

CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

GOD

CREATION

Genesis 1

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Sin

ESCHATOLOGY: AFTERLIFE

Heaven

Purgatory

Hell

Salvation

Resurrection

Gospel of John

Parable of the Sheep and Goats

Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man

"For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable."
1 Corinthians

The Story of Job

Genesis 2

THE FALL
Genesis 3

JESUS

INCARNATION

The Last Supper

CRUCIFIXION

The Apostles Creed

"God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them." *Genesis 1:27*

"The Word was made flesh." *John 1:14*

RESURRECTION

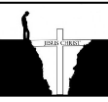
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Fundamental

Traditional

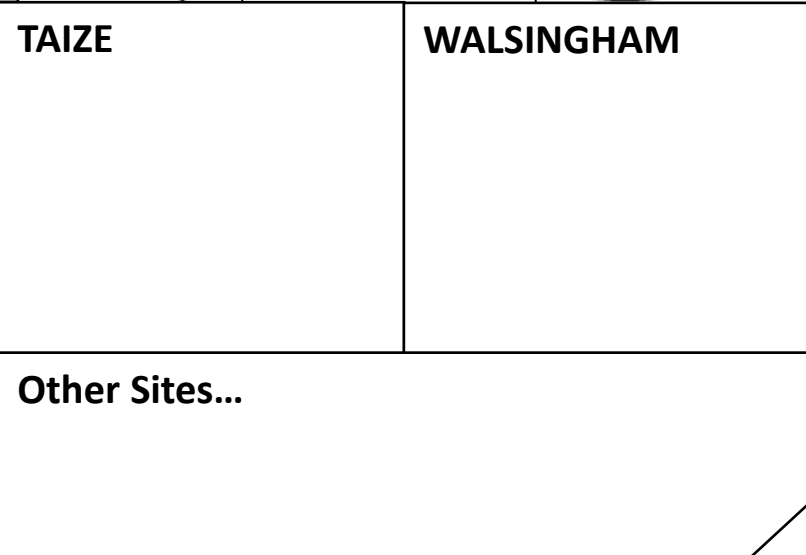
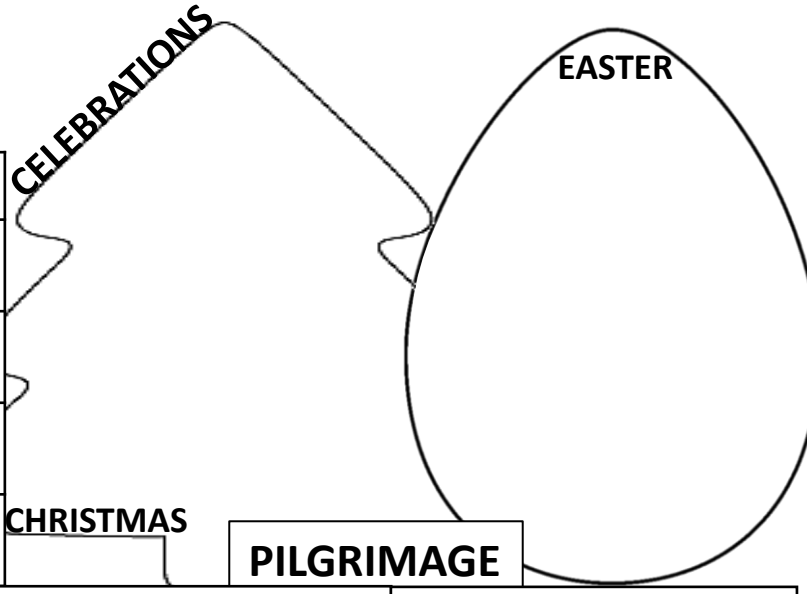
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ACENSION

Key Term	Definition	Example/Explanation
Omnipotent		
Omnibenevolent		
Trinity		
Incarnation		
Atonement		
Resurrection		
Sacrament		
Evangelism		

Christianity: Practices

KEY TERMS	DEFINITION
Evangelism	
Sacrament	
Persecution	
Mission	
Reconciliation	



SACRAMENTS

- 1.
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EUCCHARIST (Communion)

"Drink from it all of you. This is the blood of my covenant."

BAPTISM

Child

Believers

RECONCILIATION

IS BRITAIN CHRISTIAN?

OpenDoors

Alpha

fresh expressions

tearfund

ROLE OF THE CHURCH

'Come follow me... and I will send you out to fish for people.' Matthew 4:19

"We are one body. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it." 1 Corinthians 12:26

CHURCH GROWTH: Mission and Evangelism

- Christian
- Muslim
- Humanist/Atheist

Good and Evil

"Everyone sins and falls short of God's standards."

CRIME & PUNISHMENT

RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL RESPONSES

What makes an act wrong?

Conscience

TERM	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
Good		
Evil		
Forgiveness		
Justice		
Morality		
Punishment		
Sin		
Suffering		

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JUSTICE

Zakah

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Absolute morality:

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CRIME AND CAUSES

GOOD, EVIL & SUFFERING

ORIGINS OF EVIL

Genesis 3 – The Fall of Man

RESPONSES TO EVIL

Inconsistent Triad

FREE WILL

PRE-DESTINATION

Al-Qadr

Treatment of Criminals PRISONS

Prison Reformers

Prison Chaplains

PUNISHMENT

DEATH PENALTY: FOR

DEATH PENALTY: AGAINST

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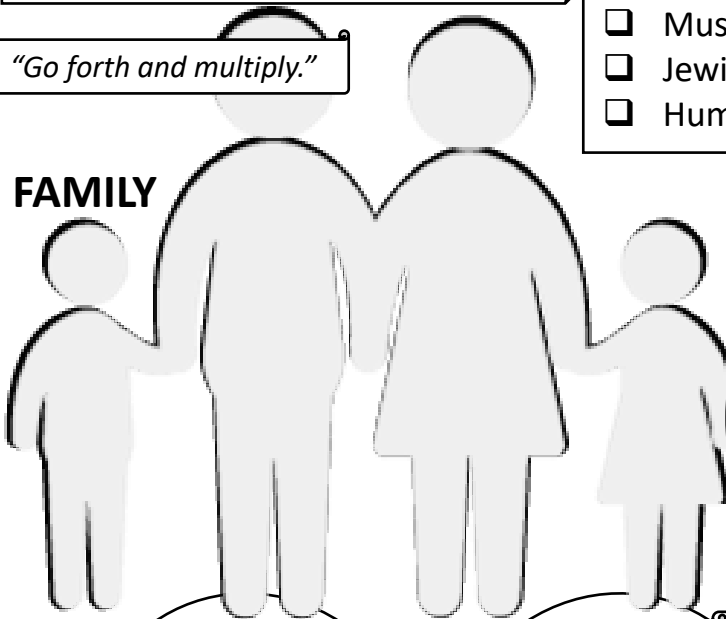
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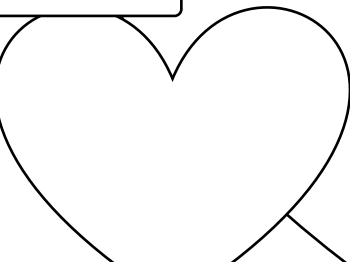
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- Muslim
- Jewish
- Humanist/Atheist

FAMILY

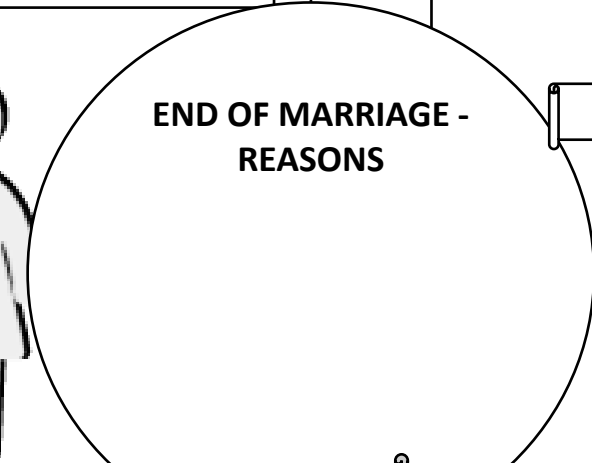


"Go forth and multiply."

MARRIAGE & WEDDINGS



"What God has joined together, let no one separate."



10 Commandments – "You shall not commit adultery."

Chastity

Celibacy

"Do not approach unlawful sexual intercourse. Indeed, it is ever an immorality and is evil as a way."

DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

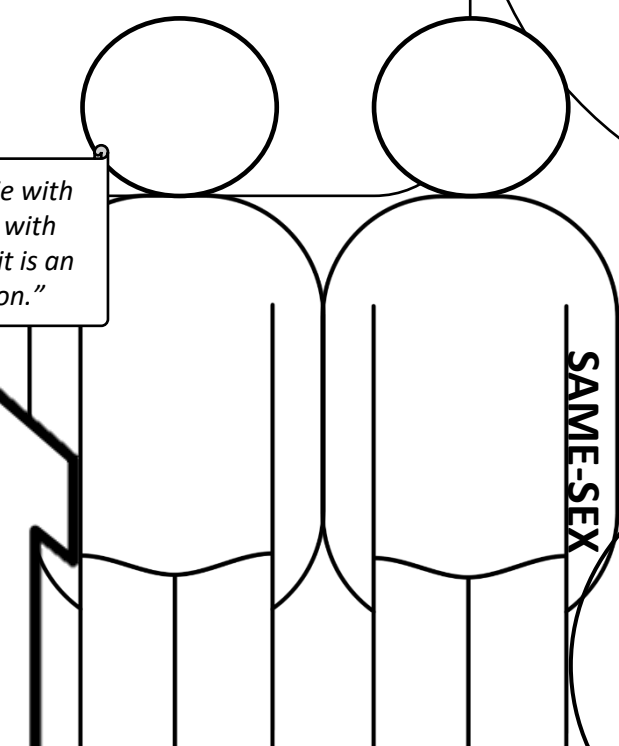
"Divorce is twice. Then either keep in an acceptable manner or release with good treatment."

CONTRACEPTION

"Go forth and multiply."

"Thou shalt lie with mankind as with womankind; it is an abomination."

GENDER EQUALITY



"A woman should learn in quietness and full submission."

"There is neither Jew or Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

COHABITATION

KEY TERM	DEFINITION AND EXPLANATION
Adultery	
Divorce	
Cohabitation	
Commitment	
Contraception	
Gender Equality	
Responsibilities	
Roles	

Key word	Definition (and example)
Afterlife	
Abortion	
Environmental sustainability	
Euthanasia	
Evolution	
Quality of life	
Sanctity of life	
Soul	

You must know all of the following:

- CHRISTIAN
- MUSLIM
- ATHEIST/
HUMANIST

"He who created the heavens and the earth... He is the Knowing Creator." (Qur'an 36:81)

ISSUES OF LIFE AND DEATH

ORIGINS OF THE UNIVERSE

Genesis 1 and 2
"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

SCIENCE AND RELIGION

"The more I study science, the more I believe in God." – Albert Einstein

ORIGINS OF LIFE

"You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet" (Psalm 8:6)

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

'Humanists for a Better World'

God blessed them and said to them... Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." (Genesis 1)

EVOLUTION

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)

ABORTION

"Whoever kills a soul... it is as if he has slain mankind entirely." (Qur'an 5:32)

EUTHANASIA

"And do not kill the soul which Allah has forbidden [to be killed] except by [legal] right." (Qur'an 6:151)

'Dignity in Dying'

AFTERLIFE

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." (John 11:25)

FUNERALS

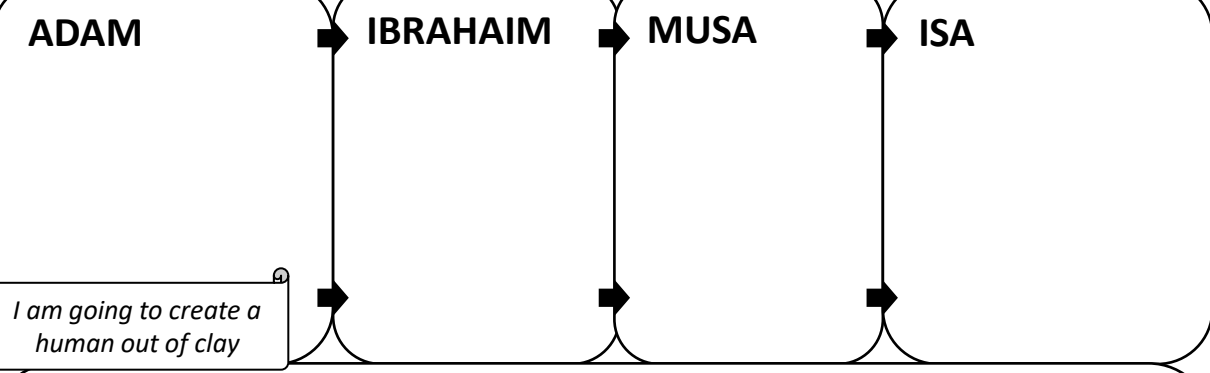
"Allah is the one who created you, then provided for you, then will cause you to die, and then will give you life.." (Qur'an 30:40)

ISLAM: Beliefs

- Sunni
- Shi'a

Tawhid	
Prophet-hood	
Halal	
Haram	
Jihad	
Mosque	
Shariah	
Ummah	

HOLY BOOKS (Kutub)



MUHAMMAD (PBUH)

I leave behind me two things, the Qur'an and the example of my life (the Sunnah). If you follow these you will not fail.

ALLAH

He is Allah, [who is] One, Allah, the Eternal Refuge.

SUNNI

Six articles of faith:

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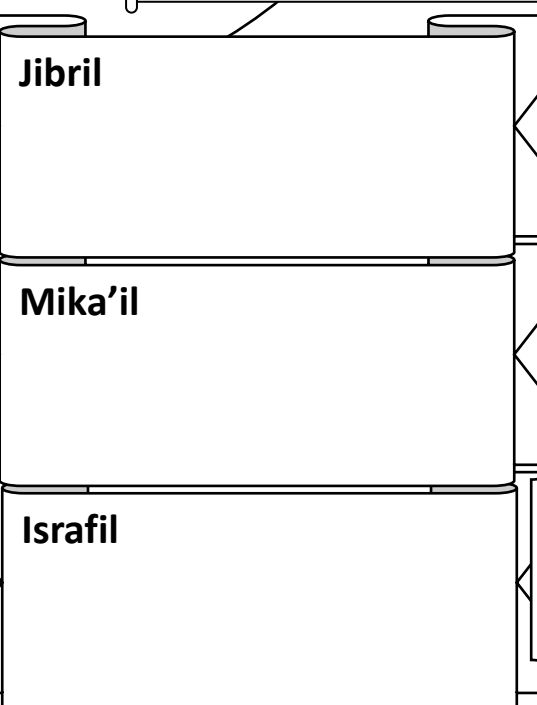
SHI'A

Five roots of religion (Usul al-din):

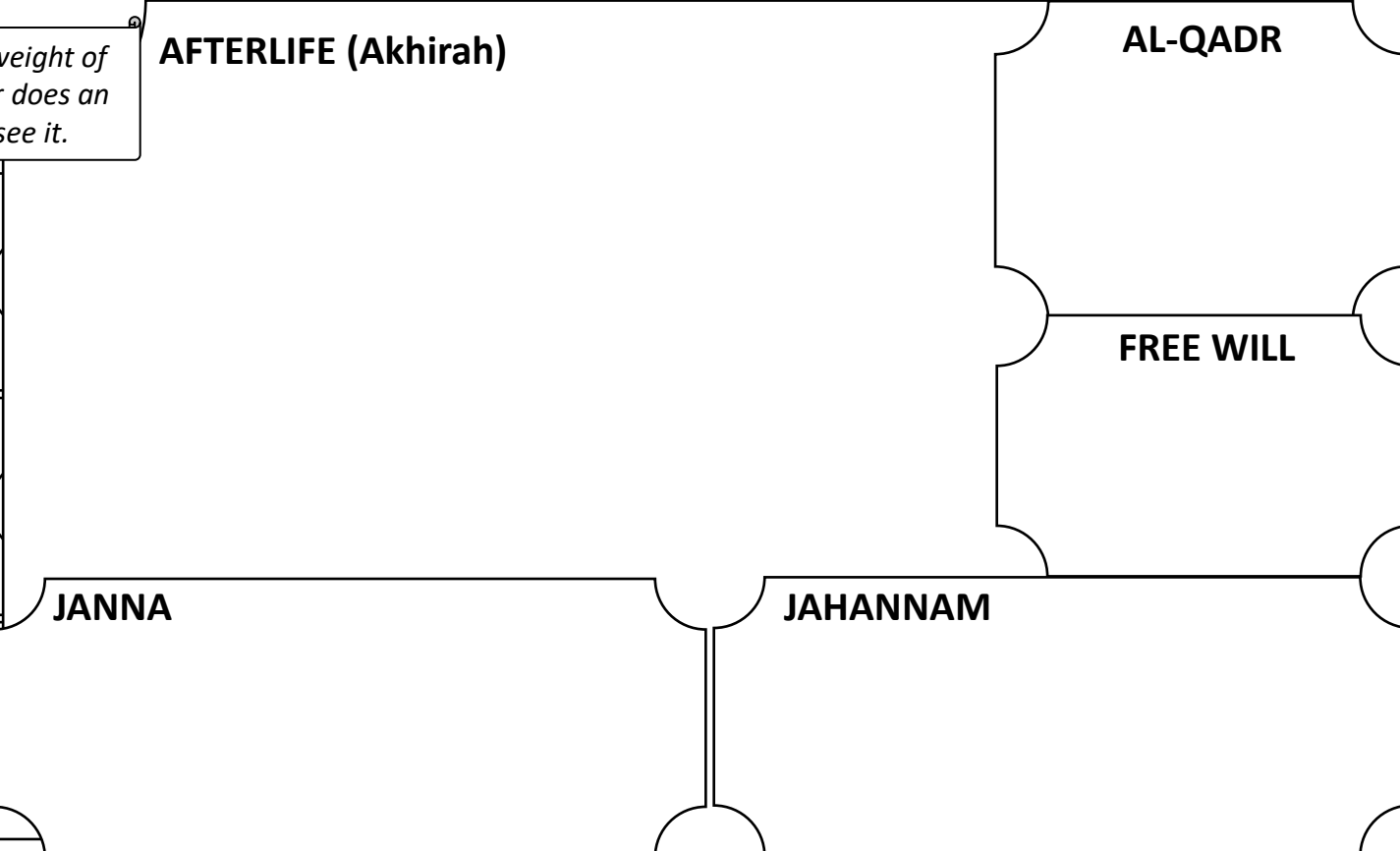
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ANGELS (Malaikah)

All of them have believed in Allah and His angels and His books and His messengers.



So whoever does an atom's weight of good will see it, And whoever does an atom's weight of evil will see it.



ISLAM: Practices

JIHAD: GREATER LESSER

*"The greatest jihad is to battle your own soul, to fight the evil within yourself."
Prophet Muhammad*

"This is My path, leading straight, so follow it, and do not follow other ways: they will lead you away from it."

"Fight in the way of Allah those who fight you but do not transgress. Indeed. Allah does not like transgressors."

SHAHADAH

SALAH

ZAKAH

SAWM

HAJJ

FIVE PILLARS

"The first House [of worship] established for mankind was that at Makkah - blessed and a guidance for the worlds."

"Allah witnesses that there is no deity except Him..., the Exalted in Might, the Wise"

"Prayer prohibits immorality and wrongdoing, and the remembrance of Allah is greater."

"But to fast is best for you"



ASHURA

NIGHT OF POWER

ID-UL-FITR

ID-UL-ADHA

