

# Lesson 14 – New Life in Christ

Grade 5 – Chapter 14 and Lent

## KEY CONCEPT

Through the Sacraments of Initiation, we enter into a relationship with Christ and celebrate membership in the Catholic Church. Confirmation seals us with the Holy Spirit and deepens the grace of Baptism.

## QUICK SESSION

### OVERVIEW

*STEP 1 - WELCOME*

*STEP 2 - INVITE*

*STEP 3 - DISCOVER*

*STEP 4 - LIVE*

*STEP 5 - CLOSING*

## HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

### Use Lent to Draw Deeper to the Lord

- Lent is a beautiful time to help us refocus on our relationship with Christ and what is truly important in our life
- Choose a fast to do during the time of Lent to help to sacrifice something for the Lord
- This should be something that you do regularly, brings you comfort, and is good!
- Offer this up to God to help you refocus on Him and not the things of this world that we get enjoyment from
- Also, during this time, prayer for the children of our church. Make a commitment to say an extra prayer for them during this time!

## ***STEP 1 - WELCOME***

### **TIP**

**Community Activity**

## ***STEP 2 - INVITE***

### **TIP**

#### **Let Us Pray**

- **Use Memorare and prayer from book**

#### **What Do You Wonder?**

- **Discuss these questions and share answers**

#### **Chapter Story:**

- **Use this story after the opening prayer, before sharing how Baptism makes us adopted children of God.**
- **Ask: What would you tell a new family member to make him or her feel at home? What else could you do to make people feel welcome?**
- **After connecting welcoming a new family member with initiation into the Church, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

#### **Welcome**

**When his family adopted Justin, Derek was excited to begin teaching Justin about the family. Derek shared some of the family rules and traditions. He told Justin about everyone's favorite games and where the family usually went for breakfast on Sunday mornings after Mass. He even shared things like who would bring the salad on holidays, who would bring the rolls, and who made an awesome pumpkin pie. Derek never really realized before how much he knew about his family and how much fun it was to share their customs with a new family member.**

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

#### **Sacraments of Initiation**

- **Read and discuss about these Sacraments**
- **Use the Catechist Background to talk about the symbolism of Baptism. Jesus instructs Nicodemus that only those born of water and the spirit can enter God's Kingdom (John 3:5). In Baptism, Christians die to sin and rise from their "watery tombs" to new life in Christ.**

#### **Share Your Faith**

- **Use this section to discuss about drawing closer to Christ**

#### **One Step at a Time**

- **Read and discuss about the steps of entering the Church more fully**

#### **Connect Your Faith**

- **Use this (if time) to help them understand the importance of Godparents**

#### **Activity Master 14: Word Scramble**

## **STEP 4 – LIVE**

### **TIP**

#### **Lent Introduction (pg. 26)**

- **Talk about Lent. (When does it start, how long is it, what are we preparing for in Lent?) Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb 17. (pg. 26)**
- **Invite the children to name customs and practices they associate with Lent (i.e. giving up candy, going to stations of the cross, saying the rosary, etc.)**
- **Do a review of what is coming during Holy Week (pg. 30)**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **Discuss The Tools they can use (pg. 204)**

#### **People of Faith**

- **Discuss about Saint Cyril of Jerusalem (pg. 205)**

#### **Live Your Faith**

- **Use their personal experiences**

## **STEP 5 – CLOSING**

### **TIP**

#### **Close in prayer together**

- **Encourage them to utilize the Memorare and Glory Be**

#### **Take Homes:**

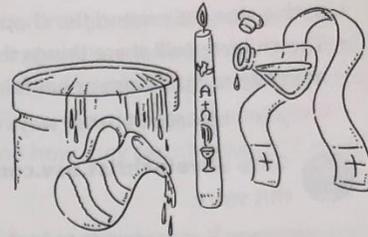
- **Family and Faith sheet**
- **Chapter Review**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Scramble

Below you will find a number of words relating to the Sacraments of Initiation. Unscramble the words, and write them out in the spaces provided. You may use the story on page 203 to help you.



Jeremy's initiation began at the

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looked on. After

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Jeremy felt that he had truly become part of the Church.

After you have completed the exercise above, unscramble the starred letters to generate a two-word phrase concerning the event surrounding the three Sacraments of Initiation.

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## Baptism

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DYAMIJX  
LAPWB  
FWP  
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Baptism  
Character  
Father  
First Sacrament  
Godparents  
Holy Spirit  
Infant Baptism  
Initiation  
Original Sin  
Priest

Regeneration  
Saint Name  
Sanctifying Grace  
Seal  
Second Birth  
Son  
Water