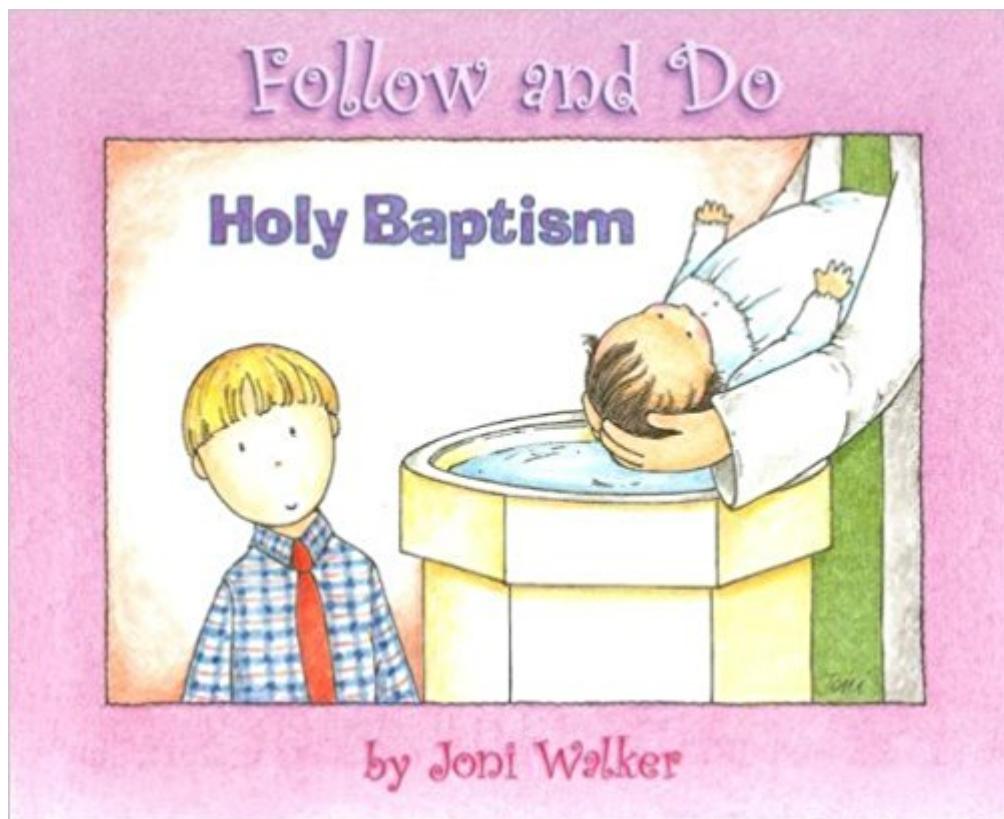


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# Holy Baptism (Follow And Do)



## **Synopsis**

The Follow and Do series teaches young children about the Six Chief Parts of the Christian faith, combining the teachings in the catechism with practical application for all aspects of daily life. This book deals with the sacrament of Holy Baptism, the washing and renewal of water and the Word. Children will learn how baptism in the name of Jesus Christ brings them-and us-to new life. A letter to the child reader explains why their parents brought them to be baptized, how other loving adults in their lives help them develop, and how Baptism is not about what we humans do but what God does.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

The text of this book is taken from Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Each page provides one of the questions and the answer along with a cartoon-style illustration. This is the best presentation of the catechism for young children (preschool or early elementary) I have seen. Concordia Publishing House's "My First Catechism" is better for slightly older children. As a parent, you'll have to be prepared to help explain the small catechism to your young child. This book provides some help with the pictures, but not much in the way of further explanation for young children. Even though I have the "My First Catechism," I will probably purchase the other "Follow and Do" books as they are more age appropriate for my young children.

Using text straight from the Small Catechism, the author adds sweet pictures and a few overview words that explain the text for younger children.

I had ordered this to help prepare my son for Baptism; the text was disappointingly "old school." Instead of emphasizing Baptism as a way to join a community, it dipped into the arcane notion of "protecting the child from the devil." The nicely drawn illustrations had attracted me to the book, but the content got the book shoved back into the return mailer. I was raised in a Lutheran community--so was attracted to this book thinking that it would be an adequate overview. I was sorely disappointed.

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