

Baptism Welcomes Us into the Family of Christ

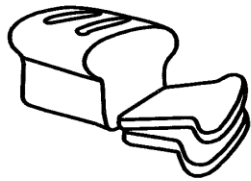
As Catholics, we believe in the Blessed Trinity, three Persons in one God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit. Jesus teaches us that the Holy Spirit is always with us and helps us see when we are loving and when we are not. The Holy Spirit helps us to follow God's law.

Because of the Holy Spirit, our lives can be filled with love, peace and joy. We can also share these gifts with others by following God.

Following God

When you were baptized into God's family, your parents and godparents promised to teach you about God.

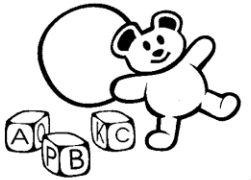
Solve the acrostic puzzle below to find out what Jesus said about people who follow God's laws. First, write the answers to the picture clues on the numbered blanks. Then, transfer those letters to the same-numbered blanks in the quote below.



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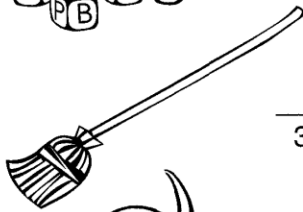
7 8 19 4 24



6 23 2 15



25 10 20 12 13



3 27 5 23 22



1 14 11 16 13



16 9 17 8

"Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is . . .

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27"

Matthew 12:50

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, help us learn from Jesus how to live good lives. Help us share our gifts with others to build up the Church. Amen.