

THE MEANS OF GRACE

THE POWER OF BAPTISM

ACTIVITY

IMPOSSIBLE?

Theme: In Baptism, a great miracle has occurred. Through faith, Baptism works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Materials: An egg, a bowl, and an eggbeater; or a glass of water and towel

Procedure: (5 minutes)

Break a raw egg into a bowl. Beat the egg. Then ask a student to put the egg back into the shell. Or spill a glass of water and ask someone to put the water back into the glass. Talk about the impossibility of the performance of these tasks.

Move to a discussion of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Talk about the “impossible” workings God’s Spirit accomplishes through water and the Word. Through Baptism, we receive the gifts of forgiveness, new life, and salvation that Jesus earned for us.