

## Grade 4, Chapter 14 – Baptism and Confirmation

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 28:18-20
- John 3:1-8
- Acts 8:14-17

Social Justice tie-in:

- Evangelization challenge – through our Baptism we become missionaries, and through Confirmation we become soldiers for Christ. This week, as a class think of a way to spread the Good News of Jesus to your local community.

Discussion Questions:

- How is Baptism like being born again?
- How can we live our baptismal identities as priest, prophet, and king?

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.*

330. What is Confirmation?

*Confirmation is the sacrament through which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way and enables us to profess our faith as strong and perfect Christian soldiers of Jesus Christ.*

## Catholic Brain Connections:

### Printables

[Baptism coloring page](#)

[Confirmation coloring page](#)

[Baptism Word Search](#)

[Confirmation Word Search](#)

[Baptism Fill-in-the-blank](#)

[Confirmation Fill-in-the-blank](#)

### Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is Baptism?](#)

[Adventure Catechism – What is Confirmation?](#)

[Adventure Catechism – What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?](#)

## Family Page: Ch. 14 – Baptism and Confirmation

### 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.
- Confirmation – One of the seven sacraments, through which we are strengthened with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1) We are anointed with chrism oil at Baptism to signify our role as what?

*Priest, prophet, and king*

2) What do we receive from the Holy Spirit when we are confirmed?

*Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

3) How many times can the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation be received?

*Once*

### Discussion Question:

Why is it essential for everyone to be baptized and confirmed?

### Activity:

Both Baptism and Confirmation leave a permanent mark on our souls and should be memorialized. Find family members' sacramental certificates, and look at pictures and videos of Baptisms and Confirmations your family has celebrated.

***God thinks You are worth Dying for!***