

Baptism



The Sacrament of Baptism



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Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation

- When you were a baby you were given the precious gift of the INNER LIFE OF GOD at Baptism. This means that God our Father sent the Holy Spirit to help you live as a follower of Jesus.
- At CONFIRMATION the same Holy Spirit of love will pour out all of his gifts on you. At Baptism your Parents and Godparents answered for you.

In Confirmation you can say, this time for **yourself**:

YES

Remember:

- In the Sacrament of Baptism God our Father **FREES US FROM SIN** and makes us his children.



To identify the main signs and symbols of Baptism.



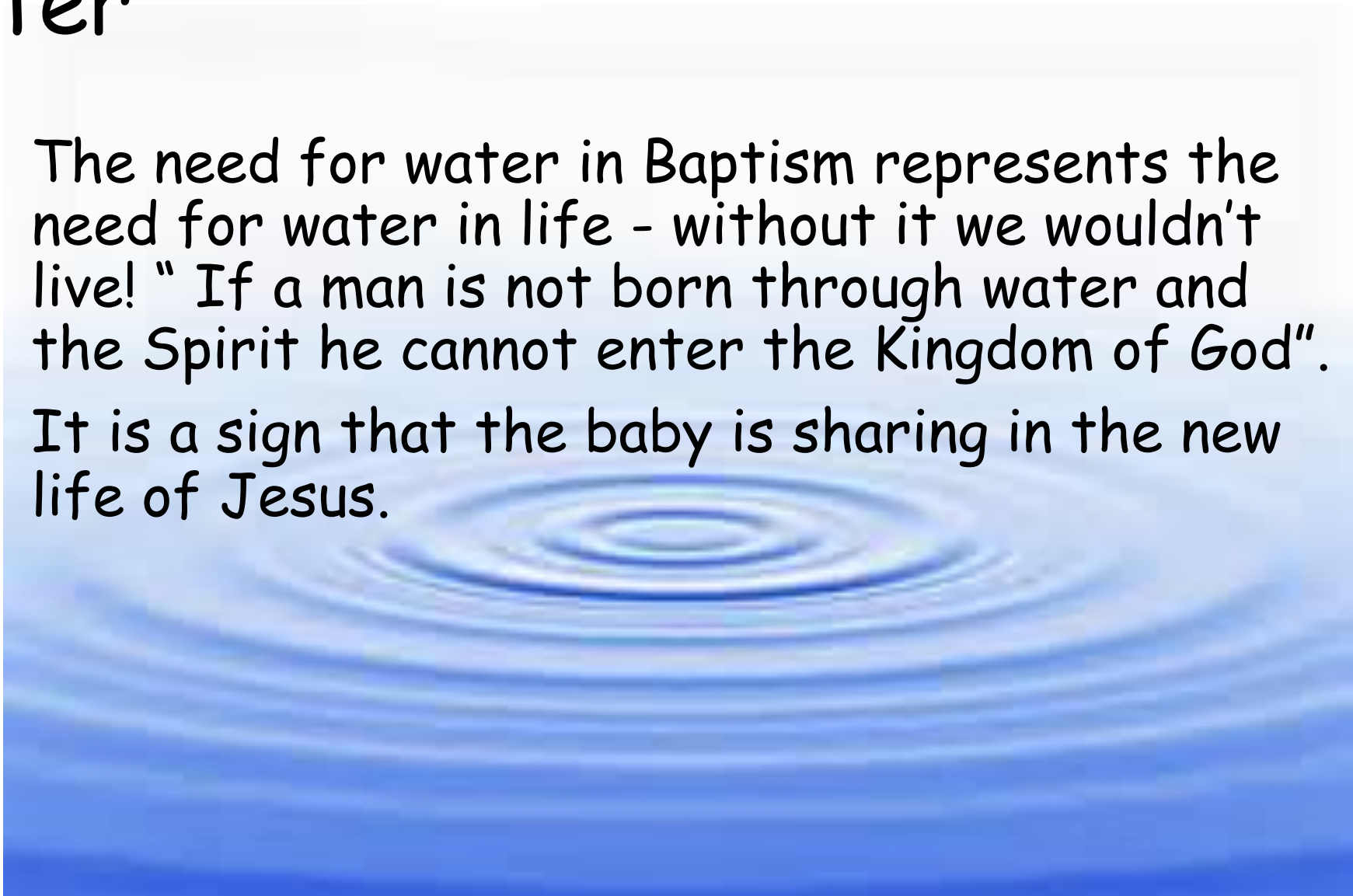
To identify the symbols of Baptism.

Key Words:

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| Baptismal garment, | godparents |
| baptismal promises, | baptismal font, |
| anointed, | water, |
| baptismal candle, | Paschal candle, |
| | Holy Spirit |

Water

The need for water in Baptism represents the need for water in life - without it we wouldn't live! " If a man is not born through water and the Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God". It is a sign that the baby is sharing in the new life of Jesus.



Sign of the Cross

The sign of the cross is an important sign for Christians as Jesus died on the cross and rose again after three days.



Candle

Is a sign that Jesus is the light of the world. It brightens our lives and makes us see more clearly how we should treat others.



White Garment



This is usually a white shawl or dress and is wrapped around the baby towards the end of the baptism. The shawl is on the baby as a sign that the baby has 'put on' Christ and shares in the new life of Jesus.

Oil

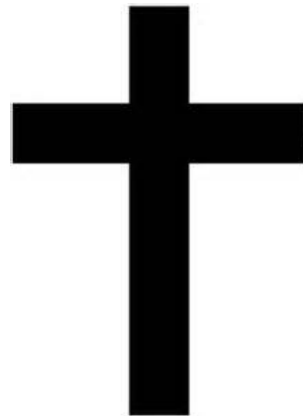


A special oil that has been blessed by the priest is poured on the baby's head as a sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit who will help the baby in his or her Christian life.

Task

To create an information sheet showing the main signs and symbols of Baptism and why each of them is important.

Use slide 15 to support.



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