

Chapter 7 Test: God Prepares Water for the Grace of Baptism

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

- To represent or prepare for some future event or character is to _____.
a. heal **b. foreshadow** c. Marah
- God used the waters of _____ to save His people from the evil Egyptians.
a. Marah b. the Jordan River **c. the Red Sea**
- God cleansed the earth from sin and evil through the waters of _____.
a. the Jordan River **b. the Flood** c. Marah
- God used the waters of _____ to quench His people's thirst by making the waters sweet with the wood of the tree.
a. Marah b. the Jordan River c. the rivers in the Garden of Eden
- God used the waters of the _____ to bring life and fruitfulness to His creation at the beginning.
a. rivers in the Garden of Eden b. Flood c. Red Sea
- God used the waters of the _____ to lead His people to victory in the Promised Land.
a. Flood b. rivers in the Garden of Eden **c. Jordan River**
- Water has a supernatural effect on our souls in _____.
a. the Jordan River **b. Baptism** c. confession
- The leaders of the Israelites commanded them to follow _____ into the Promised Land.
a. Marah **b. the Ark of the Covenant** c. the tabernacle

Part 2: Write "T" if the statement is completely true. Write "F" if it is even partly false.

- T 1. God taught His people that if they listened to Him, trusted in Him, and obeyed His commandments, He would heal them.
- F 2. God did not use water in the Old Testament. Baptism was the first time God used water.

Chapter 7 Reflection Questions

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Focus 1: In the Old Testament, God foreshadowed His work in Jesus Christ and the sacraments. Because of this, what might you say to someone who thinks the Old Testament is not important for the Church today?

Answers may include God's works throughout the Bible help us understand His plan of salvation. The Old Testament helps us understand the New Testament. The signs God used in the Old Testament, like water, prepare us for the meaning of the signs used today in the sacraments.

Focus 2: How does the story of the Red Sea help you understand what happens in the Sacrament of Baptism?

Answers may include when the Israelites crossed the Red Sea, God saved them from slavery to the Egyptians. Through water, God washed away the Egyptians. In Baptism, through the sign of water, God saves us from slavery to sin and evil. He washes away all sins, including Original Sin.

Focus 3: At Marah, when the wood of the tree entered the bitter waters, the waters were made sweet. When Jesus was baptized, He sanctified the waters of Baptism to cleanse us and heal us from sin. Explain how these two miracles help us trust in God.

Answers may include that miracles help us see God working in our lives; therefore, we can believe and trust that He will continue to take care of us.

Focus 4: The Israelites entered the Promised Land through the waters of the Jordan River. What does this teach us about the way we enter the Promised Land of Heaven?

Answers may include we enter Heaven through the waters of Baptism.