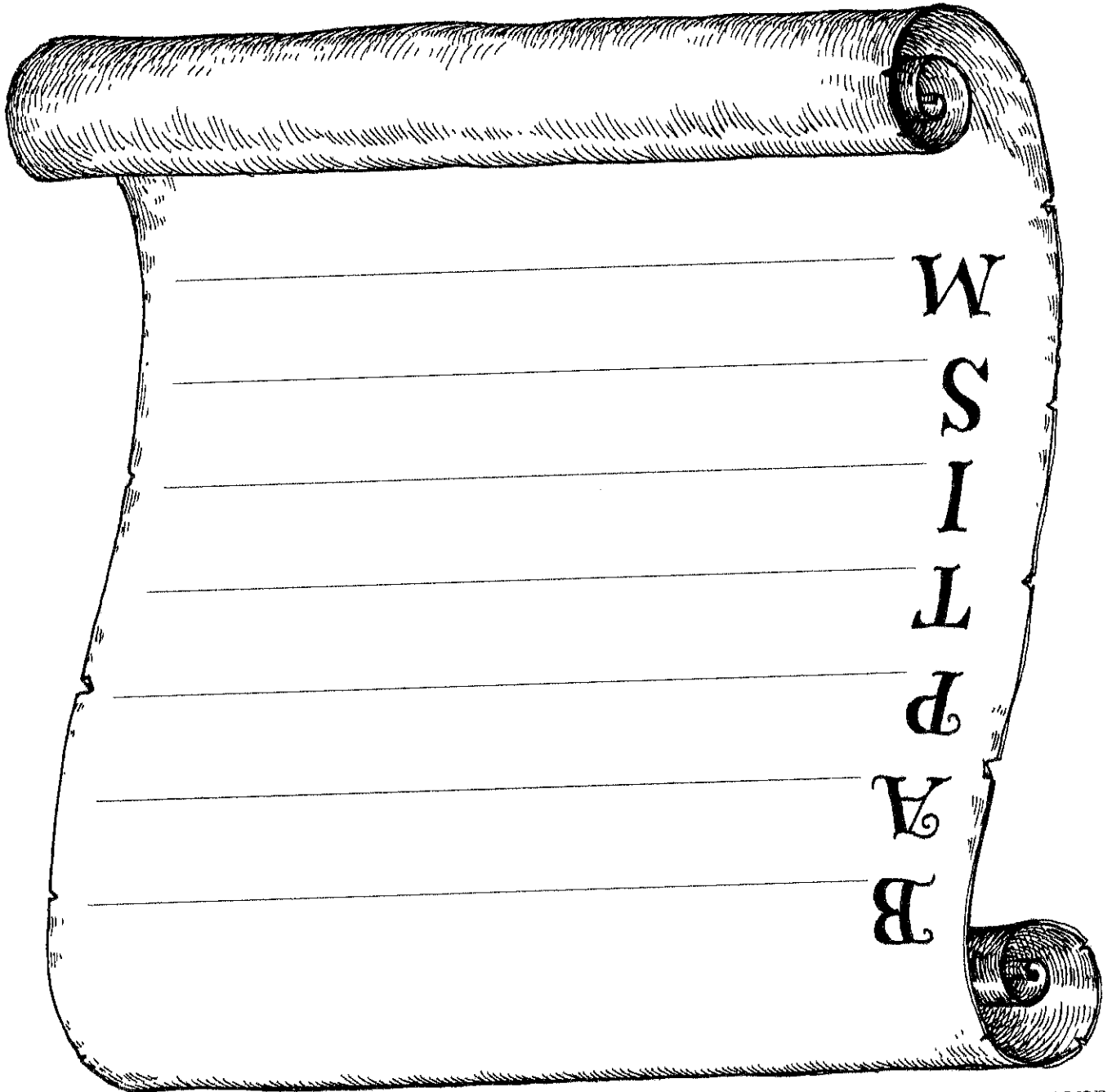


To the Teacher: Explain that an *acrostic* is a composition in which the first letter of each line spells a word or phrase. This activity can help you learn the children's level of understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism.



Think about what you have learned about the Sacrament of Baptism and what your parents have told you about your own Baptism. Then compose an acrostic for the word *Baptism*.

The Message of Baptism

_____ Name

Angela Becomes a Catholic

Older children and adults usually receive Baptism during the Easter Vigil. Complete the steps below to describe Angela's Baptism. Use words from the word box.

1. Angela _____ to turn away from _____.

2. The _____ pours _____ over Angela's

head, saying, "I _____ you in the name of the

_____, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

3. With _____ the priest makes the sign of the

_____ on Angela's _____.

4. Her _____ give her a _____ robe.

5. Angela's godparents light a _____ from the

_____ candle and give it to her.

6. The parish _____ joyfully welcomes all the newly baptized

baptize	candle	Catholics
Chrism	community	cross
Father	forehead	godparents
Easter	priest	promises
sin	water	white



To the Teacher: Use this activity to reinforce important steps in reception of Baptism.