

Baptism



Task: Find out what Christians believe about baptism.

1. On the computer, go to 'Do What' – go to 'Baptism'.
(<http://www.request.org.uk/main/dowhat/baptism/baptism.htm>)
There are lots of sections – read through them all and try not to leave any out. Tick the list to help you:

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| | Why do we baptise? |
| | What is baptism? |
| | Believer's baptism |
| | Infant baptism |
| | Anglican baptism |
| | Catholic baptism |

3. In the 'Tell Me About ...' section, try to answer the questions for yourself, without looking at the answers given. Roll your mouse over the questions and see if you came up with the same answer!
4. Make a poster about baptism to show why Christians think it is important, and what they believe it represents.
5. Find Michelle's interview. Make up an entry for your diary as if you were Michelle on the day of her baptism. Think about how she felt – before she was baptised, when she was talking about being a Christian, when she went down into the water, and afterwards.
6. Use the Photo Resource Centre
(http://www.request.org.uk/teachers/resources/photos/photo_index.htm) to print some pictures of infant baptism and believer's baptism. Or you could use some pictures from the worksheets. Write about what is happening in each of the pictures.