

Chapter
5

We Are Baptized into the Body of Christ

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. understand that the Incarnation is the mystery of the Son of God becoming man in Jesus Christ.
2. learn that Baptism frees us from original sin and makes us children of God and members of Christ's Body.
3. appreciate the lives of Saint Maximilian Kolbe and Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne.

Faith Words

Incarnation
Baptism
original sin
Body of Christ

Self-Evaluation




This session was

- one of the best
- pretty good
- in need of improvement

What worked out best was

For next time I would change

I will be sure to prepare for

Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 15 minutes (p. 69)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and discuss personal experiences. • Complete the activity on role models. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a strong Catholic identity for the classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 66C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u> • pens or pencils <p>Activity Master 5a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 66D. 	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Hidden Treasure of Glaston</i> Eleanore M. Jewett (Bethlehem Books, 2000)
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 70–71)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the story of Jesus' baptism. • Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches." • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make dioramas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVD player • TV monitor <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shoe boxes • tape or glue • drawing paper • scissors • colored markers or crayons • decorating materials for making dioramas 	<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *DVD <i>Quick Clips</i> 5, Segment 3, "Lord, Bless These Waters" <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maximilian Kolbe: Saint of Auschwitz</i> Elaine Murray Stone (Paulist Press, 1997)
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 72–74)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and discuss the saint stories. • Do the activity. • Pray "A Prayer for the Body of Christ." <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make puzzles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poster paper • colored markers or crayons • scissors • brown bags <p>Activity Master 5b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 67. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Who Calls You by Name" (Unit 2 song, page 66) • *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 3 • *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #24 • *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #794 • "Song of the Body of Christ" • *BLEST ARE WE music CD 4, track 6 • *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #21 • *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #807

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- Complete the **Chapter Review**, p. 75.
- Complete **Faith in Action** — Parish Ministry: Godparents, p. 76.
- Distribute the **Take Home Family Time** pages for the next chapter.

Chapter
6

Baptism and Confirmation

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. review that the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
2. learn that adults and older children receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.
3. appreciate the life of Dorothy Day.

Faith Words

Confirmation
chrism

Self-Evaluation




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Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 15 minutes (p. 79)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and discuss personal experiences. • Complete the activity by writing a story ending. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role-play the story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 76C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u> • pens or pencils <p>Activity Master 6a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 76D. 	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Life in a Medieval Abbey</i> Tony McAleavy (Enchanted Lion Books, 2003)
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 80–81)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustrations. • Read and discuss the story about the Easter Vigil. • Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.” • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a Confirmation name. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVD player • TV monitor 	<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *DVD <i>Quick Clips</i> 5, Segment 4, “Sacraments of Initiation,” and Segment 5, “Dorothy Day” • <i>Confirmation</i> “Sacrament” series (20 min.) (IkonoGraphics, 1992)
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 82–84)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the photograph. • Read and discuss the story about Dorothy Day. • Do the activities. • Pray “A Renewal of Baptismal Promises.” <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Dorothy Day-inspired collages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poster paper • colored markers or crayons • scissors • glue • colored markers <p>Activity Master 6b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 77. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Who Calls You by Name” (Unit 2 Song, page 66) *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 3 *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #24 *<i>Gather Comprehensive II</i> Hymnal, #794 • “Veni Sancte Spiritus” Jacque Berthier *<i>Gather Comprehensive II</i> Hymnal, #478

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- Complete **Faith in Action** — Parish Ministry: RCIA Catechists, p. 86.
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Chapter
7

Grace: A Gift of Strength and Support

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. understand that they receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism and are strengthened with the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.
2. learn about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
3. appreciate the life of Saint Katharine Drexel.

Faith Words

conversion
Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Self-Evaluation




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Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 5 minutes (p. 89)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and discuss personal experiences. • Complete the activity about making a sacrifice. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create challenge stories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 86C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u> • pens or pencils <p>Activity Master 7a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 86D. 	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The First Christians</i> Marigold Hunt (Sophia Institute Press)
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 90–91)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the story about Saul’s conversion. • Teach the doctrine in “Our Church Teaches.” • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a class play. 		<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Katie: The Young Life of Mother Katharine Drexel</i> Claire Jordan Mohan (Young Sparrow Press, 2000)
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 92–94)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the photograph. • Read and discuss the story of Saint Katharine Drexel. • Do the activities. • Pray “A Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.” <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make banners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12” by 18” piece of red felt for each child • scissors • glue • dowel or branch for each child • felt in other colors <p>Activity Master 7b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 87. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Who Calls You by Name” (Unit 2 song, page 66) • *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 3 • *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #24 • *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #794 • “Take, Lord, Receive” John Foley, S.J. (OCP)

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- Complete **Faith in Action** — Parish Ministry: Confirmation Sponsors, p. 96.
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Chapter 8

The Apostles' Creed

Learning Focus

This chapter will help the children

1. learn that the Apostles' Creed contains the central truths of the Catholic faith.
2. realize that the Apostles' Creed is a true summary of the Apostles' beliefs.
3. appreciate the life of Saint Patrick.

Faith Word

Apostles' Creed

Self-Evaluation




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Teaching Steps	Materials	Multimedia Resources
Share 15 minutes (p. 99)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray the Scripture verse. • Read the text and discuss personal experiences. • Complete the activity on values. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss values. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials for prayer corner (p. 86C) or see <u>Prayer Corner</u> • pens or pencils <p>Activity Master 8a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 96D. 	<p>Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I Am David</i> (Lion Gates, 90 min.)
Hear & Believe 25 minutes (pp. 100–101)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the illustration. • Read and discuss the story about Jesus' Ascension. • Teach the doctrine in "Our Church Teaches." • Discuss We Believe and review the Faith Words. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview Jesus' Apostles. 		<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Twenty Tales of Irish Saints</i> (Sophia Institute Press) Alice Curtayne
Respond 20 minutes (pp. 102–104)		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the photograph. • Read and discuss the story of Saint Patrick. • Do the activity. • Pray the Apostles' Creed. <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make stained-glass windows. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD player <p>Additional Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poster paper • rulers • colored pencils • colored markers <p>Activity Master 8b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Catechist Guide, p. 97. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Who Calls You by Name" (Unit 2 song, page 66) • *BLEST ARE WE music CD 5, track 3 • *BLEST ARE WE Song Book, #24 • *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #794 • "This Day God Gives Me" Saint Patrick's Breastplate • *Gather Comprehensive II Hymnal, #749

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- Complete **Faith in Action** — Parish Ministry: Defending the Faith, p. 106.
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