CHRISTIANITY - 'How, Where and Why do people pray?'

How do Christians pray?

- 1. Kneel (but you can stand or lie down)
- 2. Bow head (as a sign of devotion)
- 3. Close eyes (so there are no distractions)
- 4. Hands together (as a sign of humility)

Christians pray in a church, at home and in school.





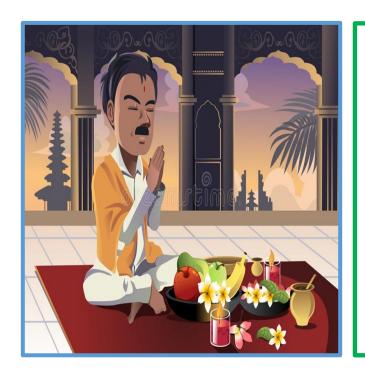
Why do Christians pray?

Become closer to God
As a sign of respect to God
Gain understanding of their life
A way of saying sorry
To share good news
To find solutions to worries

How do Muslims pray to Allah?

Prayer is one of the 5 pillars of Islam
Prayer is called Salah
Muslims pray in a Mosque
Before prayers, Muslims perform 'wudu'
In the Mosque, Muslims pray in lines
Muslims face towards Mecca to pray
Muslims use a special mat
Muslims stand, kneel and bow together





What do Hindus offer to Gods?

Hindu worship of gods and goddesses is called Puja.

During worship, Hindus use many items, which are kept on a Puja tray.

The items include a bell, a pot of water, a diva lamp, an incense burner, a pot of powder, and a spoon.

Puja involves offering light, incense, flowers and food to the gods.

| Vocabulary | |
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| Spelling | Definition |
| God | The creator of the world |
| Christian | A person who follows Christianity |
| pray | A request for help or thanks to God |
| prayer | Address a prayer to God |
| church | Holy building of the Christian religion |
| Muslim | One who follows the religion of Islam |
| Islam | The religion of people of the Muslim faith |
| Allah | Word meaning 'God' in Arabic |
| Mosque | Holy building of the Islam religion |
| Mecca | Islam's holiest city in Saudi Arabia |
| Hindu | A follower of Hinduism. |
| Hinduism | A religious tradition of South Asia |
| worship | To show adoration to God |
| Puja | Hindu act of prayer and worship |