



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

Water is a symbol of baptism.

People can be baptised at any age, in the font at church, in a pool, a river or the sea.

Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan by John.

People of faiths other than Christianity also welcome new babies in special ways.



GOD - Creation - Fall - People of God - Incarnation - Gospel - SALVATION - Kingdom of God

Understanding what baptism looks like in other faiths:

Islam



Hinduism



Sikhism



**Baptism**- sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water, symbolising admission to the Christian Church

**Font**-where the water used in baptism is kept in Church

**Godparents**-a person who presents a child at baptism and promises to take responsibility for their religious education.

**Christening** - a Christian ceremony at which a baby is christened.

**Belonging**- the feeling of security and support, being included.