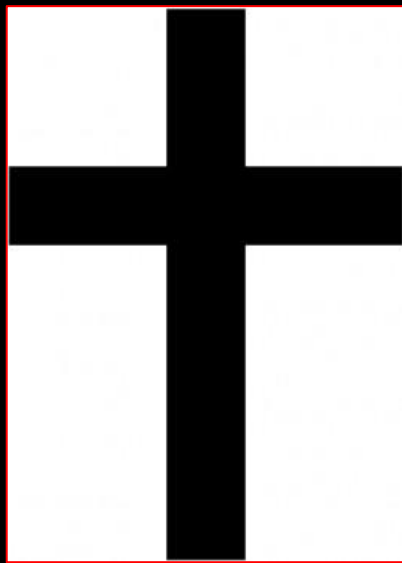


MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS



JUDAISM

Holy Book	Founder	Followers Called	Number of followers
Torah	Abraham	Jews	16 million

JUDAISM

- Jewish prophets predicted a messiah would come and save the Jews.
- Torah- first five book of the Old Testament
- Jews do not recognize Jesus as the savior
- Jesus is where Judaism and Christianity split

CHRISTIANITY

Holy Book	Founder	Followers Called:	Number of followers
Bible	Jesus Christ	Christians	2.1 billion

CHRISTIANITY

- Jesus was born in Bethlehem
- Parents were Joseph and The Virgin Mary
- Jesus performed many miracles and healings during his lifetime
- Jesus was crucified on a cross by the Jews and Romans
- Followers of the Bible and teaching of Christ will be rewarded with eternal life.

ISLAM

Holy Book	Founder	Followers Called:	Number of followers
Koran	Muhammad	Muslim	1.3 billion

ISLAM

- Believe that Muhammad was the last of the prophets
- Believe that Abraham and Jesus were prophets
- Quickest growing world religion
- Their God is called Allah

- The Five Pillars of Islam
 - Believe in Allah (their God)
 - Prayer 5X per day
 - Giving to the poor
 - Fasting during Ramadan
 - Trip to Mecca

SIMILARITIES

- Monotheistic- All worship one God
- Descendants from Abraham