What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

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Wonderful words

Community: a group of people who have something in common

Muhammad: Mesenger or the Prophet of Allah

Allah: God

Shabbat: a day of rest for Jewish people,

the seventh day of the week

Ichthus: a Greek symbol of a fish used by

Christians to show their faith

Faith: a belief in God or the teachings of a

belief system

Wedding: a marriage ceremony as a legal

union of two people

Baptism: a ceremony that welcomes someone into the Christian Church

Agigah: a ceremony to welcome a baby

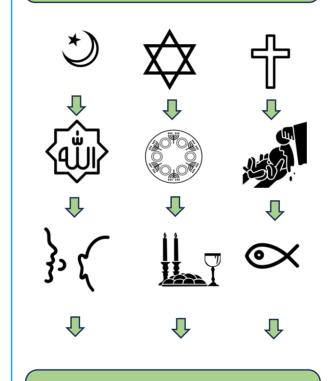
into the world in Islam

Parable: a story Jesus told that has a

special meaning

So how does it all work?

Belonging



Faith Community

Important information

Many people in the world belong to a faith community. A faith community is a group of people who believe the same things as each other about God or the religion they follow.

People within the faith community will often have special events to welcome people such as an agigah in Islam or a baptism in Christianity.

Faith communities will also have many symbols and items which show they belong to that religion, for example in Christianity you may often see the ichthus, this is a symbol known around the world to represent Christianity. Christians will also use a parable from the Bible to show how important people are.

In Judaism you will often see a mezuzah or a seder plate to recognize that a person belongs to a Jewish faith community and there are special rules about what can cannot be done on Shabbat.

In Islam the faith community will show what they believe about Allah and about Muhammad by what they wear and what they do, for example many Muslims will have calligraphy pictures at home to show they are Muslims.

People will often show they belong to each other to having a wedding ceremony which each faith community will celebrate in a different way.