**CATECHISM LESSON: The Blessings of Baptism**

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism is just a symbol to show that we are Christians.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ In Baptism, God forgives our sins and gives us the Holy Spirit.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ We baptize ourselves to show our obedience to God.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism rescues us from death and the devil.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Only adults can receive the blessings of Baptism.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism gives us eternal salvation through Jesus Christ.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ God’s promises in Baptism are sure, even if we sometimes doubt.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The power of Baptism comes from God’s Word, not from the water itself.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism makes us part of God’s family, the Church.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ A person can be saved even if they were never baptized, as long as they believe in Jesus.

**Essay Question:**

In your own words, explain why Baptism is such a great gift from God. What does it mean to you that you are baptized?

**BIBLE STUDY: Acts 2:36–41**

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***Acts 2:36–41 (ESV) 36*** *Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”* ***37*** *Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”* ***38*** *And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.* ***39*** *For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”* ***40*** *And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”* ***41*** *So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter preached that Jesus is both Lord and Christ.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The people who heard Peter’s sermon laughed and ignored him.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ When the people were “cut to the heart,” they asked what they should do.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter told them to pray silently and wait for a sign.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter said, “Repent and be baptized every one of you.”
6. \_\_\_\_\_ In Baptism, we receive the forgiveness of sins and the Holy Spirit.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ God’s promises in Baptism are only for adults who understand them.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ About three thousand people were baptized that day.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism is how God brings us into His family of believers.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The promise of Baptism is for you, your children, and for all whom God calls.

**Essay Question:**

What did you learn about Baptism from Peter’s sermon in Acts 2? How does this help you trust God’s promise in your own Baptism?