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*Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments*  
Chapter 3 Directed Reading Worksheet  
*The Sacrament of Baptism*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Read through the chapter and fill in the missing information. All the questions run sequential to the chapter. If a true/false statement is false, correct it.

**Pages 67 – 68 *Pompa Diaboli***

1. What are catechumens?
2. In Baptism we say “\_\_\_\_\_” to the popularity of sinful \_\_\_\_\_ and affirm life by responding “\_\_\_\_\_” when asked if we believe in God. Through Baptism we are \_\_\_\_\_ from sin and \_\_\_\_\_ as sons of God and become \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ and his Church.

**Pages 69 – 73 *Understanding the Sacrament of Baptism***

3. The word baptism comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ word *baptizein* which means to plunge or \_\_\_\_\_. The plunging of the catechumens into water represents being \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ; when they emerge they \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ as a “\_\_\_\_\_.”
4. \_\_\_\_\_ has been a source of life since the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_. The Baptismal liturgy reminds us that water is a rich symbol of \_\_\_\_\_. Also, just as God saved \_\_\_\_\_ and his family from the waters of \_\_\_\_\_, so God saves us in the waters of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In the waters of Baptism we also recall God’s saving \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue Moses and the Israelites from \_\_\_\_\_ and their miraculous crossing of the \_\_\_\_\_. God made a \_\_\_\_\_ with the Israelites and \_\_\_\_\_ to be with them always.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist preached \_\_\_\_\_ from sin and urged people to become baptized as a way of showing their commitment to God’s \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus too was baptized by John even though \_\_\_\_\_ was without \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In what two ways did Jesus teach the primacy of baptism?
8. What does Jesus’ baptism with water prefigure?
9. In Baptism we express our own \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ who saved us from sin and brings us \_\_\_\_\_. Our immersion in the water signifies his \_\_\_\_\_. Our rising from the water signifies his \_\_\_\_\_.
10. True or False? From the day of Easter, Baptism has been the way to membership in the Church.
11. St. Peter’s words on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ were: “\_\_\_\_\_ and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of \_\_\_\_\_ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of the holy Spirit.”
12. What do the nine Scripture readings proclaimed at the Easter Vigil recall for us?
13. What is the catechumenate?

14. What are the four stages of the catechumenate?

*Which of the four stages of the catechumenate is being described below?*

15. The neophytes immersed themselves in the mysteries of Christ, the Church, and the sacraments.

16. A two to three year time of study in which catechumens met to receive instruction in the Gospels and Church teaching.

17. A period in which the “inquirers” heard the Good News that Jesus is the Messiah and wanted to learn more.

18. A period that coincided with Lent in which the catechumens entered their names in the Book of the Elect.

19. The inquirers find a good member of the Christian community to sponsor them.

20. The Elect underwent scrutinies which were prayer services that asked God to help them examine their lives for sin and strengthen the resolve of the elect to choose good and live for Christ.

21. What is the RCIA?

22. True or False? The Eastern Churches confer all three Sacraments of Initiation in infancy.

**Pages 74 – 78 Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism**

23. True or False? Infant Baptisms have taken place since the earliest days of the Church.

24. On Pentecost \_\_\_\_\_ declared that \_\_\_\_\_ one should be baptized and in the Acts of the Apostles it mentions that entire \_\_\_\_\_ were offered Baptism and converted to \_\_\_\_\_. Presumably \_\_\_\_\_ lived in these households.

25. One reason for the \_\_\_\_\_ in infant Baptisms in the \_\_\_\_\_ century was due to a clearer understanding of the doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_. The Church taught that all humans \_\_\_\_\_ the sin of Adam and Eve.

26. True or False? People began emphasizing the importance of baptizing adults because of disease and illness.

27. The practice of \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism shows that Salvation is a pure \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s grace that extends even to \_\_\_\_\_ and does not presuppose anything a human must do to \_\_\_\_\_ it. The separate rite for the \_\_\_\_\_ of children is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of Baptism of Children (RBC).

28. True or False? Jesus said Baptism is necessary for Salvation.

29. True or False? The Church doesn’t know any other way to ensure entry to eternal life.

30. True or False? While God has bound salvation to the Sacrament of Baptism, the Church is not bound by his sacraments.

31. What is Baptism of blood?

32. What is Baptism of desire?

33. The Church entrusts to God's \_\_\_\_\_ those children who have \_\_\_\_\_ without Baptism, knowing that God desires all people to be \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mass includes \_\_\_\_\_ that may be said for such a child.
34. The Baptism of \_\_\_\_\_ normally takes place during the \_\_\_\_\_ while the Baptism of infants is typically celebrated during a \_\_\_\_\_ to highlight the connection with both the \_\_\_\_\_ and other members of the \_\_\_\_\_.
35. As in the early Church, the \_\_\_\_\_ process for adults includes several \_\_\_\_\_ that highlight the connection with faith that is \_\_\_\_\_. In the Rite of \_\_\_\_\_ into the Order of \_\_\_\_\_, which takes place at a Sunday liturgy, the inquirers are asked a series of \_\_\_\_\_ by the priest.
36. What are the eight essential elements of the Sacrament of Baptism?
37. What two realities are signified by the sign of the cross?
38. Baptism signifies \_\_\_\_\_ from sin and from the one who brings about sin, \_\_\_\_\_. The priest asks \_\_\_\_\_ and authoritatively in the name of \_\_\_\_\_ that each person be protected against the power of Satan and the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.
39. What happens during the essential rite of Baptism?
40. True or False? The triple immersion in water is a sign of the royal priesthood of the baptized and their enrollment in the fellowship of the people of God.
41. What does the white robe and lit candle represent?
42. True or False? Adults initiated at the Easter Vigil usually proceed directly with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
43. Throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ period, the catechumens may take part in various Church \_\_\_\_\_ such as exorcisms and the \_\_\_\_\_ with the Oil of Catechumens. These rites ask God to give wisdom and \_\_\_\_\_.
44. At the Rite of \_\_\_\_\_, the catechumens sit together in church for the Liturgy of the \_\_\_\_\_. After the \_\_\_\_\_ the elected catechumens sign their names in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Elect, showing they wish to receive the Sacraments of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Easter Vigil.

**Pages 79 – 82 *The Grace of Baptism***

45. What two realities are signified by the immersion in water of the baptized?
46. True or False? Baptism forgives both Original Sin and personal sins.
47. What is Original Sin?

48. As a result of \_\_\_\_\_ Sin humankind was deprived of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ over the body, and tensions \_\_\_\_\_ between men and women, causing their relationship to be marked by \_\_\_\_\_ and self-assertion.
49. True or False? Because Adam's sin permanently wounded our human nature, it is transmitted to all generations – we are born into their condition.
50. True or False? We all share in Original Sin because it is a sin that each of us committed personally.
51. While we are all subject to concupiscence—the \_\_\_\_\_ to sin—and ignorance, suffering, and \_\_\_\_\_, the Sacrament of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Original Sin and turns us back to \_\_\_\_\_, albeit with a \_\_\_\_\_ that is inclined to evil.
52. True or False? After the Fall of humankind, God abandoned the human race.
53. What is the *Protoevanglium*?
54. True or False? Baptism absolves both Original Sin and personal sin.
55. Baptism makes each of us a “\_\_\_\_\_,” one who can share \_\_\_\_\_ life. Our fundamental \_\_\_\_\_ is changed as we become members of Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ with him. Baptism makes us children of God and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.
56. What three things does sanctifying grace provide?
57. In Baptism, God \_\_\_\_\_ us as his own and makes his \_\_\_\_\_ in us. The \_\_\_\_\_ readings from the sacrament reinforce the idea that Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ us in the likeness of the Blessed \_\_\_\_\_.
58. What reminds us of the uniqueness of each person and of new life in Christ?
59. What rights come from membership in the Catholic Church?
60. True or False? Membership in the Catholic Church means that Catholics are to obey and submit to Church leaders regarding faith and morals.
61. True or False? The Catholic Church does not recognize the baptisms of other mainline Christian denominations.
62. True or False? Because of Baptism, not even sin can prevent a baptized person from gaining the rewards of Salvation.

**Pages 83 – 86 *Loving God More Deeply***

63. The goal of the \_\_\_\_\_ life is to become like \_\_\_\_\_ and putting them into practice is an effective way to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ and sinfulness. Virtues acquired by \_\_\_\_\_ efforts are known as moral virtues.
64. What are the cardinal virtues?

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ virtues are the foundation of a Christian's \_\_\_\_\_ and they are not gained by our own \_\_\_\_\_. Rather, they are infused into our \_\_\_\_\_ to make us capable of choosing goodness over \_\_\_\_\_, right over wrong, and of meriting \_\_\_\_\_.
66. Faith is the virtue by which we \_\_\_\_\_ in God, all he has said and all the \_\_\_\_\_ teaches. Faith brings us into personal \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ and helps us believe in his \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation. It begins our life in \_\_\_\_\_ with the Blessed Trinity.
67. What is the virtue of hope? What is the foundation of hope?
68. What is a common example of how many teens today live without hope?
69. Jesus made \_\_\_\_\_, or love, the \_\_\_\_\_ Commandment. Love is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all virtues. Charity \_\_\_\_\_ our ability to love others and raises it to the supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ of divine love.
70. What are some of the reminders the Church provides as reminders of our baptism?
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ grace of Baptism has the power to cleanse us from our sins and to grow in \_\_\_\_\_ and goodness. The \_\_\_\_\_ conferred at Baptism give us the strength to undertake the rewarding \_\_\_\_\_ that will bring us peace, joy, and \_\_\_\_\_.