



Unit 1:7

Why is baptism special?

Christian Values:

Faith Love

Christian Concepts:

SALVATION: Jesus died and rose again to rescue us so that we can be friends with God. Christians believe that through Jesus, the bad things we do and say sorry for are all forgotten about.

GOD: Fundamental to Christian belief is the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Key Questions:

- What does it mean to 'belong?'
- What is baptism? Why are some people baptised?
- Why is baptism special?
- What is a promise? Where is it kept? How is it kept?
- What makes you feel as if you are part of God's family?
- How do people of faith welcome new babies?

Key Vocabulary:

Baptism: when promises are made to God and people are welcomed as a member of the church.

Font: container for holding the water for baptism

Christening: a naming ceremony

Vicar/Minister/Priest: the church leader who baptises

Godparents: adults chosen to support/pray for a child

Water: symbol poured onto the person being baptised

Belonging: joining together with others



Baptism:

Baby

Adult

Jesus



Welcoming ceremony from other faiths:
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