

Understanding Christianity: Incarnation

Lesson 1- Water:

- 1- List all the different uses of water.
- 2- List words you would use to describe water.
- 3- Write a short explanation: how important is water.

Christians use water for baptism because it has many different symbolic meanings.

Lesson 2: The Baptism of Jesus

Read the following passage from Matthew 3:11-17

¹¹ "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

The Baptism of Jesus

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

¹⁵ Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Christians believe that God is three in one- God the father, Jesus the son and the holy spirit. These paintings try to show this.



Task: Make your own pictures of the baptism of Jesus which include symbols for the voice of God and the Holy Spirit.

Lesson 3: What is the Holy Trinity

Use the link on the remote learning page to explore this lesson

Lesson 4: Exploring the Holy Trinity

These words are used in the bible to describe the holy trinity- God, Jesus and the holy spirit.

Can you match these words to either

God the Father

Jesus the Son

The Holy spirit

Creator saviour wind fire teacher holy almighty prince of peace breath
Fortress shepherd dove water prophet rock king God in flesh comforter

Lesson 5: Baptism

Watch the baptism video on the remote learning page

Why do you think they use water? What does the water represent?

Write down your ideas

Lesson 6: The Holy Trinity- God as three in one?

Ice

caramel

Water

steam

chocolate

biscuit

Look at the trinitities above: how are they three in one?

Write out other examples of things that can be 3 in 1