1. **Romans 5:15-19**
* How many people did it take to bring about the “acquittal” of “transgressions” for mankind?
* What words does Paul choose to describe God’s forgiveness?
* What do you think Paul means when he states, “to reign in life through the one person Jesus Christ”?
* How are the “many made righteous”?
1. **Romans 5:20-21**
* What happened after “the law” was introduced to mankind?
* How did God respond to this situation?
* What does this say about God’s love for us?
1. **Romans 6:1-2**
* Please share your thoughts about Paul’s opening statement here.
* What does Paul mean when he states, “died to sin”?
1. **Romans 6:3**
* What is occurring during baptism according to Paul in this reading?
* **Acts 2:38-39, Galatians 3:27-29**
* Why do we get baptized?
* **Matthew 3:13-17**
* Name three things that happened when Jesus received his baptism.
* Name three things that happened to each of us during our baptisms.
* What do you think Jesus meant by stating his baptism was to “fulfill all righteousness”?
* **Isaiah 42:1-4**
* How does this reading relate to Jesus’s Baptism?
* **Psalm 2:6-7**
* How does this reading relate to Jesus’s Baptism?
* Name the persons of the Trinity who were present at the baptism of Jesus Christ.
* **Matthew 28:18-20**
* What is the formula Jesus commands us to use for baptism?
* **Mark 16:15-16, John 3:5-7**
* How important is baptism for a Christian in your opinion?
* **Catechism 232-233, 1214-1215, 1263, 1284, 1286**
* Who can baptize somebody according to the **Catechism**?
* Who can be baptized according to the **Catechism**?
* Share your favorite thought or response from lesson today with the group.