

Christianity (Christians)

God(s)



One God

Three Forms

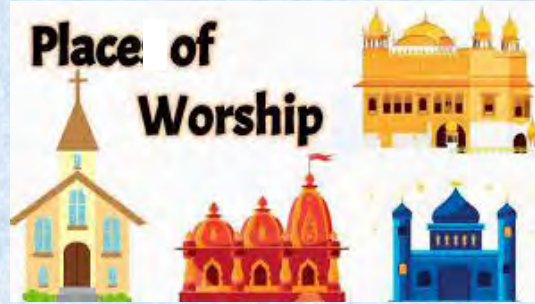
God the Father in Heaven

God the Son on Earth (**Jesus**)

God the **Holy Spirit** everywhere



Place of Worship



Church



Leading the prayer



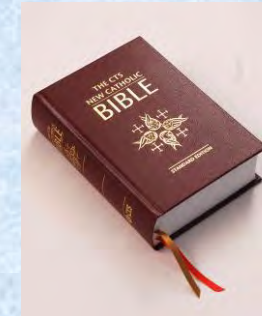
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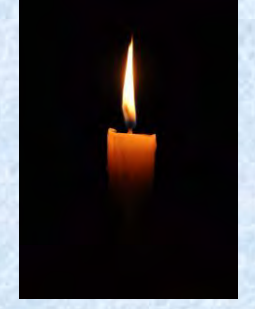
Holy Book



Bible



Main Festivals



Christmas

(Jesus was born)

Easter

(Jesus rose again)



Islam (Muslims)

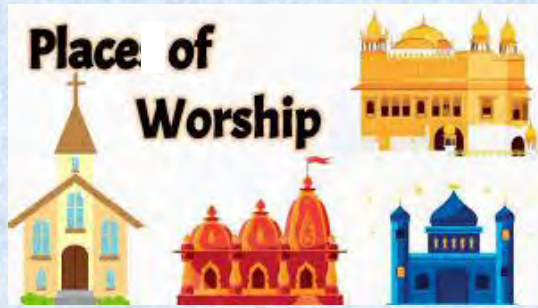
God(s)



One God called Allah.

Muslims believe that he can't be represented by human pictures.

Place of Worship



Mosque

Leading the prayer



Imam

Holy Book

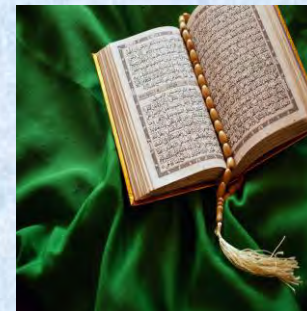


Qu'ran

Main Festivals



Eid al-Fitr
 (Festival of breaking the fast)
Eid al-Adha
 (Festival of Sacrifice)



Hinduism (Hindus)

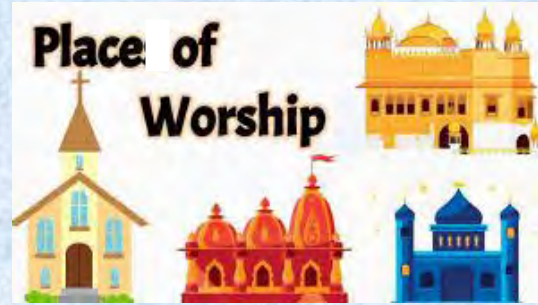
God(s)



Hindus believe in **many Gods**.

Brahma is the Hindu God of Creation.

Place of Worship



Mandir

Leading the prayer



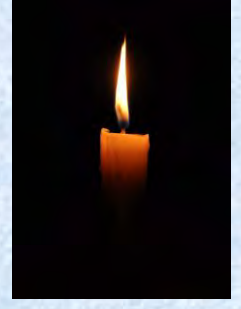
Hindu **priest**, often called a "**Pandit**" or "**Pujari**".

Holy Book

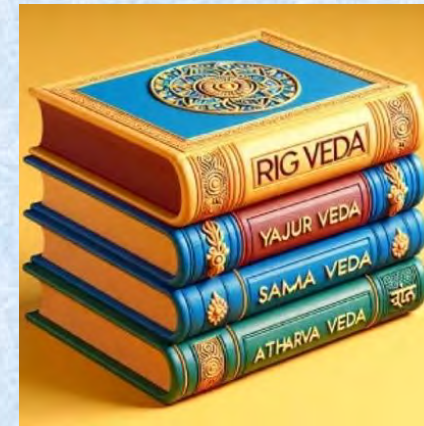
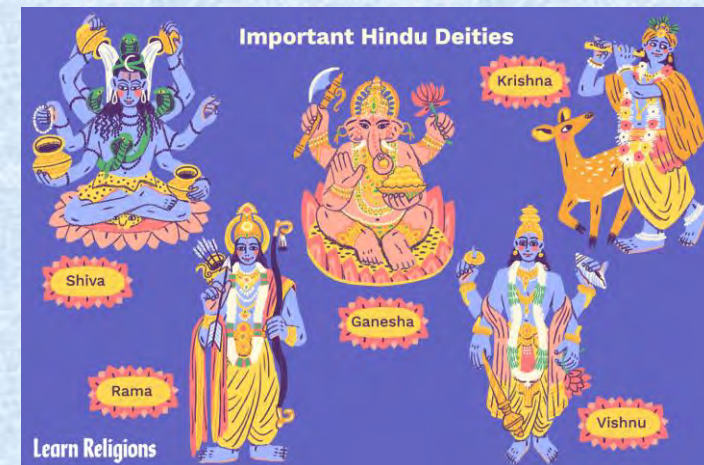


Hindus have many sacred texts, including the Vedas

Main Festivals



Diwali
(Festival of the Lights)



Judaism (Jews)

God(s)



Jews believe in one God.

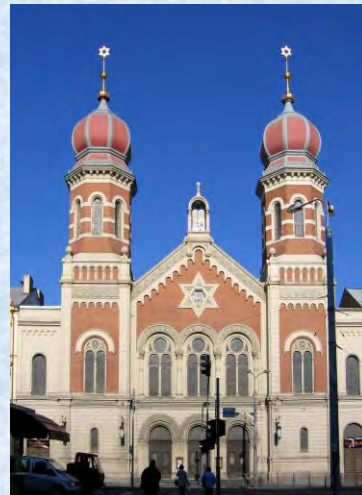
Jews believe God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses.



Place of Worship



Synagogue



Leading the prayer



Rabbi
(Synagogue Leader)
Cantor
(Prayer Leader)



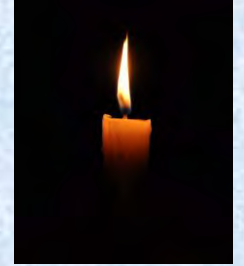
Holy Book



The Torah
(Jews are not allowed to touch the scroll)



Main Festivals



The Sabbath / Shabbat
(rest day – every Saturday)

The Passover
(Moses freeing the Jews from Egypt)

Hanukkah
(liberation from oppression)



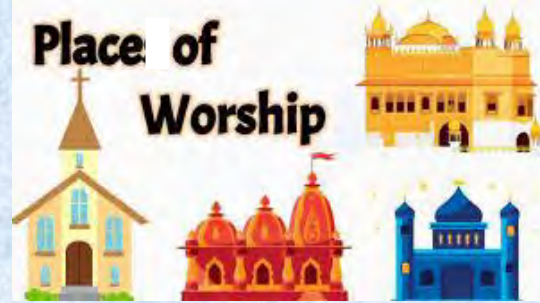
The Passover

Buddhism (Buddhists)

God(s)



Place of Worship



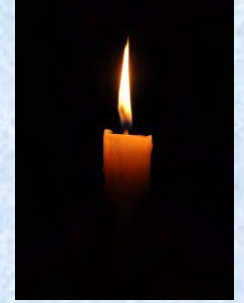
Leading the prayer



Holy Book



Main Festivals



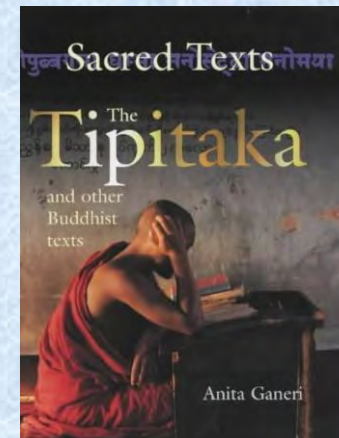
The **Buddha**
(Buddhists do not believe in a God but the Buddha was a human who achieved enlightenment)

Buddhist Temple

Priest

The Tipitaka

Wesak
(Celebrates the birth, enlightenment, and death of the Buddha.)
Parinirvana Day
(The Buddha's death)



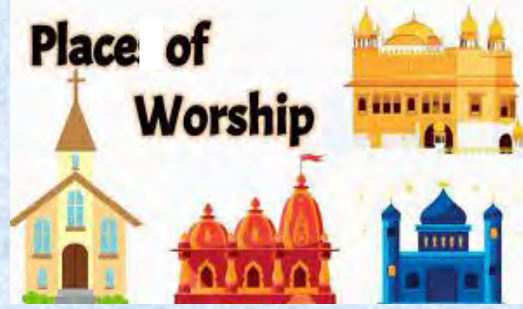
Sikhism (Sikhs)

God(s)



There is only **one God** called **Waheguru** who cannot be described as either male nor female. Images of God are forbidden as is worshipping them

Place of Worship



Gurdwara



Leading the prayer



Any knowledgeable Sikh. This can be a man or a woman



Holy Book



Guru Granth Sahib



Main Festivals



Vaisakh
 (a harvest festival to commemorate the founding of the Khalsa warrior community)