

Spring 1 –Why Do Hindus Try To Be Good? Spring 2 Salvation-what did Jesus do to save humans?**FOUNDERS / LEADERS**

• **Jesus**– the son of God for Christians, who sacrificed himself to save humans from their wrong-doings.

BELIEFS–

Spring 1 -Hindus believe there are many paths to reaching their **god**. Hindus believe in samsara (the continuous cycle of life, death, and reincarnation) and karma (the universal law of cause and effect). One of the key thoughts of Hinduism is “atman,” or the belief in soul

Spring 2—Christians believe that Jesus took the blame for human sins. Jesus gave humans salvation. He was crucified on Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday before ascending into Heaven to reign with God.

TEXTS

Spring 1—Mahabharata –Written by the poet Vyasa about 2000 years ago.

Spring 2—The New Testament in the Bible

INDIVIDUAL DAILY LIFE-

Spring 1—**Pooja**– daily activities for Hindus. Spending some time in meditating, quiet prayers, doing yoga, reciting chants from holy books, reading scriptures, visiting the temple, any kind of charity, and lighting a lamp in the house each day. Many Hindus are vegetarian.

Spring 2—**Christians**—Read the bible, prayer to God for the world, to thank god for good things. Meet other Christians for worship.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Church-Christianity– place of worship and prayer.

Mandir– Hindu Temple—building for human beings and gods to meet .

INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE

Spring 1—**Mahatma Gandhi** was a leader of India's independence movement. When India was a colony of Great Britain, Gandhi used nonviolent methods to protest against British rule. Mahatma means “great soul.”

Key Vocabulary and Meanings– Spring 1

***Kharma**– The Hindu law of cause and effect

***Dharma**– The code of living that encourages good moral choices and positive behaviour choices.

Samsara-Hindu belief in continuous cycle of life, death and re-incarnation

Moksha– The goal of life for a Hindu.

Atman– Belief that all living creatures have a soul

Re-incarnation-is the name of the idea that people are born again in another body after they die and this cycle continues over many lifetimes.

Soul– Hindus believe that this is the part of you that makes you who you are and that will live on after your death

Brahman—is the Hindu creator god.

Key Vocabulary and Meanings-Spring 2

***Saviour**– someone that saves others from dangers.

Sacrifice-to give something up for the sake of others.

***Salvation** - the saving of a person from sins.

Sins– actions and thoughts that are wrong in the eyes of God.

***Crucifixion**— Putting someone to death by nailing them to a cross.

Resurrection— To come back to life and rise from the dead.

Holy Week— The last week of Jesus' life on Earth

Disciples– The twelve people who followed Jesus and helped him on Earth.

Pontius Pilate—A roman governor in Jerusalem, who carried out Jesus' trial.

Priests— People who teach people how to be closer to God.

Pharisees-experts in Jewish Law

Original Sin– the first sin, when Adam & Eve ate an apple from the Garden of Eden.