

SOCIAL STUDIES · GRADES 3–4

# Six Major World Religions

An overview

## Six religions at a glance

Religion	Followers called	Place of worship	Holy book
Christianity	Christians	Church	Bible
Islam	Muslims	Mosque	Qur'an
Hinduism	Hindus	Mandir	Vedas
Sikhism	Sikhs	Gurdwara	Guru Granth Sahib
Judaism	Jews	Synagogue	Torah
Buddhism	Buddhists	Temple / Vihara	Tipitaka (Pali Canon)

## Discuss

Religions are very different in some ways but often share values such as kindness, honesty, looking after others and treating people fairly. Discuss with a partner: which of these values are also important to you and your family — even if you don't follow a religion?

