

Key

Islam, Judaism & Christianity

- Judaism- The Hebrew Abraham founded Judaism around 2000 B.C. Judaism is the oldest of the monotheistic faiths (religions with one God).
- Christianity - Jesus Christ who was crucified around A.D. 30 in Jerusalem. It was after his death when his followers came to believe in him as the Christ, the Messiah.
- Islam - Founded in Arabia by Mohammed between A.D. 610 and A.D. 632

JUDAISM BRIEFLY

- Judaism is around 3,500 years old and is the oldest of the world's four great monotheistic religions (religions with only one God). It's also the smallest, with only about 12 million followers around the world.
- Its Torah (holy book)s "the law".
- The Jewish calendar is based on 29 or 30 days therefore they have 12.13 months.

Judaism Beliefs

- Jews believe that there is a God (Jehovah) who not only created the universe, but with whom every Jew can have an individual and personal relationship.
- Messiah who will be an earthly king. They believe in heaven, but that God determines where they go after life on earth.
- Tithing (10%). Ten Commandments is the basic code of law.

Judaism Holy Book

- The most important book is the Torah (the first five books of the Christian Bible). Others include Judaism's oral tradition, the written form of which is known as the Talmud.
- The Torah ("the law" - Old Testament) contains the five books revealed to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.
- Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy and Hebrew pentateuch.

Judaism Place of Worship

- Jews worship in synagogues or churches. Men and women usually sit separately.
- Worship is led by a rabbi.
- Sabbath is time for prayer.

CHRISTIANITY BRIEFLY

- Christianity is the world's biggest religion, with about 2.18 billion followers worldwide. It is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ who lived in the Holy Land 2,000 years ago.