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## Theme: The Baptism of the Lord & The Sacrament of Baptism

### 1. Read & Reflect (Scripture)

#### **Matthew 3:13-17 – The Baptism of Jesus**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him... And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened... and a voice came from heaven, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Think about it:

Jesus was baptized to show us the way.  
At Baptism, we become children of God.



### 2. Understanding Baptism (All Grades)

**Answer the questions below in your own words.**

Who baptized Jesus?

What happened when Jesus was baptized?

(Circle all that apply)

- The sky opened
- The Holy Spirit came down like a dove
- God the Father spoke
- Jesus became God

Baptism is a sacrament that:

- Welcomes us into God's family
- Takes away original sin
- Makes us members of the Church
- All of the above

### 3. My Baptism (Personal Reflection)

**If you know the answers, write them below. If not, ask a parent or guardian.**

I was baptized on (or I will be baptized on): \_\_\_\_\_

The church where I was baptized (or attend now): \_\_\_\_\_

My godparent(s) or special faith helper(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Short Reflection (Grades 3-8):

**Why do you think Baptism is important in the life of a Christian?**

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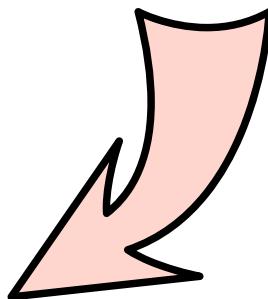
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**(Grades 1-2 may draw a picture instead.)**



## 4. Family Activity (Do Together)

**With your family:**

Find a picture, candle, or certificate from your Baptism (if available).

Talk about why your family chose to have you baptized.

Say the Sign of the Cross together and thank God for the gift of  
Baptism.

Parent/Guardian Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Prayer

*Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism*

*Loving God,*

*Thank you for calling me your child.*

*Help me to follow Jesus,*

*to live with love,*

*and to remember that I belong to You.*

*Amen.*