

Lesson 5: What is a baptism?



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

A **baptism** is a ceremony where someone becomes a member of the Christian community.

A priest uses special, blessed water called **holy water** to wash away any bad things the person has done (sins) and welcome them into Christianity.

Sometimes when it is a baby being baptised it is called a **christening**.

Draw and label a picture that shows what happens during a baptism