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Title:

Uses of Water & Waters of Baptism

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EARTH SCIENCE MODULE – KINDERGARTEN – CATHOLIC LESSON 4 – How We Use Water and Baptism

GENERAL CONCEPT: We use water to stay alive and the water of Baptism brings us alive in Jesus

SCIENCE LESSON CONCEPT

We use water for drinking, bathing, fun and sports, and for fire fighting.

GOAL OF SCIENCE LESSON

1. Student will know three uses of water.
2. Student will be able to describe how he/she uses water.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student will want to see water used for good purposes.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Pictures of water being used: sports in lakes, ocean, waterfall, swimming pool, drinking fountain, firefighters
- 2 pieces of Paper per student

RELIGION LESSON CONCEPT

The waters of Baptism clean our souls of sin and make us Children of God.

GOAL OF RELIGION LESSON

1. Student will know the basics of the Rite of Baptism.
2. Student will be able to explain how Baptism takes away sin and makes her/him a child of God.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student will appreciate the love of God showed us by giving us Baptism.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Rite of Baptism
- Bowl of water

- Crayons or markers
- Visiting Fire Fighter to speak on fire safety

SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

- **ASK:** How did you use water today or yesterday?
- **WRITE** responses on the board.
- **ASK** children to create a poster picture of how they last used water.
- **GIVE** each student a piece of paper and have them write a title on the top and draw a picture of how they used water on the bottom.
- **POST** the posters around the room.
- **DISCUSS** with the students how they used water.
- **LIST** the ways on the board.
- **INVITE** the Fire Fighter to speak to the class about

- Sea shell
- Baby doll
- Baptismal cloth
- Baptismal candle
- Story of Jesus bring baptized by John the Baptist
- Paper replica of Baptismal cloth

RELIGION METHODOLOGY

- **READ** the story of the Baptism of Jesus (Mt.3: 12-17)
- **ASK:** Who was in this story?
- **ASK:** What did John the Baptist do?
- **ASK:** What did Jesus do?
- **ASK:** What did Jesus do that you have done? (baptized).
- **ASK:** When were you baptized? (You can get the baptismal day from the permanent record.)
- **TELL** the students the Rite of Baptism
- **HAVE** the students reenact a Baptism
- **GIVE** each student the paper baptismal cloth.

how important fire safety and keeping water on hand is to protect all of us.

- **THANK** the Fire Fighter.
- **HAVE** the children make a picture of something the Fire Fighter taught them and send them to the Fire Fighter.

POSIT: We use water for fun, for safety, and for taking care of ourselves. We need to be careful with water.

- **HAVE** the student make wavy water lines on the bottom of the baptismal cloth.
- **PRINT** the Baptismal Day on each student's cloth.
- **POST** the Baptismal Cloths by the calendar and celebrate each baptismal day or _ year anniversary.

POSIT: The waters of Baptism take away sin and make us children of God.

RESOURCES, LINKS, AND COMPUTER LESSONS

SCIENCE SOURCES

(Teacher) [Aquifer in a Cup](#)

Click on web site address; many projects listed.

<http://epa.gov/ogwdw/kids>

(Teacher) [Lesson Plan Central](#)

Lesson Plan Central provides educators with lesson plans, worksheets, rubrics, teacher productivity tools and more...

<http://lessonplancentral.com>

(Teacher) [Safe Drinking Water - Blue Thumb Simple Water Science](#)

The site features drinking water and health information, kid's pages, and drinking water publications and guidance documents.

<http://epa.gov/ogwdw/kids>

(Teacher) [Water in the World](#)

<http://epa.gov/region01>

[Where Does Your Water Come From?](#)

<http://epa.gov/ogwdw/kids>

(Teacher) USFA for **Kids**, Home **Fire Safety**. Home **Fire Safety**

Smoke Alarms Escaping From **Fire**. Fun and Games.

Crossword Puzzles ...

www.usfa.dhs.gov/kids/

RELIGIOUS RESOURCES

(Teacher) [The Baptism of Jesus](#)

Children's Bible Lessons, **baptism of Jesus**. ... A CD that has a narration of the text, plus 10 songs by the Wonder **Kids** Choir accompanies this colorful, ... gardenofpraise.com/bibl37s.htm -

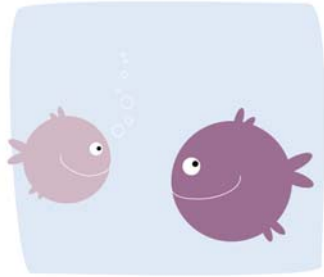
(Teacher) [Sunday School Curriculum](#)

The **kids** can each make there own dove to take home or another option is that ...
Preschool thru Grade 1: Read The Story of **Jesus Baptism** (or read from your ...
www.dltk-bible.com/guides/jesus_bapised.htm - 16k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

(Teacher) [Jesus Baptism - MSSS Bible Lesson](#)

Bible-based Coloring Pages for **Kids**: **Kids Explorer Jesus** being Baptized
(Matthew 3:16-17) ... Garden of Praise (Worksheet) The **Baptism of Jesus** ...
msssbible.com/newtestament/baptism.htm -

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USES OF WATER

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SPORTS

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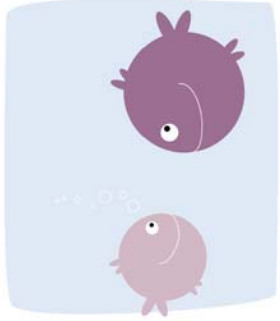
JOHN THE BAPTIST

JORDAN RIVER

BAPTISMAL CANDLE

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