

Holy Water

SYNOPSIS

When a “voice from above” asks a teenage boy why he blesses himself with holy water as he enters the chapel in his local parish, the teen responds, “Isn’t that what you are supposed to do when you enter a church?” The “voice” then takes him on a journey into his past and future to see exactly what this water means to him.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

- † This creative and clear explanation of the Sacraments of Initiation is perfect for Confirmation prep. Use it in a large group setting to set the tone or in individual small groups to spark discussion.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What is the connection between your baptism and blessing yourself when you enter a church?
2. What is the connection between your baptism and confirmation? Does this change how you view your own confirmation? If so, how?
3. *“Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”* –Romans 6:3
Paul is writing specifically to the Roman Christians in this verse, but are you included in what this verse says? What does the verse mean?
4. Why do you think the vision in the video included holy water in the coffin?
5. What do you think you are called to remember whenever you bless yourself with holy water?

RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

Baptism:

Isaiah 43:1;
Matthew 3:13-17; 28:19-20;
Mark 1:9-11;
Luke 3:21-22;
John 1:29-34; 3:5;
Acts 2:37-41;
Romans 6:3-4

Confirmation:

Isaiah 11:2; 28:19-20;
Matthew 3:13-17; 14:15-31; 16:5-15;
Acts 2:1-4; 8:14-17;
2 Corinthians 1:21-22;
Galatians 5:22-23

RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

Baptism:

683, 1121, 1212-1213,
1215, 1265, 1997

Confirmation:

1285, 1303, 1306,
1314, 1316

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604, 1238

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Confirmation:

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