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## World Religions

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People throughout the world have been practicing religion since prehistoric times. Each religion has its own ways to pray, worship, and practice. Today, there are thousands of religions throughout the world.

### Bahá'í

Bahá'í is based on the idea of unity or joining together. It is one of the newest religions in the world. A man named Bahá'u'lláh founded this religion in 1823 in the part of the Middle East that used to be called Persia, which is now Iran. People of this religion believe that God sent messengers to the people to teach truth. The last of these messengers was Bahá'u'lláh.

Followers of Bahá'í believe that all religions worship the same God and that it is important to be kind to other people from other religions. Bahá'ís pray, read, and meditate, or think, every day.



**Flash Fact:** Bahá'í was named after his parents by wanting to religion. In 1908, he was given a name that is very hard, when he had not the religion in his.

**Origin:** Persia (the country that is now Iran)

**Belief in a god:** One God

**Belief in afterlife:** Yes

**Holidays:** Bahá'í New Year; Bahá'í to observe events only 19th-20th year.

### Buddhism

Buddhism began in India in 520 BCE, or before Common Era, when a man named Siddhartha Gautama began teaching his beliefs. Siddhartha went in search of enlightenment. He was seeking the true meaning of life and religion. He found what he had learned to others. Soon, he became known as Buddha. This is the same name as someone who has reached nirvana, the highest form of peace and happiness. Buddhists believe that being kind and giving to people can help them find nirvana.

Followers practice Buddha's teachings, known as the dharma. The dharma teaches that after people die they are born again. The way they live in one life determines what they will be like.

Today Buddhism has over 300 million followers around the world. Most Buddhists live in Tibet and other parts of Asia.



**Flash Fact:** After Buddha died, his followers collected his teachings. He collected to call the Tripitaka in three books.

**Origin:** India

**Belief in a god:** No

**Belief in afterlife:** Yes

**Holidays:** Most in celebration of Buddha's enlightenment, death, and birth; Maha Purni in Nepal to celebrate Buddha's teachings.

### Candomblé

Candomblé began in Brazil over two hundred years ago. It was first practiced by slaves who were brought to Brazil from West Africa to work on sugar plantations. This religion is based mostly on African traditions but also takes some ideas from Christianity.

Followers of Candomblé practice many of their rituals in temples called terreiros. Here they worship spirits called orixás, which act as a connection between humans and a higher god called Oshunlami.

Followers believe that during special ceremonies, orixás take over their bodies and dance. In the temples, priests and priestesses may wear people's fortunes and read fortunes. Another high part of Candomblé is the belief that one must follow his or her destiny, or fate.



**Flash Fact:** Followers of Candomblé believe that even animals live in sacred areas.

**Origin:** Brazil

**Belief in a god:** One God served by lower deities.

**Belief in afterlife:** Holidays; No reliable source for this information.

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