**Confirmation Homework Assignment 22**
Means of Grace
Catechism Questions 292-296

You will need your Small Catechism to do this assignment. In this assignment, we will cover Questions 292-296, so be sure to look for your answers in that part of the Catechism (as well as any Bible verses that get referenced).

1. What are the three defining characteristics of a sacrament?

 A.

 B.

 C.

2. How many sacraments are there? Feel free to paraphrase your catechism's answer.

3. Read 2 Kings 5:1-14 and answer the following questions:

 A. What did Elisha tell Naaman to do to cure his leprosy?

 B. What two rivers did Naaman name as being better than the Jordan?

 C. How did the plain, unremarkable waters of the Jordan heal the reluctant Naaman?

**Memory Work:**

1 Corinthians 1:28: God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are.

**Memorize either Luther's Morning Prayer OR Luther's Evening Prayer.** Select the one that you honestly feel you will be more likely to use in your life.

Luther's Morning Prayer: I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.