

Jesus Lives in His Church

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 3*.

✿ Jesus gave us grace at Baptism. Jesus took away original sin when we were baptized. Original sin is the result of the sin of Adam and Eve.

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✿ At Baptism we became God's children. We became members of his Church.

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✿ At Baptism we received the gift of faith. Faith helps us believe in God.

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✿ Sacraments are celebrations where we meet Jesus. Baptism is a sacrament. You will celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist this year.

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✿ At our Baptism, our godparents promised to help us live like good Christians. They also helped our parents during the celebration.

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✿ At Baptism the Holy Spirit comes to live in us. We are given a white robe and a candle. The priest says "You have clothed yourself in Christ" when he lays the robe on us. When our candle is lit, he says "Receive the light of Christ."

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✿ Jesus Christ is still present in the Church today. He is the head of the Church. He sent the Holy Spirit to help us.

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✿ The pope and bishops are the leaders of the Church. The priests help them serve the Church. We all help make the Church stronger.

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