UNDERSTANDING BAPTISM [2]

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Everyone
moved to the
baptismal font
where the priest
called down the

Your parents
and godparents
renounced sin and
renewed the vows
of their own
Baptism. They
accepted the
responsibility of

he priest
baptized you by
immersing you in
the water (or
pouring water over
you) 3 times and
saying: "(name)
I baptize you in the
name of the Father
and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit!"

Fhen you were anointed with Chrism oil on your

white garment was put

our candle was lit from the Easter candle and your parents held it.

You were then presented to all as

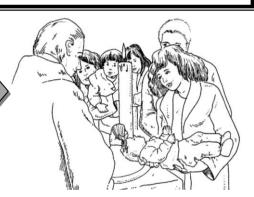
WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE!

Read the prayer over the water.

How many signs of Baptism does it talk about? (Mark them!)

What do they tell you about the water of Baptism? What does the water of your Baptism do to you?

NAME THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN YOUR FAITH LIFE: [Parents & Godparents]



What does the Chrism oil do for you?

PRAYER OVER THE WATER:

Father .. At the very dawn of creation your Spirit breathed on the waters, making them the wellspring of all holiness.

The waters of the great flood you made a sign of the waters of Baptism, that make an end of sin and a new beginning of goodness.

Through the waters of the Red Sea you led Israel out of slavery, to be an image of God's holy people, set free from sin by Baptism.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit.

Your Son willed that water and blood should flow from his side as he hung upon the cross.

By the power of the Spirit give to the water of this font the grace of your Son. You created man in your own likeness: cleanse him from sin in a new birth to innocence by water and the Spirit.

We ask you, Father, with your Son to send the Holy Spirit upon the water of this font. May all who are buried with Christ in the death of Baptism rise also with him to newness of life.



Why do you put on a white garment?

Can you remember any story (told by Jesus)
about a garment that must be worn?



The priest said:

'Parents and Godparents,

This light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ. When the Lord comes, may he (she) go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.' What parable does this remind us of?

