

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS: BAPTISM

**1) What is washed away when we are baptized?** All sin – Original sin, and if a person is older, actual sin is also washed away

**2) How old does a person have to be, to be baptized?** A person can be baptized at any age

**3) What substance is used when a person is baptized?** Water

**4) What words does a priest say when he baptizes someone?** “I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”

**5) Who does a person renounce (say ‘no’ to) when they are baptized?** (Or, for babies, the parents do it for them) Satan (the devil)

**1) Why is Baptism so important?** Baptism frees us from sin; it makes us part of God’s family and members of the Church. It opens the doors to Heaven for us. God Himself shares His life with us when we are baptized, and He comes to live within us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**2) Why do you think Baptism can only be received once?** Baptism leaves a permanent mark on our souls. It also makes us members of the Church, part of God’s family. All of these are permanent things, so there would never be a reason for a person to be baptized again.