

## Grade 2, Chapter 12 – Baptism

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 3:13-17
- Matthew 28:19-20
- John 3:1-8
- Acts 8:26-38

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Works of Mercy – our Baptism makes us sharers in the Church's mission. Discuss the Spiritual Works of Mercy as a class and how the students can perform one. At the end of the week, allow the students to report on what they did.

Discussion Questions:

- Why are the symbols of Baptism important? How can you truly act as a priest, prophet, and king?
- Do you ever celebrate your Baptism day? How would you like to celebrate it?

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.*

317. What are the effects of the character imprinted on the soul by Baptism?

*The effects of the character imprinted on the soul by Baptism are that we become members of the Church, subject to its laws, and capable of receiving other sacraments.*

## Catholic Brain Connections:

### Coloring pages

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### Games

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### Videos

[Bible – Baptism of Jesus](#)

[Bible – Jesus and Nicodemus](#)

## Family Page: Ch. 12 - Baptism

### 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.
- Sanctifying Grace – God's gift of His life that He shares with us

1) What Name are we baptized in?

*The Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*

2) What do we become part of, when we are baptized?

*God's family – the Church*

3) What are we freed of by Baptism?

*Sin (Original Sin and any actual sin if we are old enough to have committed any)*

### Discussion Question:

Why is it important for everyone to be baptized?

### Activity:

If you don't already know them, find out the Baptism date of everyone in the family. Plan a little party to celebrate them, a family Baptism party, to celebrate these special birthdays into God's family.

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