

## Worksheet for Belonging at KS2



This picture shows the baptism of a small baby. Think about the symbols used in this ceremony ~ hand on head for a blessing, cross signed in holy water as a reminder that the child is following Jesus, promises made by others on the child's behalf, white clothes as a sign of innocence and a candle as a sign of Jesus' presence. Why is it important to Christians to welcome their children into their own faith?

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This picture shows a boy who is being confirmed in the Roman Catholic church. Find out from the picture and other sources ~ Who is the person who is confirming this boy, and why is it being done?

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Think about the signs mentioned above as part of baptism. Can you find out whether these signs are also used in confirmation (using the information on the Roman Catholic ceremony) and whether they mean the same? For example, the sign of the cross is made, but in oil, rather than water.



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