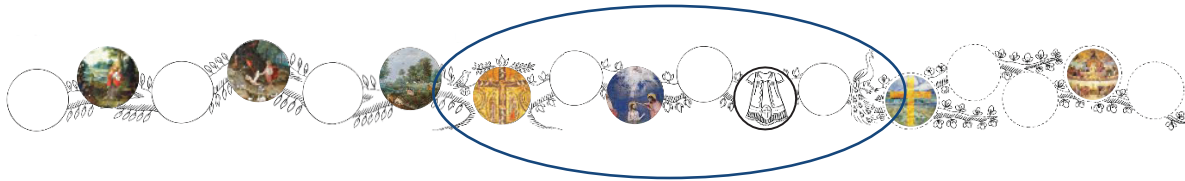




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1) Imagine if you had to walk across the street while you were blindfolded. Write TWO things that could go wrong on the lines below.

Adam and Eve (the first human persons) could see with perfect clarity. Their perfect vision allowed them to see themselves, others, and the world through God's eyes. They understood the amazing gift of themselves and God's creation.

Tragically, Adam and Eve stopped trusting in God's goodness. They disobeyed God and ate of the forbidden fruit. From that moment forward, their perfect vision was clouded.

Their clouded vision made it hard to see God's amazing gift of creation as good. We now suffer from this same clouded vision.

2) Color in the glasses below with a dark color to represent our clouded vision. Our clouded vision is a result of original sin.





3) Read Genesis 3:1-10 and fill in the blanks below.

“Then the _____ of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were _____; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.”

“The LORD God then called to the man and asked him: Where are you?

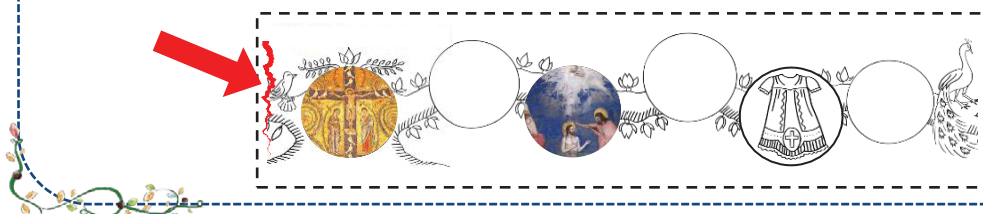
He answered, ‘I heard you in the garden; but I was _____,

because I was _____, so I _____ myself.”

4) Read and fill in the blanks below with either “God” or “Satan.”

Adam and Eve were tempted by _____ to mistrust the goodness of _____ and to disobey his good order. _____ intended to give Adam and Eve eternal life without the having to die first, but they needed to trust and obey him. Instead they gave into the temptations of _____. They tried to grasp eternal life for themselves without waiting to receive it as a gift from _____, who is the Lord of life. _____ continued to love man even though Adam and Eve hadn’t listened to his warning not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. _____ promised them right away to send a Savior.

Adam and Eve (the first human persons) stopped trusting in God’s goodness. They disobeyed God and ate of the forbidden fruit. From that moment forward, their perfect vision was clouded. Draw a crack in the vine to show the moment that Adam and Eve lost their perfect vision due to original sin.



5) Adam and Eve (the first human persons) stopped trusting in God's goodness. Their original sin affects the rest of us and all of our relationships. It's like a river that is polluted at the source carrying the pollution downstream.

Draw a line through the river connecting "ORIGINAL SIN" to "TODAY" in the picture below. Let this show that we have inherited the effects of original sin, which means we can't see the gift of God's creation with perfect vision anymore.



We have inherited a blindness in our vision as an effect of original sin. Jesus came to heal us. With the help of God's grace, we can see God and his creation as God sees. Draw a flashlight in the first circle of your timeline as a symbol of how Jesus casts light in our lives.



God promised salvation to Adam and Eve after their original sin. We are given new life in Jesus Christ through baptism. When we are baptized, we inherit eternal life and are made sons and daughters of God.

At baptism we "put on Christ." There is a special piece of clothing that we receive at baptism that symbolizes our putting on a new life in Christ. We also wear white as a sign that we are washed free from all sin, including original sin.



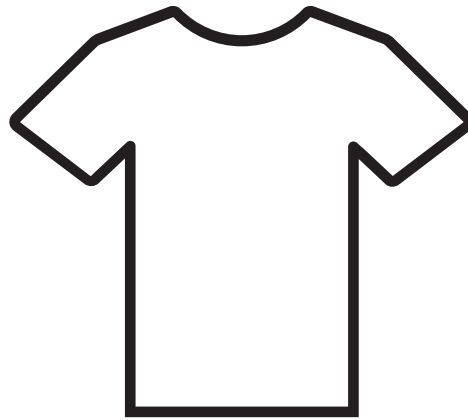


6) Read John 3:5 and Matthew 28:19-20 that speak about the importance of baptism and fill in the blanks.

Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you unless one is born of _____ and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.”

Jesus said to them: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

7) Write inside the shirt what you think it means to “Put on Christ.”



Through baptism we put on Christ and become sons and daughters of God. Being clothed with Christ means we are to reveal his love to the world. He tells us to go throughout the world and tell others to put on Christ.

Write in the second circle of your timeline these words: “PUT ON CHRIST”



Jesus dies naked on the cross. He has nothing to hide and reveals that the love of God is stronger than death. Through baptism, a person is freed from sin. At that moment, we put on Christ and are totally open, like him, to the gift of God's goodness.

Jesus's nakedness on the cross is a promise that our perfect vision of original nakedness will be restored.

8) Color in this word with bright colors to show the feeling of being totally open to God with nothing to hide.

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9) Read Matthew 5:14-16 and fill in the blanks.

You are the _____ of the world. A light is set on a lampstand, where it gives _____ to all in the house. Just so, your _____ must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

10) Why do you think that we are given a candle at our baptism?

We are the light of the world, in that our lives shine light on the pathway to heaven — the pathway Christ showed us.

Draw a lit candle that is blazing with the kind of flame you hope to generate in this life.



**Genesis 2:15-17**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Genesis 3:1-10

Now the snake was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He asked the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You shall not eat from any of the trees in the garden?’” The woman answered the snake: “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, ‘You shall not eat it or even touch it, or else you will die.’” But the snake said to the woman: “You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, who know good and evil.” The woman saw that the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eyes, and the tree was desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. When they heard the sound of the LORD God walking about in the garden at the breezy time of the day, the man and his wife hid themselves from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. The LORD God then called to the man and asked him: Where are you? He answered, “I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid.”

John 4:34

Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.

John 17:1-8

When Jesus had said this, he raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. “I revealed

your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.

John 3:5

Jesus answered, “Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.”

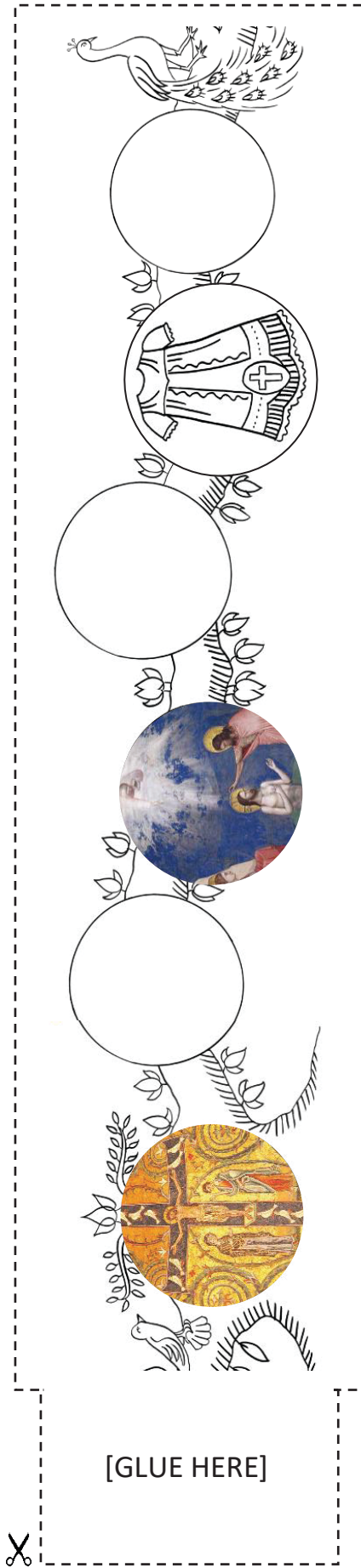
Matthew 28:19-20

Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.





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WHERE WE ARE NOW

Christ Reveals The Love Of The Father

When Jesus dies on the cross, he is totally transparent to the world, hiding absolutely nothing. He reveals that the love of God is a love that is stronger than death. At our baptism, we are clothed with a baptismal garment. This is a sign that we are clothed in Christ. We become sons and daughters of God and are called to love just like Christ, the Son of God. The candle we receive, lit from the Easter Candel is a symbol that, through baptism, we are the light of the world.