

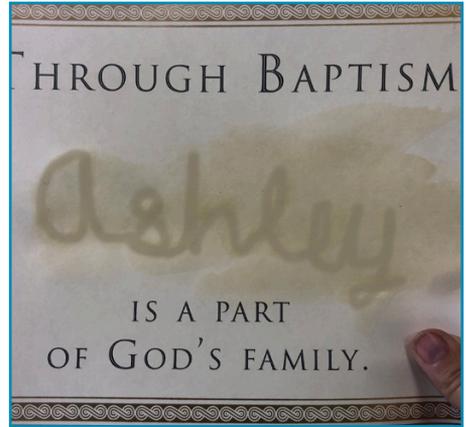
JUNE 28 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCLUDED:

Certificate
Baking soda
Q-tips
Tea

USE YOUR OWN:

Water



ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Discussion: God wants us to live with Him! He invites us into His family through baptism. Then we too can be raised from the dead with Him. How can you live for Jesus, as a member of his family? How can you live with that confidence?

In the gospel, Jesus talks about needing to love Him (God) more than others. Does that mean we should not love our families? No, of course not! It just means we put Jesus first. When we do that, everything comes into order. When we find Jesus, we find our meaning!

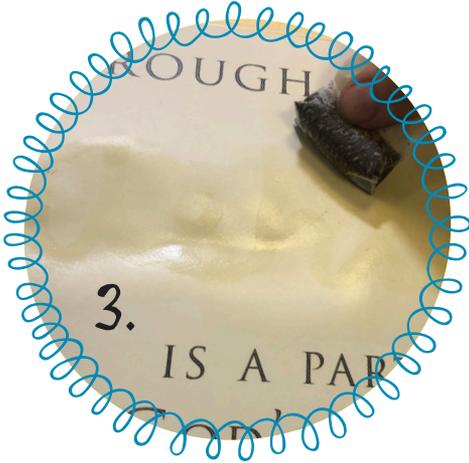


1. Add about half a teaspoon of water to the bag of baking soda. Shake it up to mix the water and baking soda together to make a base pH mixture.

2. Write your name in the middle of the certificate. Use a Q-tip to write with the baking soda mixture. Make sure it stays wet. Let the certificate dry.



3. After the writing is dry and has disappeared, moisten the tea bag fully. The tea is acidic. OPTIONALLY use the other Q-tip and dip it in tea and Gently wipe the tea bag over the area and watch the words appear! The acid and the base react to show your writing.



When we are baptized or receive graces in other ways, sometimes we don't see the grace. But it is still on our soul! And it still has an effect on us and makes us a part of the body of Christ.

Just like on the certificate, the grace and changes on our souls are sometimes shown in difficult times, like the acid and the base.

Q: How do you put Jesus first?

Q: How do you honor your parents while putting Jesus first?

Q: How do you care for others?