

Jesus Lives in His Church



CHAPTER 3 Study Guide

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

Baptism is a sacrament. A sacrament is a sacred sign given to the Church by Jesus to give us grace. Original Sin and any personal sins are forgiven.

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At Baptism we are given a white garment and a candle. The priest says, “You have clothed yourself in Christ” when he lays the garment on us. When our candle is lit, he says, “Receive the light of Christ.”

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At Baptism, we become members of the Church. We receive the Holy Spirit, the gift of faith, and new life in Jesus.

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The risen Jesus is present in his Church. Jesus is the head of his Church, which is his Body on earth.

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Faith is a gift from God that helps us believe in him and all he has made known.

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The pope and bishops are the leaders of the Church. The priests help them serve the Church. The Holy Spirit helps all church members continue Jesus’ work.

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At our Baptism, our parents and godparents promise to raise us in the faith and teach us to follow Jesus’ example.

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