How and why do people mark the significant events in life?

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I already know...

- The names of significant events in the Christian calendar.
- The names/features of some significant Christian ceremonies.
- The names of some significant events in the Jewish and Islam calendar.
- The names/features of significant Jewish and Muslim ceremonies.



Gems of Knowledge

People around the world have different beliefs about promises and staying true to them.

Different worldviews have different celebrations/ceremonies to help show love and commitment.

Some people follow a religion and some don't but they can still have meaningful ceremonies.

Promises are important. A promise means trying your best to keep your word.

Marking milestones can be special. Celebrating important moments help us to feel proud and connected to people.

By learning about other people's beliefs and traditions we understand and respect each other better.

Some people think of life as a journey with special steps along the way such as starting school or growing up.

Infant Baptism vs Believer's Baptism

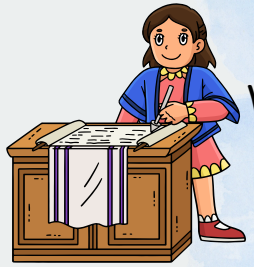
Scan the QR codes below to find out more about infant baptism and believers baptism. What are the key similarities and differences?

Infant



Believer's

Bar/Bat Mitzvah



Watch Me-Me introduce the Bat Mitzvah ceremony as she prepares to become a 'Daughter of the Law', learning to pray and to read the Torah in public.

Hinduism

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.

Wonderful Words

Significant		Having a special meaning, something that is very important.
Journey		A person's experience of changing or travelling from one point to another point.
Baptism		A ceremony that welcomes someone into the Christian church.
Commitment		A strong belief in something and a promise to do something.
Marriage		A legal union between two people.
Bar Mitzvah		A joining ceremony when a Jewish boy takes on the responsibilities of his religion.
Bat Mitzvah		A joining ceremony when a Jewish girl takes on the responsibilities of her religion.
Ceremony		A formal event linked to something special.
Wedding		A ceremony when a couple make promises to be married and promises to God.
Sacred Thread		A ceremony when a Hindu is ready to take responsibility for their religious life.