

Grade 5, Chapter 13 – 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](#)

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

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Videos

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

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

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

Family Page: Ch. 13 – 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
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit – Seven gifts from God that help us to be strong Catholics. We are strengthened with these Gifts in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

Priest, prophet, and king

2) What are the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord

Discussion Question:

How do the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive at Confirmation help us live our Catholic faith?

Activity:

Plan a family celebration of Baptisms and Confirmations and the character imparted by these sacraments. For example, go out to dinner to celebrate. Make sure each family member knows the dates of his or her Baptism and Confirmation.

He knows you and He loves you