

2nd Grade Remote learning 2020-2021

Unit 1 – Session 5 – Baptism Removes the Stain of Original Sin

Parents,

This session is about the effects of Baptism. The vocabulary for this week is

- Baptism – The first Sacrament of Initiation. In Baptism we are born into new life in Jesus. We need Baptism to go to Heaven. Baptism makes us members of the Church, forgives our sins, and gives us new life in Christ. The celebration of Baptism involves being immersed in water or having water poured over one's head in the name of the Holy Trinity.
- Sacrament – A sign of God's grace that gives the grace that is signified. In the early Church, the words sacrament and mystery were used to mean the same thing. Jesus founded seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance and Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony.
- Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. These Sacraments introduce us to and make us members of the Church. They strengthen us for our life's journey and give us a share in Christ's mission of the salvation of all souls.

The students should learn

- Baptism is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation.
- Baptism is necessary for salvation.
- Baptism forgives all sin, even Original Sin, gives us new life in Christ, makes us children of God, makes us members of the Church, and imprints an indelible mark on our souls.

Parent Video

- Here is a video for parents about Baptism. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9-bc1RfjsA>

Here is what you need to do this week.

- Read aloud the following Gospel
 - John 3:5: "Jesus said, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit'."
 - Explain that Jesus instituted or began the Sacrament of Baptism during His public ministry. In fact, He began His public ministry with His own baptism! (Jesus, however, did not need to be baptized because He was sinless.) Baptism is the first Sacrament we receive. It forgives our sins, gives us new life in Christ, and makes us members of the Church.
- Complete the lesson activities online with your child
- Continue to review the 10-commandment list with your child. This again should help them begin to examine their consciences.
 - http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIICenter/LayFormation/AdultFormation/SeasonofMercyFaithFormationRes/10Commandments_Child_EC.pdf
- Continue to point out what is an accident and what might be on purpose.
- Continue to practice the Act of Contrition.
 - My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all of my sins, because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, My God, who are good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.