

GRADE 1 CHAPTER Eighteen Baptism

Objectives

- To learn about Baptism as our welcome into the Church
- To understand that being a member of God's family, the Church, makes us a follower of Jesus and someone who shows love to others

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Complete the activity on p. 171
- Talk about ways in which your family welcomes others.
- Make a chart that lists the ways your family will welcome others in the future.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read the scripture on p. 173. Then read the Words of Faith on that page. Answer the question: What are ways children can do Jesus' work?
- Go to the Church and read p. 174. Complete the activity on p. 175
- Draw a picture of your own Baptism, be sure to have your godparents present. Then ask questions about who was present, what happened, how did the family celebrate?
- Make a Sign of the Cross with the holy water in the baptismal font

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- If you are in church, make the sign of the cross with holy water from the baptismal font, if not, just make the sign of the cross
- Use your own words to thank God for making you a member of his family, the Church.
- Use the prayer on p. 171 to close

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.