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## Baptism

There are lots of traditions in my region, but the most interesting and important is Baptism. Baptism is a very important tradition for Christian people. It's the tradition that, as people say, connects us with God.

Here in my region, Serbia, and also many other regions, Baptism is a tradition when a newborn becomes a part of Orthodox community. The tradition is that the newborn after his or her first year is ready for the rite of baptism. At first the baby has to be washed with the holy water. After that a priest cuts a whip of hair and then parents or a godfather chooses a name for the baby.

Then they all celebrate the event with their friends and cousins happily and cheerfully. I find this celebration very interesting and joyous because there are lots of happy and great moments. It represents the meaning of life.

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