



# 1 CLASS NOTES

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**Theme** – Baptism

**Bible Study :** Read Acts 2:22-47

- \* Who was the main speaker in this passage?
  
- \* When Peter gives his sermon, what themes does he focus on?
  
- \* What new promise does Peter proclaim in verses 38-39?
  
- \* How does God fulfill this promise to His people?
  
- \* Was this promise offered to just adults, just children, or adults and children?
  
- \* Once baptized, what was extraordinary about the way the believers lived? See Acts 2:42-47.
  
- \* Name someone in your life who truly lives out his/her Christian faith. What does he/she do that makes him/her extraordinary?
  
- \* If you are baptized, what comfort or encouragement does that provide for you?

## SMALL GROUPS

In your group, discuss the following questions.:

Luther once wrote: "For as has been said, if anyone has fallen into sin, he should all the more remember his baptism, how God has here made a covenant with him to forgive all his sins, if only he will fight against them even until death. Upon this truth, upon this alliance with God, a man must joyfully dare to rely. Then baptism again goes into force and operation. Then his heart again becomes peaceful and glad, not in his own works or "satisfaction," but in the mercy of God promised to him in baptism, a mercy which God will keep forever."

Do you ever think about your baptism? Why or why not?

Why should you consider baptism a comfort?

How can you remember your baptism this week?

## 3 AROUND THE TABLE

**Take a few moments, as a family, and review the lesson. Then choose one or more of the following questions/activities to complete.**

Talk about the most recent baptism you saw or participated in. What were some of the things said? Why was it important for that person to be baptized?

We know that we can rest assured of our forgiveness because of our baptism. Talk together about whether or not that provides comfort.

As a family, review the three things that make up a sacrament (1. instituted by God 2. for the forgiveness of sins 3. containing a physical element). What things are sacraments? What are some things that seem close but are not sacraments (maybe they fit two out of three of the categories).

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### All Fore Christ Events

Saturday, March 30

Golf Tournament 10:00 a.m.

Dinner & Auction 5:00 p.m.

Register for our youth fundraising events  
at [splcgolf.dojiggy.com/](http://splcgolf.dojiggy.com/)

**Spring Forge Event**

**Friday, April 12**

**7-9 p.m.**

**St. Paul DOCK**

**Let's Get Messy!**