

Grade 3, Chapter 19 – Baptism

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 28:19-20
- John 3:1-8
- 1 Peter 3:18-22

Social Justice tie-in:

- Solidarity – Throw a Baptism party for another class in the school, celebrating their identities as children of God. If you have “prayer partners” do it for them, or maybe a preschool class. Bring treats and help them understand why Baptism is something special to celebrate!

Discussion Questions:

- Why is it important for everyone to be baptized, even babies?
- Why do we use water for Baptism? What does the chrism oil signify?

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.

316. What sins does Baptism take away?

Baptism takes away Original Sin; and also actual sin and all the punishment due to them, if the person baptized be guilty of any actual sins and truly sorry for them.

318. Who can administer Baptism?

The priest or a deacon is the usual minister of Baptism, but if there is danger that someone will die without Baptism, anyone else may and should baptize.

Catholic Brain Connections:

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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

1) What is the matter used in Baptism?

Water

2) What does Baptism free us of?

Sin – Original Sin, and actual sin if we are old enough to have committed any

3) The chrism used in Baptism signifies our identity as what?

Priest, prophet, and king

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.

You are Precious to God!