

Key figures

Christians

- To Christians, Jesus is the Son of God.
- Jesus had 12 original disciples. They are also known as the apostles.
- Some of the disciples wrote parts of the Bible.
- Simon Peter (known as Peter) was the first disciple to accept Jesus as the Son of God. However, he denied being a follower of Jesus just before Jesus's death.
- Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus to the Romans for 30 pieces of silver.
- Most of the disciples died as martyrs for being followers of Jesus.
- Many of them have since been canonised and become saints.



The Last Supper  
Jesus and all  
12 disciples

Hindus

- Hindus believe in an original three gods – Brahma, Shiva and Vishnu. They are three parts of one Supreme Being called Para brahman.
- Brahma is the creator, who made Earth, Vishnu is the preserver of life and Shiva is the destroyer.
- All other Hindu deities are parts of the three main ones – they reflect different personalities of the one main god.
- There are 33 million different Hindu gods and goddesses
- To Hindus, God does not live in heaven but is all around us and also inside us. That is why there are so many different aspects of the one God.

Shiva



Vishnu



Disciples



Judas

Brahma, Vishnu  
and Shiva – 3  
parts of one being



Simon  
Peter

Key Vocabulary

disciple	A dedicated follower of Jesus
martyr	A person killed for their religious (or other) beliefs
canonised	Recognised officially by the church as a saint
saint	A person exceptionally holy or close to God
deity	A god or goddess
deva	A male Hindu god
devi	A female Hindu god