

LEARNER SHEET: BENEFITS OF BAPTISM



THE BIG IDEA

Baptism promises forgiveness, salvation, and new life with God forever.

BIG FUN IDEA

Meet for a “Crazy Olympics” competition. Plan silly races like completing an obstacle course while balancing a cup of water on the end of a stick, catching as many popcorn kernels in your mouth as you can in one minute, drinking water upside-down, and so forth. Keep a chart of times and winners and give out gold, silver, and bronze medals when you are done with each event.

BIG SERVING IDEA

Consider sponsoring a child. The ELCA Hunger Website (www.elca.org/hunger) has information on how sponsorship works. Sponsorship of a child is a long-term commitment and not one to be undertaken lightly, but if you make it, you will find it very rewarding.

PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner’s prayer needs—record them here.

DISCUSSION TIME

- **Name some of the groups and organizations you belong to. How did you become a member? How do you stay a member?**
- **How is being a member of your family and church the same and different from the other groups you belong to?**
- **If someone who was not a Christian asked you to define the idea of eternal life for them, what would you say?**
- **What is a missionary?**