**Confirmation Homework Assignment 23**  
The Sacrament of Baptism, Part 1  
Catechism Questions 297-314

You will need your Small Catechism to do this assignment. In this assignment, we will cover Questions 297-314, 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 does the word "baptize" mean?

2. In what Bible passage did Christ institute Baptism? What words did he use?

3. Are *you* qualified to perform a baptism? Under what (if any) circumstances?

4. Why are babies to be baptized?

A.

B.

C.

5. What great and precious things does God do through Baptism?

A.

B.

C.

6. Is it possible for an unbaptized person to be saved? Why?

**Memory Work:**

*What is Baptism?*

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word.

Matthew 28:19-20: [Jesus said,] "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."