

Why do people pray?

Key Vocabulary	Key Prayers
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Prayer	A solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or another deity
Worship	The feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity
Religion	The belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods.
Diversity	A range of different religions, beliefs and ideals.
Difference	A point or way in which people or things are dissimilar.
Similar	Sharing the same practices.
Pray	To address a prayer to God or a similar deity.
Artefact	An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
Identity	Who someone is and the qualities, beliefs, etc., that make a particular person or group different from others
Mandir	A Hindu temple

How and why do Hindus pray and worship at home and in the Mandir?

**"You, light of all lights,
Sunshine of the universe,
Let us see the truth.
Everything comes from you.
Everything returns to you.
Show us the light
So that we may do all our duties today
As we travel on the road
To your holy place."**

What happens in Islamic prayer?



**Our Father in heaven
May your name be kept holy
May your reign come on Earth
May your will be done on Earth
Just as you reign in heaven.
Give us today the food we need
Forgive us our sins
Just as we forgive
Those who sin against us
Lead us not into hard testing
But free us from evil
For the kingdom,
The power and the glory
Are yours, now and forever.
Amen"**

**"In the name of God
The Compassionate, the Merciful
Praise be to God, Lord of the Worlds
The Compassionate, the Merciful
Ruler of Judgment Day
You alone we worship
To You alone we pray for help
Guide us to the straight path
The path of those You have favoured
Not of those who incurred Your wrath,
Nor of those who have gone astray**

How and why do Christians pray?