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What do I already know?			What am I learning now?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People worship God in different ways. • Some religious people find peace in prayer. • Many religions teach that peace is important. • The Hebrew greeting 'Shalom' and Arabic greeting 'Salam' both mean peace. • The Buddha found peace by meditating. 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is prayer? 2. What is important about praying with others? 3. Why might someone say additional prayers? 4. What are aids to prayer? 5. What is meditation? 		
Key Knowledge: Why Do People Pray?			Key Vocabulary		
 <p>Many religions have different ways of praying.</p>	<p>People believe praying together creates a sense of community.</p> <p>In Christianity, churches hold group prayers, such as the Lord's Prayer.</p> <p>In Islam, people pray together at the mosque, especially on Fridays.</p>	<p>Many religious people pray more than once a day as a sign of devotion.</p>  <p>Muslim people pray five times a day (Salah) to feel close to Allah.</p>	<p>Aids to prayer help people concentrate and feel connected to their faith.</p>  <p>Aids to prayer might include: candles, prayer beads or prayer mats.</p>	<p>prayer</p> <p>worship</p> <p>meditation</p> <p>temple</p> <p>mosque</p> <p>church</p> <p>synagogue</p> <p>gurdwara</p> <p>devotion</p> <p>reflection</p> <p>aids to prayer</p> <p>community</p>	<p>Talking to a higher power or thinking deeply about something special.</p> <p>Showing love and respect to a higher power.</p> <p>Sitting quietly and thinking deeply to feel calm or close to a higher power.</p> <p>A special building where some people go to pray and worship.</p> <p>A special building where Muslim people go to pray and worship.</p> <p>A special building where Christians go to pray and worship.</p> <p>A special building where Jewish people go to pray and worship.</p> <p>A special building where Sikh people go to pray and worship.</p> <p>Showing love and care to a higher power by praying or worshipping.</p> <p>Thinking quietly about something important.</p> <p>Special things that help people focus when they pray.</p> <p>A group of people who feel they belong together.</p>
 <p>People pray to: give thanks, ask for help, say sorry, or show love and respect.</p> <p>Prayers can be said out loud, in silence, or written down.</p>	 <p>In Sikhism, prayers are said together in the Gurdwara, including singing hymns.</p>	 <p>Some Christians say extra prayers, before meals or bedtime.</p>	 <p>Prayer is speaking to God, while meditation is more about reflecting.</p>		
Believing	Thinking	Living	Religious Sources of Wisdom		
 <p>Do you have to believe in a higher power to pray or meditate?</p>	 <p>Why do different religions have different ways of praying?</p> <p>What do they all have in common?</p>	 <p>How might praying or meditating change the way someone feels?</p>		<p>Places of worship are special to some people.</p> <p>The community in these buildings help people to learn about their religion and worship.</p>	