

Something to think about...

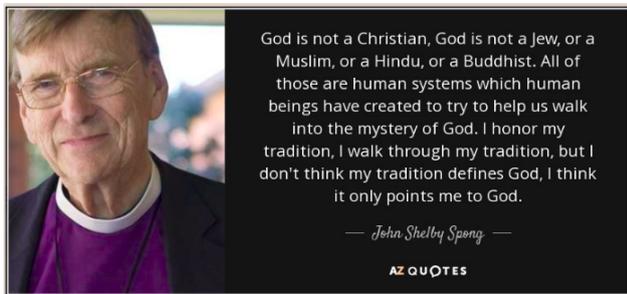
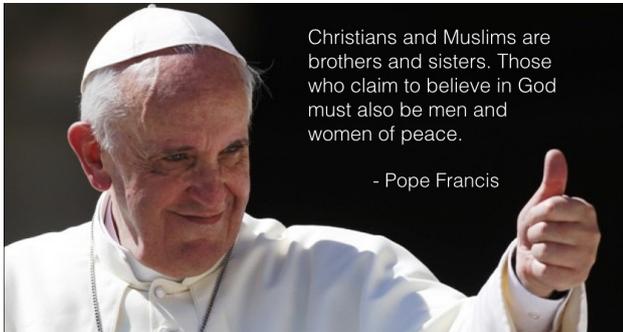
Different Faith, Shared Values

The great faith traditions are each distinct, but there are important values that people of different faiths share.

Look at the additional sheet provided:

Each faith has teachings about the importance of dealing rightly with other people. This principle- to treat other as we would wish to be treated ourselves- is sometimes called the "Golden Rule".

Are you surprised this teaching appears in so many major world religions?



Something to talk about...

Talk to the person next to you about the following questions.

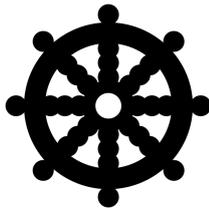
What are the benefits of learning about someone else's religion and beliefs?

Do you feel you know a lot about other religions?

What would you like to know about others faith?

Something to do...

Can you name the six major world religions based on their symbols?





Inter Faith Week

Word of the Week

The Golden Rule (Luke 6:31)

**"DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD
HAVE THEM DO TO YOU."**



Act of Reflection and Commitment

Leaders and members of different faiths came together in the Houses of parliament for an "Act of Reflection and Commitment" and affirmed their shared values in these words.

In a world scarred by the evils of war, racism, injustice and poverty, we offer this joint Act of Commitment as we look to our shared future.

We commit ourselves, as people of many faiths, to work together for the common good, uniting to build a better society, grounded in values and ideals we share: community, personal integrity, a sense of right and wrong, learning, wisdom and love of truth, care and compassion, justice and peace, respect for one another, for the earth and creatures.

We commit ourselves, in a spirit of friendship and co-operation, to work together alongside all who are our values and ideals, to help bring about a better world now and for generations to come.