

Grade 1, Chapter 14 – A Child of God

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 3:13-17
- John 3:1-16

Discussion Questions:

- How is your Baptism day like a second birthday?
- Why is Baptism so important?
- How can we act like children of God?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

315. What is Baptism?

Baptism is the sacrament that gives our souls the new life of sanctifying grace by which we become children of God and heirs of Heaven.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

Baptism

Bishop Baptizing

What is Baptism 1

What is Baptism 2

What is Baptism 3

Games

Name Match

Memory Match

Videos

Adventure Catechism – What is Baptism?

Family Page: Ch. 14 – A Child of God

Review:

Vocabulary

- Baptism – The sacrament that makes us children of God. We are freed from sin, become members of the Church, and God comes to live in us.
- Grace – Gifts we receive from God. The chief kinds of grace are sanctifying grace and actual grace.

1) What does our Baptism make us?

Children of God

2) What does Baptism wash away?

Original Sin (and if a person is old enough to have sinned, any actual sin)

Discussion Question:

Why is the day of your Baptism one of the most important days of your life?

Activity:

Find out everyone's Baptism day, if you don't already know them. You can call the parishes where the family members were baptized if you need to, and they can tell you. Then, have a Baptism day party for everyone, like a birthday party, with treats. Look at pictures or videos of family members' Baptisms.

You are Precious!