

Welcoming a new baby

Do you have any pictures of babies at home?

Can you find a picture of the person who looks after you, or one of you as a baby?

- Do you know why your name was chosen? If not, ask an adult. They might be able to tell you.
- Can you find out what your name means?
- Write the meaning of your name or why it was chosen below

Getting ready

Think about a new baby being born. What do you think you might need to get ready for when they are born?

Draw and label the things in the box below.

Welcoming a baby in a Christian church: Baptism

There are lots of ways a new baby is welcomed into a Christian family. One of these ways is called **baptism** or **christening**.

Look at the picture on

<https://request.org.uk/restart/2015/06/04/learn-about-infant-baptism/>



Click on the speech bubbles in the picture to find out what happens when a baby is baptised.

What are the people thinking?

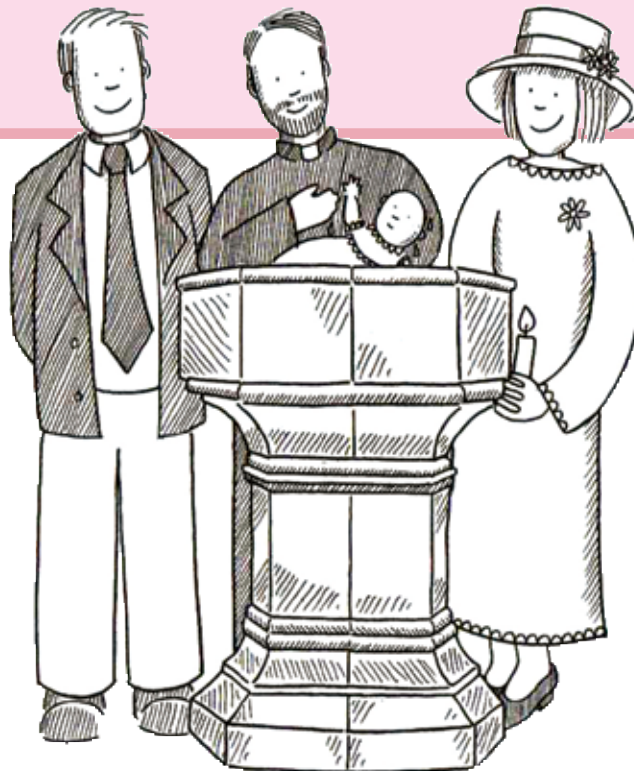
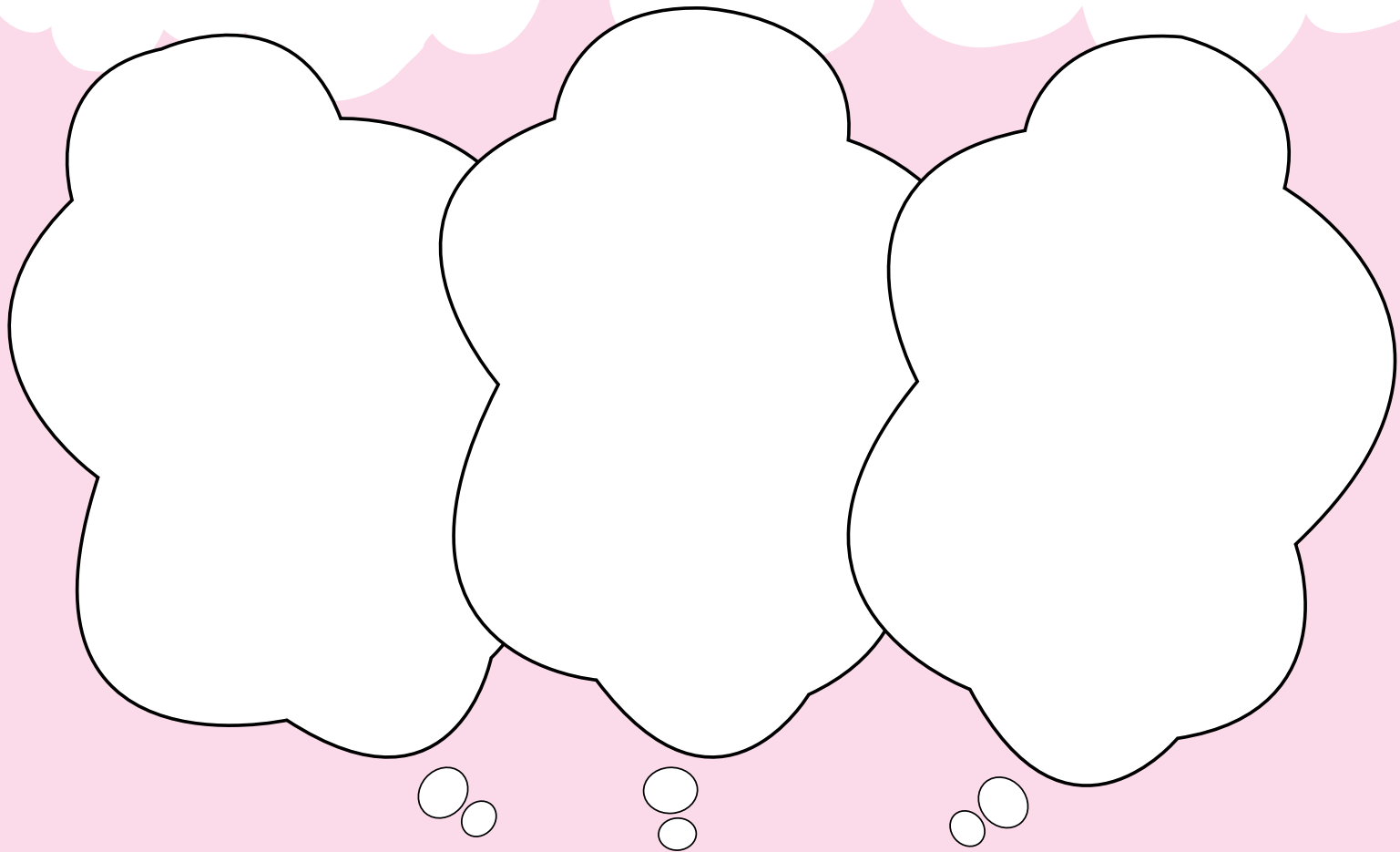
Look at the sheet on the next page. Write 1 or 2 sentences in each thought bubble to show what each person is thinking during the Baptism.

Use the key words to help you.

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Thankful

Grateful

Happy

Hopeful

Joyful

Loving

Water

Belonging

Baptism

David and Julia are Christians. They have come to bring their baby boy to be christened at their church. The baby's name is written down, and he is welcomed into the Christian community with water splashed on his head. He is given a candle to show that Jesus is the light of the world.

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