

Vocabulary

Sacred thread ceremony

A ceremony for boys in some Hindu communities to confirm they are of an age to take on religious responsibility.



Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Bar Mitzvah Jewish coming of age ritual for boys, whereas bat mitzvah is a Jewish coming of age ritual for girls.



Key People

Christians

Jewish people

Hindus

Humanists



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What am I going to learn?

Identify some beliefs about love, commitment and promises in two religious traditions.

Give suggestions about the meaning and importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and non-religious people today.

Describe what happens in ceremonies of commitment and say what the rituals mean.

Identify some differences in how people celebrate commitment.

Why are we learning this?

So we know why some people think that life is like a journey.

Why is it important?

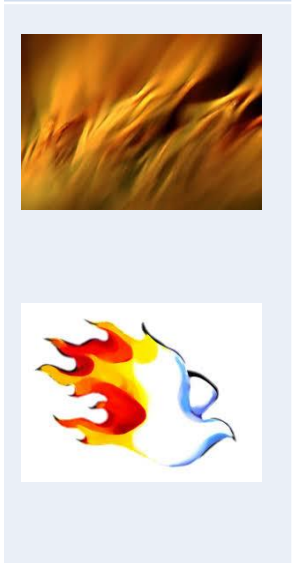
So that we know how and why some people mark significant events in life.

Is it good for everyone to see life as a journey and to mark milestones?

Give good reasons why you think ceremonies of commitment are or are not valuable today.

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Trinity
Christians believe God is three in one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit



Holy Spirit
The presence and power of God at work in all life today.

Key People

Jesus	Son of God
Italian Artist	Verrocchio
Daniel Bonnell	Contemporary Biblical artist



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Why are we learning this?

So we know what the 'Trinity' is.

Why is it important?

So we know why it is important to Christians.

What am I going to learn?

To know what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains.

To make suggestions about what texts about baptism and the Trinity mean.

To describe how Christians how their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways and in the way they live.

To express some ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like.

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