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LESSON





In this lesson, we shall learn about :

- Different places of worship
- Holy books of different religions

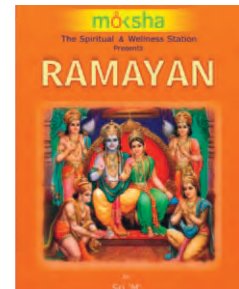
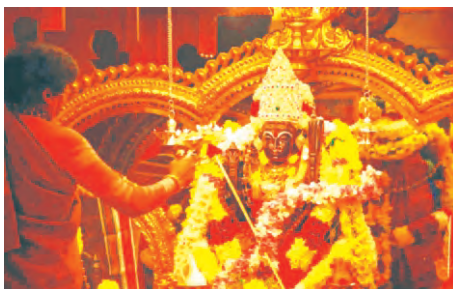
New Words

mosque, idol, hymns, granthi, maulvi

We pray to God daily. People of different religions pray to God in different ways. They pray to God at different places. They go to temples, gurudwaras, mosques and churches to pray to God. They call God by different names.



Temple : Hindus pray to God in **temples**. They have idols of Gods and Goddesses there. They call God by many names as Krishna, Rama, Shiva, Durga, Lakshmi, etc. The Pujari looks after a temple. Their holy books are the Vedas, the Bhagavad Gita, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata.



Remember

All the religions teach us love and brotherhood.



Activity

Find out the famous temple of your city.

Gurudwara : Sikhs worship their Gurus in a **gurudwara**. They sing hymns, called **Gurubani**. Their holy book is the **Guru Granth Sahib**. They call their God by the name of **Waheguru**. The priest who looks after a gurudwara is called a **Granthi**.



Activity

Find out the famous gurudwara of the Sikhs.

Mosque : Muslims pray to God in a **mosque**. Their prayer is called **Namaz**. They do not have any idol in a mosque. Their holy book is called **Koran**. They call God by the name of **Allah**. The Muslim priest is called **Maulvi**.



Activity

Find out how many times a Muslim prays to God in a day.

Church : Christians worship God in a **church**. They go to the church every Sunday. Their holy book is called the **Bible**. They pray to Jesus Christ. The priest in the church is called "**Father**."



Activity

Find out what the Christians light in a church when they pray to God.

People of other religions also live in our country. The Jains worship **Lord Mahavir**. The Buddhists pray to **Lord Buddha**. Their temple is called **Pagoda**. The Parsees pray to God in the **Fire Temple**. Their holy book is the **Zend Avesta**.



Lord Mahavir



Lord Buddha



Fire Temple



Though people pray to God in different ways, but all the religions teach us the lesson of love and kindness. They teach us unity. We should respect all religions.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. People pray to God in different ways.
2. The Hindus go to a temple to pray.
3. The Muslims go to a mosque.
4. The Christians go to a church.
5. The Sikhs go to a gurudwara.
6. All the religions teach us love and unity.



EXERCISE

A. Write 'True' or 'False' :

1. Hindus worship in a temple. _____
2. Muslims do not have any idol in a mosque. _____
3. The Sikhs pray to their Gurus in a gurudwara. _____
4. The Christians go to the church daily. _____
5. The holy book of the Parsees is the Koran. _____

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. The idols of Shiva and Durga are found in a _____
2. The Ramayana is a holy book of _____
3. Sikhs sing hymns, called _____
4. Muslims call God by the name of _____
5. The priest in a _____ is called 'Father' .

C. Match the following :

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|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. The Almighty God | • | • | Mosque |
| 2. The Hindus | • | • | Gurudwara |
| 3. The Muslims | • | • | Church |
| 4. The Christians | • | • | Worshipped by different names |
| 5. The Sikhs | • | • | Love and unity |
| 6. All religions teach us | • | • | Temple |

D. Answer the following in one word :

1. One of the holy books of Hindus _____
2. The holy book of Muslims _____
3. The holy book of the Sikhs _____
4. The holy book of the Christians _____



- 5. The priest in a church _____
- 6. The priest in a mosque _____
- 7. The priest in a temple _____
- 8. The priest in a gurudwara _____

E. Answer the following questions :

- 1. What does a religion teach us ?

- 2. Where do Hindus go to worship ?

- 3. Who is Waheguru ?

- 4. What do the Muslims call their God ?

- 5. Whom do the Christians pray in a church ?

Project / Activity

F. Look at the pictures and complete the puzzle :

