

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD FILL-IN-THE-BOX

Test your knowledge of world religions by using the word bank to fill in the boxes below. See last page for answer key.

Religion	Name for Deity	Principle Figure(s)	Holy Book(s)	Location of Largest Population	Main Teachings
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Godhead made of three distinct beings • Observe 10 commandments • Jesus is the Messiah • Modern prophets and apostles • Ordinances needed to obtain salvation
Christianity					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One God • Observe 10 commandments • Jesus is the Messiah
Judaism					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One God • Observe 10 commandments • Messiah will come
Islam					5 Pillars of Islam: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Belief in One God 2. Prayer 3. Charity to the Poor 4. Fasting 5. Pilgrimage to Mecca
Buddhism					Eightfold Path: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Control your thoughts 2. Know the truth 3. Free your mind of evil 4. Practice meditation 5. Resist evil 6. Respect life 7. Work for the good of others 8. Say nothing that hurts others
Confucianism					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rituals • Kindness • Respect (especially for family)
Hinduism					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satya-follow truth, do not lie • Brahmacharya-do not over-indulge • Svadhyaya-Learn the scriptures • Ishvara Prahnidhana-surrender to God • Ahimsa-follow non-violence • Asteya-Do not steal

WORD BANK

16 million

God or Heavenly Father

Jesus Christ

Israel

Allah

Dhammapada and several other texts

The Analects, the Five Classics

Jesus Christ & (founder-Joseph Smith)

Asia

Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva and more

Aryans

Bible

God or Heavenly Father

Bible, Book of Mormon, Pearl of Great

Price, D&C

Confucius

Yahweh

North America/Worldwide

Europe/North & South
America/Oceania/Africa

Torah

Africa/Middle East/Asia

Abraham/Moses

The Vedas

India

Confucius (viewed by many as a god)

Siddhartha Guatama

Asia

Qur'an

Muhammed

No personal deity

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	God or Heavenly Father	Jesus Christ (founder-Joseph Smith)	Bible Book of Mormon Pearl of Great Price D&C	North America/ Worldwide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Godhead made of three distinct beings • Observe 10 commandments • Jesus is the Messiah • Modern prophets and apostles • Ordinances needed to obtain salvation
Christianity	God or Heavenly Father	Jesus Christ	Bible	Europe/North & South America/Oceania/Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One God • Observe 10 commandments • Jesus is the Messiah
Judaism	Yahweh	Abraham/Moses	Torah	Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One God • Observe 10 commandments • Messiah will come
Islam	Allah	Muhammed	Qur'an	Africa/Middle East/Asia	<p>5 Pillars of Islam:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Belief in One God 2. Prayer 3. Charity to the Poor 4. Fasting 5. Pilgrimage to Mecca
Buddhism	No personal deity	Siddhartha Guatama (The Buddha)	Dhammapada and several texts	Asia	<p>Eightfold Path:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Control your thoughts 2. Know the truth 3. Free your mind of evil 4. Practice meditation 5. Resist evil 6. Respect life 7. Work for the good of others 8. Say nothing that hurts others
Confucianism	Confucius (viewed by many as a god)	Confucius	The Analects, the Five Classics	Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rituals • Kindness • Respect (especially for family)
Hinduism	Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, and more	Aryans	The Vedas	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satya-follow truth, do not lie • Brahmacharya-do not over-indulge • Svadhyaya-Learn the scriptures • Ishvara Prahnidhana-surrender to God • Ahimsa-follow non-violence • Asteya-Do not steal