Through Baptism We Grow as Children of God

Draw a picture of yourself in the centre of the page. Around it, write some of the ways which show you are doing as Jesus asked–loving God and loving your neighbour.

Not Loving God-
Not Loving Others

Sometimes we don't do as Jesus asked us to. We forget to show love to others. When we do this we are turning away from God's love. Chat to your class about the times when we you do not live like Jesus. Write down some of the ways below.

Saying Sorry

When we don't live as Jesus asked us to or we do something that is wrong we call this sin.

When we sin we need to say sorry for the wrong we have done and to the person we may have hurt.

We need to say sorry to God.

This year we will learn a special prayer called the Act of Sorrow

O, my God,
I thank you for loving me.
I am sorry for all my sins
For not loving others and for not loving you.
Help me to live like Jesus
And not sin again.
AMEN

A Time to Pray

Teacher (as candle is lit, invite each child to come forward and sign them with the sign of the cross)

Child reads: The Annunciation

Teacher: Through my baptism I am part of God's family.
Children: I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you, God.

Teacher: I am called to love others as you love me.
Children: I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you, God.

Teacher: You have given me so many gifts and talents to use in my community.
Children: I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you, God.

Teacher: You always call me to try and be a better member of God's family.
Children: I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you, God.

Teacher: I am called to be like Jesus Christ in my family, in the school, and in the community.
Children: I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you, God.

Teacher: Together we pray to be able to forgive those who have hurt us.

Our Father…