘This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’”* (Matthew 3:16–17, ESV)

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was baptized because He was a sinner who needed forgiveness.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The Holy Spirit appeared as a dove during Jesus’ baptism.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Only Jesus was present at His baptism.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ God the Father spoke from heaven at Jesus’ baptism.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism shows that we are part of God’s family.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The voice from heaven called Jesus “a good teacher.”
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’ baptism helps us understand the Trinity.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ When we are baptized, God is also present with His name and power.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The heavens opening show that Baptism connects heaven and earth.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’ baptism has nothing to do with our baptism today.

**Essay Question:**

How does Jesus’ baptism help you understand that God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all working together in your baptism?