

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

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