## THE MEANS OF GRACE

THE NATURE OF BAPTISM

Circle the Y (yes) before true statements and the N (no) before false statements.

- Y(N) 1. Holy Baptism was ordained by John the Baptist. Y(N)2. A Baptism is valid only if it is performed by a pastor. (Y)N3. "Make disciples" means to make believers, followers. YN 4. Baptism's power to forgive sins lies in the water. (Y)N5. "All nations" means all people—babies, small children, and adults. (Y)N 6. Baptism by immersing is valid in God's sight. (Y)N7. The power of the Holy Trinity is present in Baptism. YN 8. In general, other liquids may be used instead of water for baptizing. Y(N) 9. Only adults can believe.
- Y N 10. A Baptism is valid without the child's actual sponsors being present.

List three reasons why children should be baptized.

- 1. They belong to all nations.

   They are sinful and need cleansing.
- They are brought to faith and receive forgiveness of sins only through Baptism.
   They believe God's promises.
- 3. The miracle the Holy Spirit works in regenerating children is the same He works in adults.