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## Water Ceremonies

*An activity of "Our Singapore: Baptism"*

### INTRODUCTION

Water is commonly used symbolically in various faiths. This activity involves finding ways in which water is used in ceremonies, rituals and places of worship in the ten religions of Singapore.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. BROWSE through "Baptism" (<http://www.whatsup.sg/oursingapore/Baptism.htm>) to see how water is used in the baptism ceremony of Christians. This is one example of using water symbolically.
2. WORK in pairs. SELECT any five of ten religions that are commonly practised in Singapore. They are Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Sikhism, Taoism, The Baha'i Faith and Zoroastrianism
3. FIND OUT various ways in which water is used in these religions. Rely on more than one source of information to get your facts right. You may go online, interview a person of that faith, visit your community library or call the place of worship or a related agency of each of the religions to get your answers. Record them below.

	Name of Religion	Ways in which water is used	Our Sources of Information
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2			
3			
4			
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5. SHARE your findings with your whole class.