# **Disposition:** Being Loyal and Steadfast

## **Lesson:** One

### **Question/LO:** How can Christians show commitment to their faith?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning from experience  *Become aware of the lifelong commitment of practising Christians.* | Create a discussion around the following questions:  What does commitment mean?  What are the children committed to?  How long does commitment need to last to be valid? | n/a |
| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious worldviews | Watch the film. Teenager, Daniel, is being baptised by total immersion having made a lifelong commitment to his Christian faith. We see the baptism, and Daniel tells us about how it makes him feel. Why has Daniel chosen to make his commitment to God in this way?  Talk about the lifelong commitment of a Christian to following God’s word. Do you think this is easy? Can you think of any issues that might come up along the way?  Daniel asks viewers to make a certificate to help him to remember the day when he committed himself to his faith. Pupils can use the photographs to help with this.  Question:  Why do pupils think that having a certificate will be beneficial to Daniel in the future? If they were going to make a certificate for commemorate a commitment of their own, what would it be for?  Suggest that the children demonstrate their commitment to each other as a class by being nice or kind throughout a whole week.  Create a ‘bare’ tree for a wall display. Label it ‘The Friendship Tree’.  When something nice is done for, or to, a child they can write it on a flower or a leaf and add it to the friendship tree.  See how many things have grown by the end of the week and talk about how hard it can be to maintain commitment. | A video ‘Christianity: Believers’ (Adult) Baptism will have downloaded into the same folder as this lesson plan.  KS2\_Y5\_Unit\_03\_Aut\_Wk\_01\_of\_03  \_R123\_Video\_Christianity\_Believers\_v2  A photo resource ‘Believers: ‘Baptism’ will have downloaded into the same folder as this lesson plan.  KS2\_Y5\_Unit\_03\_Aut\_Wk\_01\_of\_03  \_R123\_Resource\_Believers\_Baptism\_v2 |
| Learning from faith and non-religious worldviews | Why is it important for people to show commitment?  What is worthy of my commitment? | n/a |