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Objective: *The objective of this lesson is to recall that through the Sacrament of Baptism, we encounter Christ and our joined with him as a child of God.*

Lesson: Students shall interview parents and/or godparents about their own Sacrament of Baptism. It is understood that some questions will not be able to be answered. Students who have not been baptized, or are in the process of becoming a candidate for Baptism, are encouraged to interview a teacher or a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

BAPTISM INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Baptism is a covenant with God and requires the individual to say “Yes” to it. In the Baptism of infants, the parents confess the faith on behalf of their children. Why did your parents choose to have you baptized?

2. What’s the significance of pouring water over the head or submersion during the Baptism rite?

3. Who were your godparents and why were they chosen?

4. Who administered the Sacrament of Baptism?

5. Where was the Baptismal Sacramental rite celebrated?

6. Outward signs and symbols used in the Baptismal rite, such as the *white garment* and *candle*, have significance. What is the significance of the *white garment* and *candle*?

7. What prayer, taught by Jesus, are the newly baptized entitled and encouraged to pray as children of God?

8. When does the Church celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during the Liturgical Year?

9. Who can receive the Sacrament of Baptism?

10. What is the fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace that is received by the newly baptized?

11. The Church emphasizes a need for religious instruction following Baptism. Why?
