**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?**

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