

Joining God's Family

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 4, Session 17**.

Baptism is a sacrament. It is the first sacrament we receive.

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Through Baptism we become followers of Jesus.

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When we are baptized, we become adopted children of God. We become part of his family.

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At Baptism we receive the Holy Spirit.

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When we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, we use the blessed water called holy water.

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Godparents come to our Baptism. They help teach us about God and how to lead good lives.

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Every Catholic church has holy water.

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Peter was one of Jesus' best friends and part of God's family. He told people to love God and join God's family.

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