

Lesson 1

The Adventure continues - where we've been, where we're going

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Which are the 3 Periods involved in the lesson 'The Adventure Continues' and what do these periods mean?

Answer:

1. **Period of Invitation**

Period of Invitation began at the time the students received the Sacrament of Baptism where they were welcomed into the Catholic faith. Throughout the spiritual journey, as a follower of Jesus Christ, they have been exploring their identity in Christ and their visions of Religion, Faith, God, Jesus and the Church.

2. **Period of Formation**

It included a thorough study of the person, life, message, mission and meaning of Jesus. It aimed to help them decide if they wished to live out the Christian life specifically as Roman Catholics.

3. **Period of Reflection**

It consists of sessions centered on the primary beliefs, values and practices of the Catholic community – what it celebrates and how the Rite of Confirmation unfolds. The **period of reflection** will end with the sacrament of Confirmation.

2. What do you mean by Wisdom, Works and Worship of the Catholic Church?

Answer:

- **Wisdom** of the Church refers to things related to a **Catholic belief or formal teaching**. Ex: The Creed, The Trinity, Assumption of Mary
- **Works** of the Church refers to an **ethical guidelines - actions and values** supported by the church. Ex: The 10 Commandments, keeping the Sabbath holy, honoring parents.
- **Worship** of the Catholic Church is related to **prayer or worship** – either personal prayer, private prayer or public, communal prayer. Ex: The Rosary, the Sacraments, crucifix.

3. What is the important element in the Rituals of Baptism which is also connected to the rituals of Confirmation?

Answer: **Water** is an important element in the Rituals of Baptism which is also connected to the rituals of Confirmation.

4. What is a period of mission following the Rite of Confirmation?

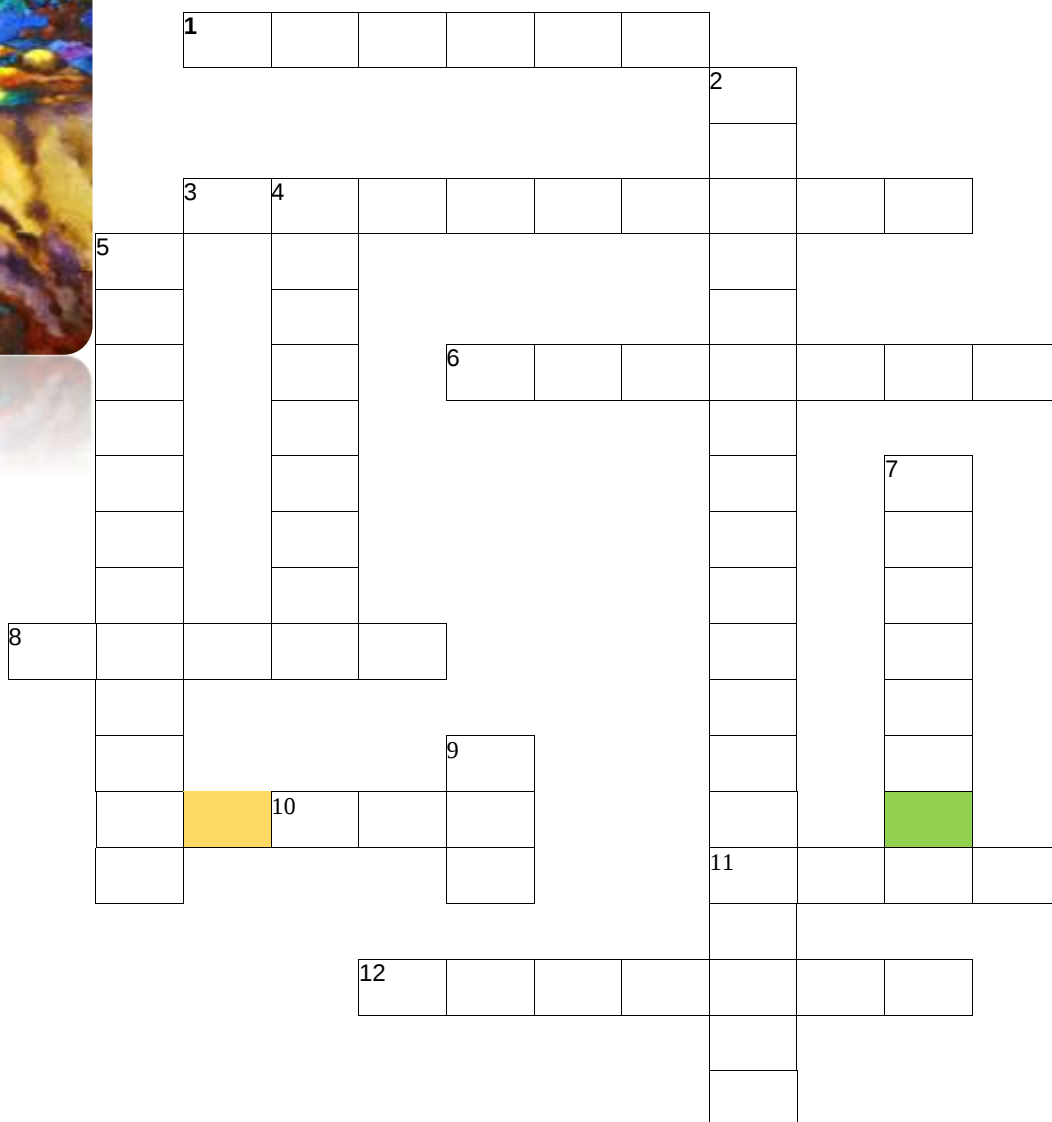
Answer: Following the Rite of Confirmation, candidates will be invited to participate in a short period of mission, to be missionaries of Christ:

- To know Jesus and follow Jesus who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life
- To spread God's message far and wide through our words and deeds.
- To live and work for a common goal – to serve others through love, compassion and peace.

ACTIVITY: SPIRITUAL JOURNEY...



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. A religious leader of a parish
3. The day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles.
6. The first Sacrament, involving cleansing original sin.
8. A gift that enables people to believe in God.
10. The first female created in Creation.
12. A gift which enables people to deepen love for God.

DOWN

2. The essential rite of confirmation.
4. The sacrament that blesses us with Gods blood and body.
5. The sacrament that helps Christians receive the strength of the Holy Spirit.
7. A gift from the Holy Spirit that we use everyday.
9. Gods chosen people of Israel
11. A gift to trust God will fulfil the promises of Jesus.



WORD BANK – CLUE:

ANOINTING WITH CHRISM BAPTISM CHARITY
 CONFIRMATION EVE EUCHARIST FAITH
 HOPE JEW PENTECOST PRAYER PRIEST

