

# IMMERSED

## The Sacrament of Baptism

### Overview

The goal for this night is to help teens understand what happens during Baptism and its effects as well as show the students how the Sacraments of Christian Initiation are a model for all of Christian life.

### Part 1: Introduction to Baptism

Watch the opening clip from **Lion King "Circle of Life"**

What are 3 Symbols in the opening clip that relate to Baptism?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Water is an important symbol used in Baptism. What are three qualities of water that might relate to why it is used in Baptism?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## **Part 2: Exploring Baptism**

### **A. Baptism: An Invitation to New Life**

Read the Baptism An Invitation to New Life Handout. Highlight the important things that you read with a highlighter or underline with a pen.

**B. Review the Effects of Baptism** Review the Effects of Baptism in the attached hand out. Below write down the 4 Effects and tell how you have experienced this effect in your life.

1.  
How have you experienced it?

2.  
How have you experienced it?

3.  
How have you experienced it?

4.  
How have you experienced it?

### **Part 3 - Letter to Your Future Godchild**

Imagine that you have been asked to be a small child's godchildren that they are to read when they are older. Write a short letter to your future godchild!

## Part 4 - Pray & Reflect through a Renewal of Your Baptismal Vows.



- Do you reject Satan? And all his works? And all his empty promises?
- Do you reject sin as to live in the freedom of God's children?
- Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?
- Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?
- Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?
- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?
- Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body, and life everlasting?

**You are Awesome! You are a Gift from God! We are Glad You are Here!**

Please return to Becky next week to get credit for this session.

