

GRADE K
CHAPTER Seventeen
Baptism

Objectives

- To learn that water is a sign of God's love and life
- To understand that water is used at baptism
- Each person becomes a member of the Church family at baptism

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Complete the activity on p. 142
- List all the ways you can use water
- Complete the family project on p. 146

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

- Read Acts 8:35-40 and answer the question
- Read p. 144. Why is baptism important to our church family?
- Find out when the next baptism will be held at your church and plan to attend.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Use the Prayer of Praise on p. 145
- Close with the family prayer on p. 146

Faith Activities: Tips-

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CHAPTER Nineteen
Being with God

Objectives

- To learn that heaven is a perfect place of happiness
- To understand that Jesus is preparing a home for us in heaven

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Draw a picture of the happiest place you know...where you love to be. Be sure to include the people who join you in that place.
- Discuss this happy place with your family
- Now draw a picture of what you think heaven will look like. Include the people who you believe live in heaven now and who will be there in the future.

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

- Read p. 158
- Read 1Cor. 2:9
- What do you like best about heaven?
- Complete the activity on p. 160

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the sign of the cross
- Use the Prayer of Praise on p. 161

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CHAPTER Eighteen
Eucharist

Objectives

- To understand the importance of bread for Catholics
- To learn about the Last Supper and the first Eucharist
- To understand the connection between the Last Supper and Mass

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Go to the grocery store and write down the names of as many kinds of bread as you can find in the store
- Complete the family project on p. 152
- While the bread is baking, read the poem on p. 147 and answer the question
- Share the fresh bread by sitting around the table. Be sure to pray first.

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

- Read about the Last Supper on p. 148 and answer these questions:
 - o What two foods were on the table?
 - o Who was there?
 - o What did Jesus say?
 - o What did Jesus do before he ate and drank?
 - o What did he say over the wine?
- When do you hear these words at Church today?
- Complete the activity on p. 149
- What is the Eucharist? Why do we receive the Eucharist?

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Hold hands together and say a prayer of thanks to God for the Eucharist.

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