Early Christians believed that the three Magi also symbolized the three continents—the places we now call Europe, Asia, and Africa. (There are more than three continents, but of course the early Christians didn’t know that!)
The traditional three names of the Magi were Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. These names come from the year 500 or so in Alexandria, Egypt. However, early Christians in Syria, Ethiopia, and Armenia, had different names for them!
In the Russian Orthodox church, people also celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord on Epiphany. To celebrate this, some people cut cross-shaped holes into icy water and jump in! They remember their own baptism and Christ’s baptism.
After many days and nights, the three wise kings met. They found that they were all following the same star so they continued their journey together.