

Believers Baptism

Age Range: Year 1 (5-6 years old)

Time: 35 minutes

Note: Aligned to the Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education in the London Borough of Merton

Unit Title	Christian Celebrations
Learning Objectives	The pupils should learn: What Believers Baptism is and why it is important for Christians.
Learning Outcomes	Order photographs of a baptism and add captions to explain what they symbolise.

Vocabulary: Baptism, Symbol

Introduction: I am a Christian and I go to X Church. I hear you have been learning about religious celebrations and I am going to tell you about Believers Baptism and why it is important to Christians. (Refer to L.O. and vocabulary)

Activity	Resources
<p>Starter- 5 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play 'Simon Says'. (reach up high, stretch out wide, stick out tongues, balance on one leg, pretend to be riding on a camel, pretend you are being sucked down the plug hole, etc.) <p>'In that game you listened to me and followed what I said. A Christian listens to the words of Jesus in the bible and wants to do whatever Jesus says.'</p>	
<p>Whole Class (with audio visual) -5 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus said that Christians must be baptised <p>We are going to watch a short video of a believers baptism'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show video 	<p>Clip from re-request http://request.org.uk/life/rites-of-passage/believers-baptism/</p>
<p>Whole class sitting in a circle- 10 mins</p>	<p>Bag of outfits:</p>

- ‘Christians believe that Jesus died for the wrong that we have done, so that we can be friends with God. When you believe that you are a Christian and you are then baptised to show that you believe that.’
- ‘Wearing special clothes shows people something about you. I need some volunteers to try on some different outfits and we will guess what the outfit tells us about the person who would wear it.’
- In a circle, choose volunteers to try on outfits.

**Wearing a school jumper shows that you are part of your school.
Being baptised is a symbol for Christians to show that they believe in Jesus**

School jumper, Beavers uniform, Guides uniform, Police uniform, Doctors outfit, Football kit, Clown outfit

Think, Pair, Share (individual, paired and group response)- 10 minutes

- Explain ‘think/pair/share’ and read through large set captions explaining tricky words.
- Think (on their own): What does it mean to be a Christian?
- Pairs (at the tables): Order the photographs and add captions to explain the symbolism.
 - Picture 1) He believes that Jesus died for the wrong that she has done.
 - Picture 2) This symbolises that Jesus washes away the wrong that he has done.
 - Picture 3) He has been baptised as a symbol that Jesus is his boss.
- Share (on the carpet as a class): what does Baptism mean?

Large set of believer’s baptism pics and text (see below), for teacher

15 sets of small set of believer’s baptism pics and text

Plenary (quiz, questions) 5 minutes

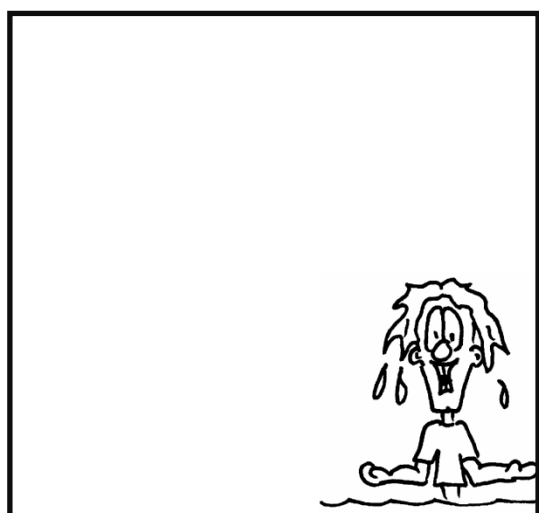
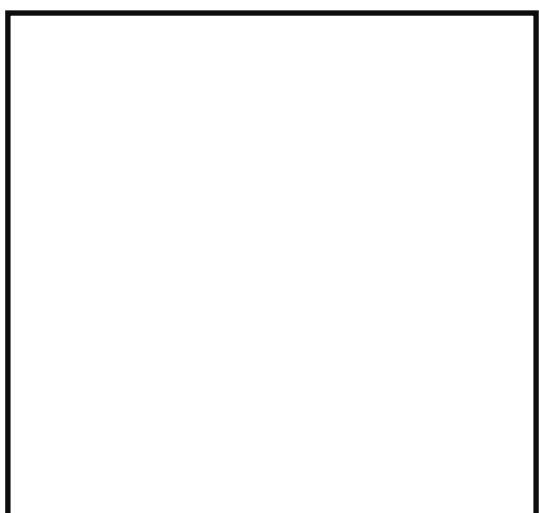
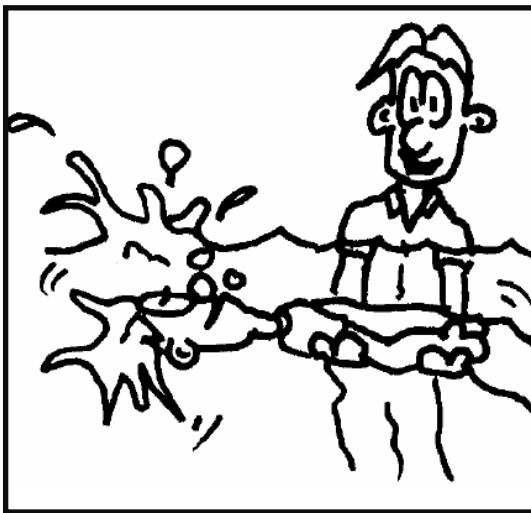
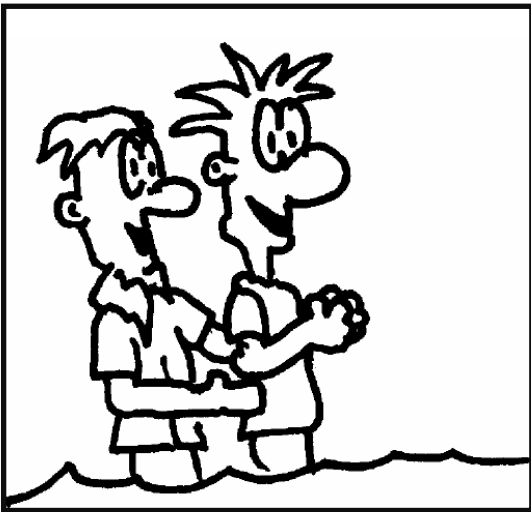
Thumbs up/down quiz

- 1) What is a Christian?
 - a) Someone who wants to follow Jesus or b) someone who wants to follow Simon
- 2) What happens when a Christian is baptised?
 - a) they go down a tunnel or b) they go down into the water
- 3) What is Baptism a symbol of?
 - a) being a member of a football team b) being a follower of Jesus

Quick questions

- Who are you following if you are wearing an England football kit?
- Who is your boss if you are wearing the Cheam Common jumper?
- Who is in charge if you are in your brownies uniform?
- When someone is baptised, who is their boss?
- That is why Baptism is important for Christians, it shows people that Jesus is their boss.

Believer's Baptism



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