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# Key Figures Across World Religions

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## Key figures — who they are and why they matter

1

**Jesus (Christianity, c.4 BC–AD 30)**

Central figure of Christianity. Christians believe he was the Son of God, crucified and resurrected. His teachings are recorded in the Gospels.

*Example: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'*

2

**Muhammad (Islam, 570–632 AD)**

The final prophet of Islam. Muslims believe he received the Quran from God (Allah) through the angel Jibril. Founder of the Muslim community in Medina.

*Example: 'The ink of scholars is more sacred than the blood of martyrs'*

3

**Moses (Judaism and Christianity, c.1400 BC)**

Hebrew prophet who led the Israelites out of Egypt. Received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai.

*Example: The Exodus story is central to Jewish Passover (Pesach)*

4

**Guru Nanak (Sikhism, 1469–1539)**

Founder of Sikhism. First of ten Sikh Gurus. Taught equality, service (seva), and the oneness of God.

*Example: 'There is no Hindu, there is no Muslim'*

5

**Siddhartha Gautama / The Buddha (Buddhism, c.563–483 BC)**

Prince who renounced wealth to seek enlightenment. Achieved enlightenment under the Bodhi tree. Taught the Four Noble Truths and Eightfold Path.

*Example: 'Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth'*



6

**Abraham (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)**

Patriarch of all three Abrahamic faiths. Made a covenant with God. Father of Isaac (ancestor of Jews and Christians) and Ishmael (ancestor of Arabs/Muslims).

*Example: Abraham is called 'the father of faith' in all three traditions*

