

Key Facts

- A birth rite is a rite someone is given at birth
- A godparent is a person chosen by parents who promises to help raise a child.
- Purpose of a baptism is a sign of commitment.
- When baptised a person enters a new Christian life. The importance for Christian belief.
- Water symbolises a fresh beginning, cleansing sins.
- Jatakarma is a birth rite ceremony that welcomes a child into the family.
- In Islam, the Adhan is read to show that the child is the servant of Allah.



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Vocabulary

Word	Definition
birth-rite	A special tradition to welcome a baby into the world.
baptism	A ceremony where a baby is blessed with water to become part
godparents	Special people chosen to help take care of and guide a child.
adhan	A call to prayer in the Muslim faith, heard from a mosque.
charity	Helping others by giving things like food, toys, or money.
identity	What makes you who you are, like your name.



Who has the most important job at an infant baptism?

What is a birth-rite?

How might Muslims show commitment to God during their birth ceremonies?



How do Hindus celebrate a new life?

