



Year 3 RE **The Christian Family**

Why is family and community important?



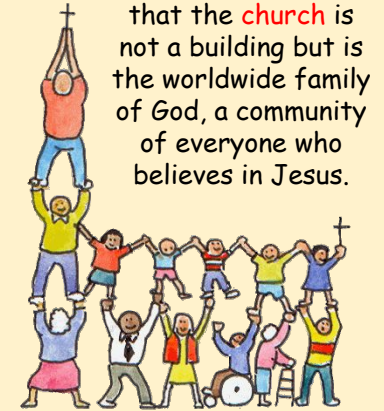
Key Vocabulary

baptism	Baptism is a sign that someone has joined the Christian church
church	The church is the family of God, everyone who believes in Jesus
community	A group of people who all have something in common e.g. a school community, a church community, a neighbourhood community
Jerusalem	The city where Jewish people went to worship at the temple
Nazareth	The town where Jesus lived as a boy
Passover	A special Jewish festival
repent	To turn away from your sins (wrong choices)
sacrament	A special ceremony in the church (baptism or the mass) where Jesus is with
vow	A serious or solemn promise

Theology - Believing



Jesus grew up in a **family**. When he was 12 years old Jesus went to Jerusalem with his family and his parents lost him. Mary and Joseph searched hard to find Jesus again.



Christians believe that the **church** is not a building but is the worldwide family of God, a community of everyone who believes in Jesus.

Social Science - Living

Baptism is an important ceremony for Christians all around the world. Baptism welcomes people into the church family. Christians baptise in many different ways.



Baptism by **pouring** or **sprinkling**. Water is used in baptism as a symbol of being cleaned of sin by Jesus.



Baptism by **immersion** is when the whole person is put under the water.

Philosophy - Thinking

How does being part of a community help us?
Why is baptism important? Is it important to keep promises?



God



Creation



Fall



People of God



Incarnation



Gospel



Salvation



Kingdom of God