



CHILDREN'S CATHOLIC BIBLE STORIES

BROTHER'S BAPTISM

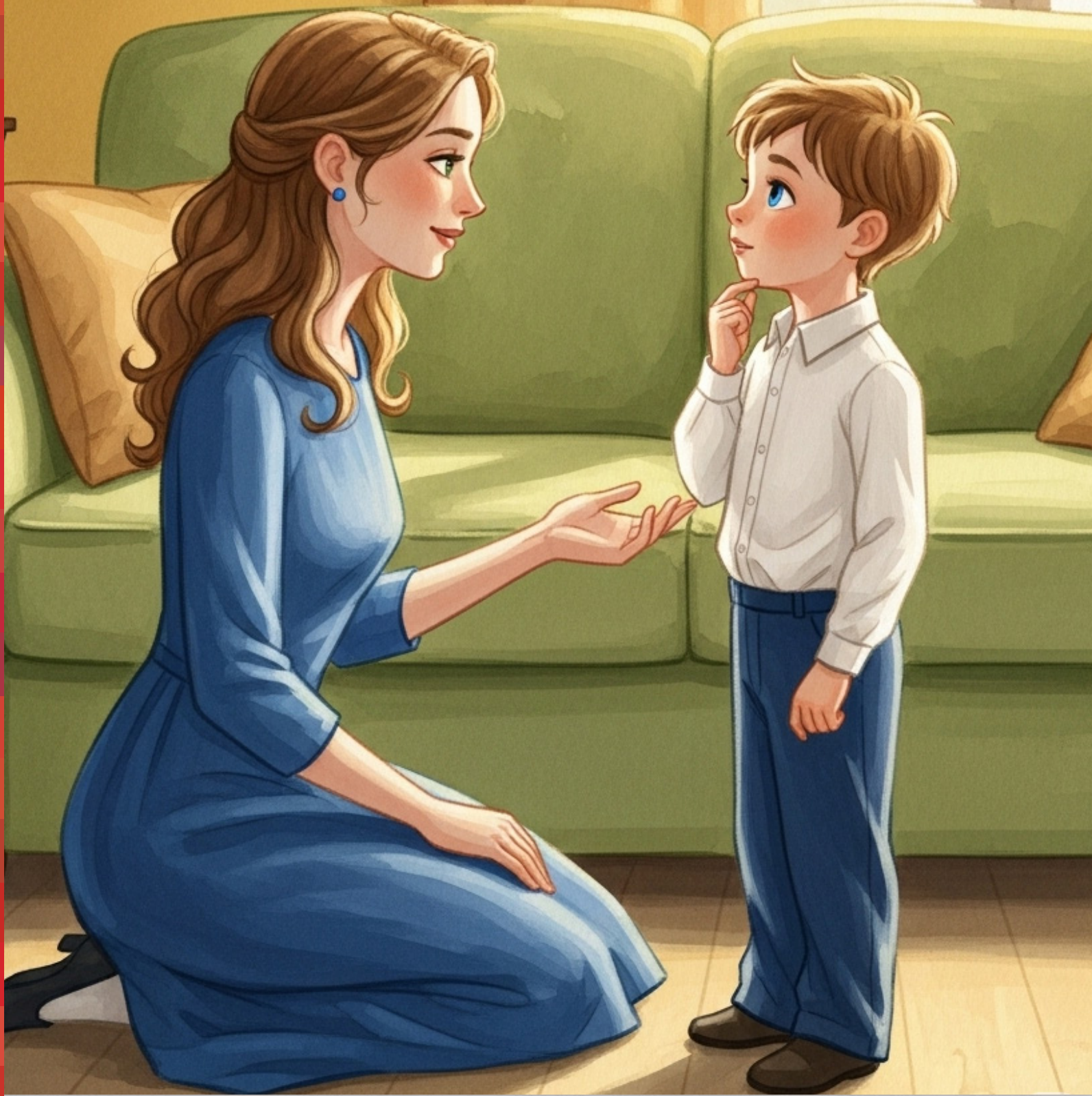
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Milo woke up with a wiggle and a yawn. Today was a big day! His baby brother, Cian, was getting baptized. Milo wasn't quite sure what that meant, but he knew it involved a special white outfit and lots of grown-ups.



Downstairs, the house was buzzing. Hazel was carefully dressing Cian in a tiny white gown, and Silas was setting out fancy snacks. "What's a baptism, Hazel?" Milo asked, trying to see over the counter.



Hazel smiled. "It's a special way to welcome Cian into our family and our church family, Milo. It's like a big hug from everyone, showing how much we love him."
Milo still wasn't sure, but a big hug sounded nice.



Soon, Grandma Nana Rose arrived, carrying a basket of warm, buttery rolls. "Oh, my sweet Cian!" she cooed, giving the baby a gentle kiss on his forehead. Milo felt a little left out. Everyone was so excited about Cian!



At the church, the sun shone through colorful stained-glass windows. The room was filled with soft whispers and happy smiles. Milo sat next to Silas, holding his hand tightly.



The priest, Father Michael, stood at the front. He spoke about love and family and how special Cian was. Then, he held Cian gently over a big, beautiful bowl of water.



They dunked Cian into the Baptism water. Cian didn't cry! He just blinked his big blue eyes. Everyone smiled, and Milo heard a little gasp of happiness from Hazel.



After the ceremony, many people came up to congratulate Hazel and Silas. "He's so precious!" they said. Milo watched as Cian was passed from one loving arm to another.



Later, at home, everyone gathered for cake. Milo saw Cian sleeping soundly in his crib, still wearing his special white outfit. Milo tiptoed over. He gently touched Cian's tiny head.



“Welcome to the family, little brother,” Milo whispered. He understood now. Baptism wasn’t just about Cian; it was about everyone loving Cian together, just as Jesus loves you and me. Milo was so happy for his baby brother.