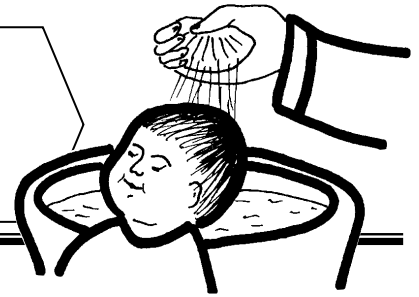


FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME



**UNIT
5**

MY BAPTISM



Draw arrows to match the symbols used in Baptism with their meaning.



WATER



WHITE
GARMENT



OIL



CANDLE

New life in the Church

We become members of God's family and therefore God's children

Jesus, Our light

We try to walk always as children of light by doing what Jesus wants us to do.

Strength against evil

The Holy Spirit gives us power to do what is right and avoid what is evil.

Free from original sin.

The Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us and frees us from all our sins.

Belonging to a FAMILY

It is good to be part of a *family*. The good things that you receive through your family show the love that exists in the family.

You belong to *another family*. You belong to God's Christian family, called the ...

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You became part of the Catholic Church when you were baptized.

WORDSEARCH

All the underlined words in this worksheet are found in this word search. There are 13 words altogether. Can you find them? You can use different colours to circle or shade each word that you find.

The main symbol in Baptism is **WATER**. This image shows the baptismal font that is found in all churches. Where is the FONT in your parish church?

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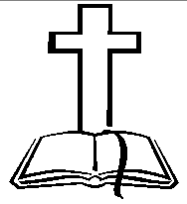
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UNIT 5

MY BAPTISM

BIBLE READING



GO AND BAPTISE...



The disciples went to the Hill of Olives, just outside Jerusalem where Jesus told them to meet him. Jesus came to them. When they saw him they worshipped him.

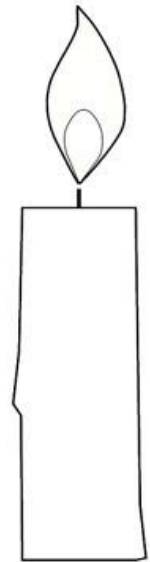
Jesus said to them: "Go to all the peoples of the world and make them my disciples. Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I told you. I will be always with you!" Then he blessed them and went up to his Father.

Based on Matthew, chapter 28

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will not walk in darkness."

Based on John, chapter 8



CHILDREN OF GOD

John, one of the apostles of Jesus, used to talk a lot about how much God loves us. The people really liked to hear him teach them that God loved them. In one of his letters to the early Christians he wrote: "See how much God loves us! God's love is so great for us that he calls us his children - and we really are his children!"

Based on First letter of John, chapter 3

MY PRAYERS - MY THOUGHTS - MY IDEAS

In Baptism I became God's child. I'm so happy because ...

