

# **Judaism and Christianity Unit Organizer**

## **6th Grade Huey / Crisafulli / Jordan**

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### **Previous Unit**

World Deserts

### **Next Unit**

Ancient Greece / Rome

### **Integrated Units**

Writing, Astronomy, Deserts

### **Core Knowledge Contents (Knowledge)**

- Basic ideas in common
  - The nature of God and humanity
  - Hebrew Bible and Old Testament of Christian Bible
- Judaism: central ideas and moral teachings
  - Torah, monotheism
  - The idea of a “covenant” between God and man.
  - Concepts of law, justice, and social responsibility; The Ten Commandments
- Christianity: central ideas and moral teachings
  - New Testament
  - The Sermon on the Mount and the two “great commandments”
- Geography of the Middle East
  - Birthplace of major world religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam
  - Anatolian Peninsula, Arabian Peninsula
  - Mesopotamia, Tigris and Euphrates Rivers
  - Atlas Mountains, Taurus Mountains
  - Mediterranean sea, Red Sea, Black Sea, Arabian Sea, Persian Gulf.
  - The “silk road”
  - Climate and terrain: vast deserts (Sahara, Arabian)

### **State and District Guidelines (Patterns)**

HIS.6.6.A describe different religious concepts that have developed throughout history (e.g. monotheism and polytheism)

HIS.6.6.B describe how societies have used various forms of arts, dance, theater, and music to express their religious beliefs and philosophical ideas throughout history

HIS.6.6.C explain how stories, myths, and other forms of literature and oral traditions reflect the beliefs of cultures and societies (also covered in Grade 6: language Arts: Fiction and Drama)

GEO.6.1.2.B demonstrate knowledge of the geography of the Middle East, in relation to its old civilizations, and the rise of important religions

### **Standards for Achievement and Performance (Modeling)**

Students will...

Identify the Jewish Bible and the Christian Bible and their parts, and recognize their importance to Jews and Christians.

Understand Abraham's covenant with God and his role as patriarch for Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

Describe the Exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt.

Explain the Ten Commandments and how God revealed them to Moses.

Understand the content of the Torah, or Pentateuch.

Understand what happened to the Jewish people during the almost 1,000 years between David's kingdom and the coming of Roman rule.

Understand the centrality of Jesus Christ to Christianity.

Understand the content of Jesus' teachings in the Beatitudes, Golden Rule, parables, and Lord's Prayer.

Understand the spread of Christianity through Jesus' followers, such as Paul of Taurus.

Understand the Roman persecution of Christians, the efforts of church councils to standardize Christianity, and the growth of Christianity as a major religion.

### **Types of Assessments (Creativity)**

Students will take a variety of quizzes over the content covered.

Students will demonstrate their understanding of the content through experiments and will record findings in an experiment log.

Students will review the content covered in a game of Jeopardy

Students will take a final exam