

Entering God's Family through Baptism



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Considering the previous two lessons, children can now appreciate the significance and power of the sacrament of Baptism. This sacrament is the gateway to the Christian life and the moment when each child becomes a son or daughter of God. Not only is sin washed away in this sacrament, but the Holy Spirit comes to live in the individual's soul. Catechists should remind the children that baptized Christians have the responsibility to live as disciples of Christ and help others come to know Him.

Lesson Themes in Class



Sacraments of Initiation

We learn about the 3 Sacraments of Initiation



Act of Contrition

We learn the Act of Contrition prayer



Activities

We learn baptism makes us temples of the Holy Spirit

Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

PARENTS

Help your child understand Baptism takes away original sin and gives grace (CCC 4-5, 1250)

2

CHILD

Look for a picture of you when you were baptized. Practice praying the Act of Contrition prayer before going bed at night

3

FAMILY

Talk about your child's baptism as a family.
Pray an Act of Contrition together