

Confirmation Huddle Leaders Guide

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Baptism

Diving Deeper Question of the week---Who is your Biblical Role Model (can't say Jesus) and why?

1.) What is a sacrament and what are the five important things need to make something a sacrament?

For a sacrament to be a "sacrament" it must contain FIVE very important things.

- It should be **A Sacred Act**
- It should be **Ordained by God**
- It should have **Visible Means**
- **God's Word** should join together (combine) with the sacrament
- **Forgiveness** through doing the sacrament

2.) Explain how each of the above five items relate to baptism and where/how in the Bible they are connected.

A sacred act? Yes! (Have the kids find an example in the Bible)

Ordained by God? Yes! (Matthew 28)

Visible means? Yes, water! (Have the kids find an example in the Bible)

God Word joined to this? Yes! (THE BIBLE)

Forgiveness? Yes! Cleanses us from our sin! (Where does it tell us this in God's Word?)

3.) What are three reasons for having sponsors at a baptism? If you could pick three people right now in your life to be sponsors for your kids, who would they be and why?

1.) They serve as witness that the child has been properly baptized.

2.) They see to it that the child is given a Christian Education (especially if the parents die or prove neglectful.

3.) Will remember the child in their prayers.

4.) Some church denominations do not baptize children until they become adults. The Lutheran faith disagrees with this thought process. Using Biblical references, defend why we SHOULD baptize children.

Kids should do this on their own at home or in group. Can be thought through as a group if there is time...

5.) Complete the attached baptismal sheet with your parents and return it with your homework!

Kids should do this at home on their own with their parents!