

KS1 Why is **belonging** to God and the church family important to Christians?

In EYFS, Christians believe:

God is a VIP and Jesus, his son, was a very special baby.

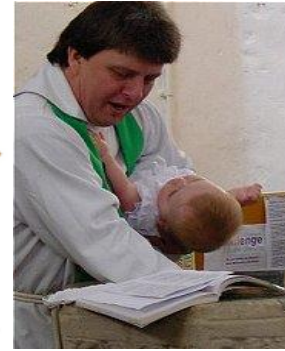
Jesus died on a cross.

Everyone, and our world, is precious to God.

What should we know?

Christians believe:

- They are part of a church family.
- Christening / baptism is a **special welcome** into the Christian family.
- Presents are given to help the baby grow up as a Christian.
- It is important to welcome people to church because Jesus always welcomed people.



What should we be able to do?

Recognise that a baby being baptised is part of the Christian religion.

Remember something that happened when children came to see Jesus.

Name some items used at a baptism (candle, shell, water).

What words should we understand and be able to use?

Baptism and Christening	When someone is officially welcomed into the Christian family.	Christian	Someone who follows Jesus.
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