

# 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?

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