

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us;**

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from Evil!

BAPTISM ROLE-PLAY

NOTE: Teacher must say each part first and have the role-player(s) repeat, OR (if students are good readers) prepare "scripts" before class.

MATERIALS:	doll (immersible) tub of water towel candle(s) white robe (for doll) oil cotton swabs	ROLES:	priest godparent(s) others (optional): --baby's parents --friends & relatives --chanter/choir
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*Students & teacher should decide on a name for the baby before beginning. Keep in mind that the following outline is greatly simplified from the actual Baptismal service.

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Priest: (*placing right hand on baby's head*) "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I lay my hand upon Your servant (*baby's name*) who has come to be a part of Your family."

 (*asking godparents*) "Since this baby can't talk yet, will you answer for him/her?"

Godparents: "Yes."

Priest: "Do you, (*baby's name*), want to be baptized so you can be a member of God's family?"

Godparents: "Yes, I do want to be baptized."

Priest: "Do you, (*baby's name*), believe in Jesus Christ?"

Godparents: "I believe in Him as King and God!"

Priest: (*leads godparents with baby to "font"*) "O God, call Your servant, (*baby's name*), to Holy Baptism and make him/her a part of Your family."

 (*gives candle to godparents*) "Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

 (*anoints the baby using cotton swab dipped in oil, making the Sign of the Cross on baby's forehead, chest, shoulders, ears, hands, & feet, saying each time:*) "The servant of God, (*baby's name*), is anointed with the Oil of Gladness in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

People: "Amen!"

Priest: (*immersing baby in tub of water*) "The servant of God, (*baby's name*), is baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

People: "Amen!"

Priest: (*laying white robe on baby*) "The servant of God, (*baby's name*), is dressed in the Baptismal robe in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

People: "Amen!" (godparents dress the baby in the white robe.)

***ALL:** "Baptism is a Sacrament, a Holy Mystery.
Jesus makes us a member of God's family--the Orthodox Church--when the priest places us in the water."

* Display pre-made poster (Teacher Help 2-B) before beginning role-play so that all may read together at the conclusion of this activity.

Sing together:

*"If you're happy you were baptized,
clap your hands! (clap,clap);*

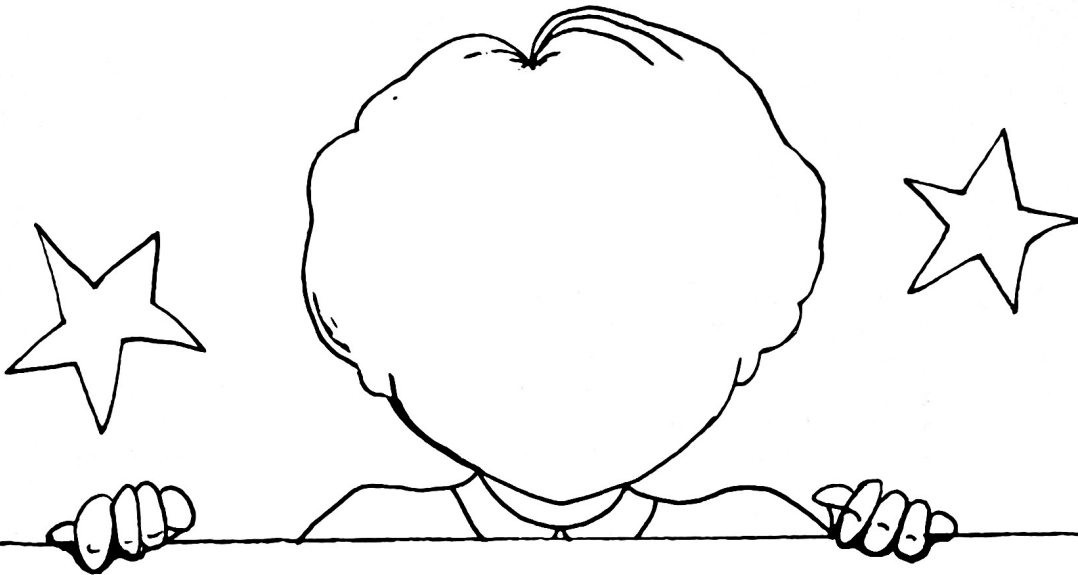
*"If you're happy you were baptized,
clap your hands! (clap,clap);*

*"If you're happy and you know it,
then your face will surely show it!*

*"If you're happy you were baptized,
clap your hands! (clap,clap);*

Verse 2: substitute for underlined part,
". . .stamp your feet! (stamp, stamp)"

Verse 3: substitute for underlined part,
". . .then say, 'Thanks!'" ("THANK YOU, GOD!")



Baptism
made

a Child of God
and a member of
God's Family

The
Orthodox Church.