

## Remembering Our Baptism

1. Gather the children around the baptismal font.
2. Ask them each place their right hand in the water.
3. Have the children close their eyes.
4. Ask them to try to imagine their baptism day: Who was there? How did they look as a baby? Where did their baptism take place? Who were their god-parents? Do they have older brothers or sisters who might have been there? Be sure to take the time necessary to lead this guided reflection reverently.
5. Give the children a few moments to picture their baptisms.
6. Ask the children to silently thank God for the gift of their baptism.
7. Invite the children to remove their right hand from the baptismal water and, as they do so, to sign themselves with the sign of the cross.
8. Say to them, “Just as we were signed on the day of our baptism, let us sign ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
9. Explain that every time we bless ourselves with holy water, we are remembering the gift of our baptism and thanking God.

