

Key Vocabulary

Worship - is an act of religious devotion.

Shahada - a declaration of faith and belief in God and Muhammad the messenger.

Shema - a Jewish prayer

Lord's Prayer - a Christian prayer.

Salat (or salah) - is daily ritual of prayer carried out by Muslims five times a day.

Shabbat (or Sabbath) - is Judaism's day of rest and seventh day of the week.

Guru Granth Sahib - is the Sikh scriptures in Sikhism. (compiled by the ten gurus in Sikhism)

Important Facts

In different religions, worship is an activity expressed in many parts: community, music, prayer, ritual, symbol, shared food but also service to God and other people. Worship can be private or shared, daily, weekly or occasional.



Where do people go to worship?

People use places of worship to seek peace, to think deeply, to be part of a community or to seek the presence of God. A Mosque, Synagogue, Church, Mandir and Gurdwara are all places of worship which allow followers to focus on praying and connecting with God/Gods.

What is a prayer? Words of a prayer is an expression and devotion to God.



In Islam, Muslims recite the **Shahada** (declaration of faith): "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9Zt4IFOVLI>

In Hinduism, the most important prayer is the **Hindu Gayatri Mantra**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPm-Qy5m39E>

In Christianity, there is the **Lord's prayer** which is read:

'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil as we forgive those who sin against us for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen'



Eucharist - the Christian ceremony remembering the Last Supper, in which bread and wine are consecrated and consumed as the body and blood of Christ.

What happens when people worship?



Christians use bread and wine to remember Jesus in the Eucharist/Lord's Prayer. When Christians celebrate the Eucharist they are reminded of the mystery of salvation, which brings them closer to God as well as Christ's courage and supreme sacrifice.



Muslims pray the Five Daily Prayers (Salah), one of the five pillars of Islam.

Allahu Akbar (four times) - **God is most great**

Ashhadu an la ilaha illa- Allah (once) - **I witness that there is no god except God**

Ashhadu anna Muhammadan rasula- Allah (once) - **I witness that Muhammad is the messenger of God**

Hayya ala-s-salah (twice) - **Come to prayer**

Hayya ala-l-falah (twice) - **Come to salvation**

Allahu Akbar (twice) - **God is most great**

La ilaha-illa-Allah (once) - **There is no god except God**



Hindus carry out puja which is the daily worship of gods and goddesses.

Sikhs: listen to the words of Guru Granth Sahib at the Gurdwara.



Key People and Places	Quiz
<p>God - A supreme being</p> <p>Christian - a believer in Christianity and/or someone who has been baptised</p> <p>Muslim - a believer in God whom they called Allah and his messenger Prophet Muhammed.</p> <p>Hindu - is a follower of the religion Hinduism. It has been defined as a set of religious beliefs, and "a way of life".</p> <p>Jewish - is a follower of the religion 'Judaism', Jews believe in one God and their messenger was Moses.</p> <p>Church - a sacred place where Christian attend to worship.</p> <p>Mosque - a place of worship for Muslims.</p> <p>Synagogue - a place of worship for Jews.</p> <p>Gurdwara - a place of worship for Sikhs.</p>	<p>1) What do you call an act of religious devotion? a) cleansing b) worship c) forgiveness d) commitment</p> <p>2) A place of worship allows believers to get closer to.. a) the community b) the family c) to God d) religious leader</p> <p>3) What is a shahada? a) declaration to faith in Islam b) declaration to faith in Judaism c) a declaration to faith in Hinduism c) declaration to faith in Christianity.</p> <p>4) Hindus recite a special prayer, this is called..... a) Lord's prayer b) Shahada c) Gayatri Mantra d) Guru Granth Sahib</p> <p>5) The Lord's Prayer is a special prayer recited by... a) Jews b) Christians c) Hindus d) Muslims</p> <p>6) Which prayer service uses bread and wine to remember Jesus? a) Eucharist b) Shahada c) Shema d) Salat</p> <p>7) What is Salat? a) five daily prayers read by Muslims b) Christian prayer at Church c) Hindu's act of worship d) recitation by Jews</p> <p>8) Why do Hindus carry out Puja? a) daily worship to God or Goddesses c) daily worship to gain wealth d) Daily worship to gain good health d) a daily worship to a messenger.</p> <p>9) What do Sikhs use to follow religious acts of worship? a) Qur'an b) Bible c) Guru Granth Sahib d) Torah</p>