



Sticky Knowledge - What I already know

Different religions take part in different ceremonies

Knowledge - What I will be learning

- Many religious worldviews will hold a ceremony to celebrate significant points in the religious **journey** a person is taking. These take place at various points in a person's life and help to show their **commitment** to their religion.
- Baptism** is an important ceremony in **Christianity** as it celebrates someone becoming a member of the Christian community. This can happen for babies or for older people when they wish to join the Church.
- At the age of thirteen many **Jewish** boys will have a **Bar Mitzvah** and many girls at the age of twelve will have a **Bat Mitzvah**. This ceremony shows they have reached the part of their **journey** to take responsibility for their religious life.
- Many **Hindu** boys and some Hindu girls will have a **Sacred Thread ceremony** which means they are taking responsibility for their religious life as well.
- Many religious people will choose to mark their **marriage** with a religious wedding ceremony to represent the next stage in their lives and to show commitment to their married partner.

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So how does it all work?

Baptism

Bar/Bat Mitzvah



Ceremonies of Commitment



Marriage

Sacred Thread

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Key Vocabulary	Definition
Significant:	Something that is important or has meaning.
Journey:	A trip or process of traveling from one place to another, often used to describe personal growth or life experiences.
Baptism:	A Christian ritual where a person is sprinkled or immersed in water, symbolizing purification and joining the faith.
Commitment:	A promise or dedication to something or someone.
Marriage:	A legal and social union between two people, often symbolized by a ceremony.
Bar Mitzvah:	A Jewish ceremony for boys when they reach the age of 13, marking the transition into adulthood.
Bat Mitzvah:	A Jewish ceremony for girls when they reach the age of 12 or 13, also marking adulthood.
Ceremony:	A formal event or ritual, often with special customs or traditions.
Wedding:	A ceremony where two people get married.
Sacred thread:	A special thread worn by some Hindu men (especially Brahmins) as a symbol of their faith and responsibilities