

GRADE 5  
CHAPTER Fourteen  
Reborn in Christ

Objectives

- To learn about the sacraments of initiation and the process of becoming Catholic
- To recognize the terms grace, conversion, catechumen
- To understand the gift and responsibilities of baptism

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Complete the activity on p. 153
- Draw a picture of a group of school friends welcoming a new person to school. What could you do? How would you act? Put a sentence at the bottom showing what you would say.
- Talk about what someone "new" fears when they join a group they do not know.

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

- Find the following words in Chapter fourteen (pp. 153-160) and write a short story about a person named Jenny, using these words correctly: catechumen, sponsor, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, baptism, original sin, new life, grace, conversion, godparents.
- Read the scripture on p. 156 and discuss the question.
- Complete the activity on p. 159

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Complete the activity on p. 160

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.