

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judaism developed 6000 years ago</li> <li>• Founded by Abraham</li> <li>• Abraham left Mesopotamia to start a new nation - Israel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Believe in ONE God (monotheism)</li> <li>• 10 Commandments</li> <li>• People must obey them</li> <li>• Righteous and moral lives</li> <li>• God = creator and protector</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torah = Holy texts</li> <li>• 1st 5 books of the Old Testament (part of the Christian Bible)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Commandments - A <u>moral code</u> for Jews to live by</li> <li>• Sabbath (Saturday) = day of rest.</li> <li>• Kosher foods</li> <li>• Yarmulke</li> <li>• <b>Holidays:</b></li> <li>• Rash Hashanah</li> <li>• Passover</li> <li>• Hanukkah</li> <li>• Yom Kippur</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synagogue or Temple</li> <li>• Leader = Rabbi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Orthodox</b> - Very strict, follows ALL the traditional rules (Kosher food, wearing yarmulke)</li> <li>• <b>Reform</b> - Adapted to the modern lifestyle, more casual</li> <li>• <b>Conservative</b> - somewhere in between</li> </ul>

## JUDAISM

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed out of Judaism 2000 years ago</li> <li>• Based on the teaching of <b>Jesus</b> (Christ)</li> <li>• He was <b>crucified</b> b/c the Romans felt threatened by his influence</li> <li>• After his death, his <b>disciples</b> spread his message.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Believe in ONE God (monotheism)</li> <li>• Christians believe that Jesus is the <b>SON</b> of God</li> <li>• 10 Commandments</li> <li>• He was <b>resurrected</b> from the dead and rose to heaven</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Old Testament</li> <li>&gt; New Testament                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scriptures/Gospels</li> <li>- Stories of the life of Jesus</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live a life of love by obeying the 10 Commandments</li> <li>• Believe that if they live a good life, they will go to heaven</li> <li>• <b>Holidays:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Christmas</b> - Birth of Jesus</li> <li>&gt; <b>Easter</b> - Death and resurrection</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church</li> <li>• Sabbath day = Sunday             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; (Day of rest)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Catholics are lead by priests</li> <li>• Protestant churches are lead by pastors/ministers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Roman Catholics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Lead by Pope</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Eastern Orthodox</b></li> <li>• <b>Protestants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; They all have the same beliefs, but practice in different ways</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

## CHRISTIANITY

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arose in the Middle East about 1500 years ago</li> <li>• Founded by Muhammad</li> <li>• He preached in Mecca, the people did not agree</li> <li>• Fled from Mecca to Medina, established Islam there</li> <li>• Came back to Mecca years later and Islam became the official religion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Believe in ONE God, all-powerful Allah (monotheism)</li> <li>• Believed Allah is speaking through prophets             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Abraham</li> <li>&gt; Moses</li> <li>&gt; Jesus</li> <li>&gt; Muhammad (last of God's messengers)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Koran (Qur'an)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The word of God (Allah), as told to Muhammad</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Pillars of Islamic Faith:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Testimony</b> of Faith</li> <li>&gt; <b>Pray</b> 5x/day</li> <li>&gt; <b>Charity</b> to the needy</li> <li>&gt; <b>Fasting</b> during Ramadan</li> <li>&gt; Make a <b>pilgrimage</b> to Mecca (Hajj)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mosque</li> <li>• Sabbath (day of rest) = Friday</li> <li>• Imam (leader/teacher)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sunnis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Majority (more than)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Shi'ites</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Minority (less than)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

## ISLAM