

Small Catechism 1

Flame

What is baptism?

Answer: baptism is not simple water only

But it is the water comprehended in God's commands

And connected with God's Word

Which is that Word of God?

Answer: Christ, our Lord, says in the last chapter of Matthew:

"Go ye into all the world and teach all nations

Baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost"