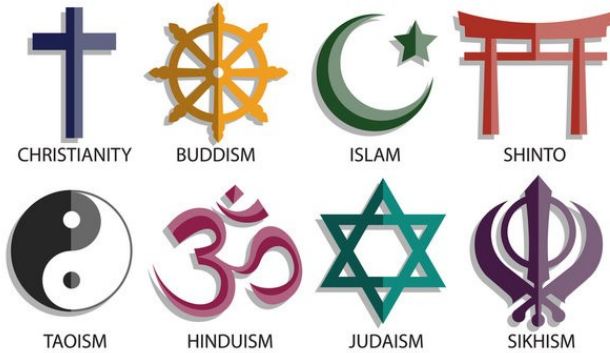




Walk like an Egyptian: What is the link between belonging and baptism?

1. What does it mean to belong and how do people show that they belong to a religion?



2 & 3: How are new babies welcomed into families?

Muslims have a ceremony called 'Aqiqah' (usually performed 7 days after the baby is born).

Hindus perform 'Tatakarma'

Christians have a ceremony called 'baptism'

4. Do all Christians welcome a new baby into their families in the same way?

Discuss how baptism looks different denominations of Christianity (e.g. Orthodox, Baptists, Catholics, Protestants).

5. Is it only babies who are baptised in the Christian Church?

In some denominations you need to be older to be baptised officially into the religion, whereas others, it can be from birth.



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Key Vocabulary

Belonging— an affinity /bond/ fondness with others

Identity— who a person is, or the qualities of a person or group that make them different from others:

symbols— a thing that represents or stands for something else, can represent something abstract

welcome— a manner of greeting someone

baptism— symbolises moving from the old life of sin to a new life in Jesus Christ, often includes being dipped in water or water being sprinkled on someone

Infant baptism— the baptism of infants (babies) or young children death.

church— a building used for public Christian worship

