

# The Knowledge

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# Worship



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# Key Concepts

- Prayer
- Ceremony
- Collective worship
- Symbols
- Beliefs into action
- Pilgrimage

## Acts of Worship

**Worship** can take many forms:

- singing
- dancing
- praying
- helping others
- meditating
- giving

but religious believers believe that true **worship** comes from the heart.

## Christianity

**Christians** believe that they should put God first. The first of the Ten Commandments (a list of rules revealed by God), said **worship** no other Gods but me.

**Christians** come together to **worship** in church.

Focusing on Christianity with reference mainly to Hinduism, but also to Sikhism, Judaism and Islam.

# Key Festivals

Holy Communion:

Jesus used the Passover bread and wine to explain what was going to happen to him.

- Christians remember this meal every Sunday at the service of Holy Communion



# Key Facts

Worship is about expressing one's beliefs and feelings

The word church refers to the people not the buildings!

Hymns are religious songs that worshippers can share.

Worshippers believe prayer is a two way communication with God.

Christians use the Lord's Prayer which was taught to them by Jesus.

There are three types of prayer - praising, thanking and asking for forgiveness.

Holy Communion is a weekly ritual where Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice for them.

All churches have different features but all have altars and crosses.

Symbols help worshippers focus on what is important to them in a simple, clear way.

Worshippers put their faith into action by supporting charities,

Pilgrimage is where worshippers visit places that they consider special and holy.

# Key Vocabulary

**Holy Communion** - the ritual where bread and wine is shared to remember Jesus' Last Supper.

**Lord's Prayer** - the prayer taught to Christians by Jesus

**Pilgrimage** - a religious journey

**Church** - the people of God

**Praise** - recognising the greatness of God

**Hymns** - religious songs

**Features** - the items found in many churches

**Symbol** - an image that reminds people of a special belief

**Charity** - supporting those that need help

**Christian Aid** - a Christian charity

# Test Yourself

What is worship?

How do Christians worship?

Do all Christians worship in the same way?

How might Jewish people worship?

How do Hindus worship at home?

How do Hindus pray in the Mandir?

Is worship about prayer?



## What does worship look like?

