

THE MEANS OF GRACE

WHAT BAPTISM INDICATES

ACTIVITY

REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM DAILY!

Theme: By remembering their Baptisms each day, Christians recall, reclaim, and confess that God, the Holy Trinity, has given forgiveness to them through Jesus Christ, that He will strengthen them to live the new life in Christ that day, and that He will keep them faithful until life everlasting. Repeating the Trinitarian Invocation and making the sign of the cross, as was done at each of our Baptisms, reminds Christians that we were all marked as “redeemed by Christ the crucified.”

Materials: Drawing paper, pencils, crayons, yarn, hole punch, laminator

Procedure: (20 minutes)

Have the students draw pictures of what Baptism means to them. Encourage them to draw about such themes as the Trinity, water, forgiveness, and fellowship with other Christians. Laminate the pictures. Punch a hole in each of the top corners of the picture. Thread yarn through the holes to make a holder. Encourage students to take home the pictures and hang them in their bathrooms as a daily reminder of their Baptisms. Discuss the thought that each time they wash their faces or hands or take a shower can be a reminder of the baptismal washing that they have received in Jesus Christ. Through Jesus, they have been washed clean of all sin.