

Theme: Belonging

(Sacrament)

Topic: **Promises**



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### Questions on Meaning and Purpose

- What does it mean to make a promise?
- How can we help others keep promises?

### Key Vocabulary:

- Promises
- Rules
- Actions
- Symbols
- Rite
- Sacrament
- Commitment
- Faith
- Welcome
- Church
- Ceremonies
- Chrism
- Anointing
- Trinity

### What I will focus on in this topic:

- Belonging to a group involves promises and rules
- The Sacrament of Baptism
- The welcome and celebration of the Word of God, at a Baptism
- Litany of Saints
- The commitment and promises made by parents at Baptism
- The Baptism and anointing during the ceremony
- The giving of the white garment and the candle to the baby at a Baptism

#### **Litany of Saints:**

*Holy Mary, Mother of God  
pray for us.*

*St Michael, Holy Angel of  
God pray for us.*

*St Joseph pray for us.*

*Saints Peter and Paul pray  
for us.*

*All you Saints of God pray  
for us.*



#### **The Baptism of Jesus**

**'A voice from heaven said, "You are my son, whom I love"'**

### Scripture:

#### **Old Testament:**

\*Jeremiah 31: 3; *God says this, 'I have loved you with an everlasting love, so I am constant in my affection for you.'*

#### **New Testament:**

\*Mark 1: 9-11 **John the Baptist baptises Jesus in the River Jordan**



**A sign of the cross is put on the baby's head**



**'I baptise you in the name of the Father and the Son and the holy Spirit.'**



**The White Garment**