

# Chapter 8 Test: Christ Sanctifies the Waters of Baptism

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## Part 1: Fill in the blanks. Use the words in the word bank.

1. In the baptism of repentance, John the Baptist called the people to turn away from their sins.
2. The waters of Marah that were made fresh or sweet by the wood of the tree foreshadowed the waters of Baptism, which were made holy and life-giving by the Cross of Christ.
3. The words of the Rite of Baptism reveal and accomplish what God is doing in our souls through grace.
4. Messiah and Christ both mean “anointed one.”
5. A prayer said by the priest or deacon that asks for God to drive away the Devil and his temptations is called an exorcism.
6. In Baptism, we are anointed with sacred chrism to show that we have received the Holy Spirit and participate in the work of Christ.
7. As priests by Baptism, we can offer worship in liturgy through Christ and offer ourselves as sacrifices to God and for others.
8. As prophets by Baptism, we can make the truth of God known to all peoples by our words and deeds.
9. As kings by Baptism, we can conquer sin in our lives and serve others with charity.

## Word Bank

chrism   Messiah   prophets   kings   Rite   Christ   sins   priests   exorcism   Cross

## Part 2: Write “T” if the statement is completely true. Write “F” if it is even partly false.

T Jesus fulfilled God’s work in the waters of Creation, the Flood, and the Red Sea and at Marah.

# Chapter 8 Reflection Questions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Focus 1:** Jesus, who was without sin, did not need to be baptized. Why did He ask to be baptized by John?

Answers may include that Jesus was baptized to fulfill the Old Testament foreshadowings by sanctifying the waters of Baptism, to accept His mission as the Messiah, and to show us the importance of Baptism.

**Focus 2:** Look at the chart on page 95 of the Student Text. Which imagery of water in the Old Testament best helps you understand the meaning of Baptism and why?

Answers may vary.

**Focus 3:** Look at the words of the Rite of Baptism on page 96 of the Student Text. Which words spoken at Baptism help you know that in Baptism, God gives us new life and frees us from sin? Why?

Answers may vary.

# Chapter 8 Reflection Questions

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**Focus 4:** For each of the following, tell one way you *personally* can participate in Christ’s mission as priest, prophet, or king.

As a *priest* through Baptism, how can you offer worship in liturgy through Christ and offer yourself as a sacrifice to God and for others?

Answers may vary.

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As a *prophet* through Baptism, how can you make the truth of God known to all peoples by your words and deeds?

Answers may vary.

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As a *king* through Baptism, how can you conquer sin in your life and serve others with charity?

Answers may vary.

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