



COKESBURY
STUDENTS

NEXT>STEP

CONFIRMATION

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World Religions

Name

	Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Atheism
The Building	Church	Synagogue	Mosque	Wherever
Who is Your God?		YAHWEH	Allah	
Population	2.3 billion	10 million		_____
Name to Know	Jesus			Self
Book			Koran / Qur'an	No Scriptures
Messiah	Jesus	Still looking...	None	None
What About Jesus?				
Known As	Christians	Hebrews / Israelites / Jews / Jewish	Muslims	Atheists OR Agnostic, Humanist, Freethinker

FILL IN THE BLANK

- All people engaged in a religion are _____
_____ to draw near to God.
- As Christians, we believe _____ is the
_____ way to know God.
- Differences in _____ exist because of differences
in _____ and _____.
- Our belief in _____ as the way to _____
unites us.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Do you have any friends / go to school with / know anyone of a different religion? What has been your experience with those students?
2. In your opinion, what is the more important choice: the way we worship or who we are worshipping? Give at least one reason why you feel that way.
3. Looking at the religions we discussed today, how many similarities have you noticed? What are some of the biggest differences?
4. Other than Jesus, what separates Christianity from other religions of the world?
5. Have you visited any Christian denominations other than the UMC? If so, how would you describe your experience?
6. How are we supposed to interact with people of different faiths and/or denominations? Give a practical example of what that looks like daily.



Take a few moments for personal reflection and write down your thoughts here. Maybe you're left with a question, really liked a new fact or idea, or want to pray about something. Whatever you want, this space is yours. Use it!

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