

# Religious Stories Hour Bonus

## Part I. How Many Practitioners?

Rank the following religions in order from the most to the fewest practitioners.

### Answer Bank

Buddhism, Christianity, Sikhism, Islam, Hinduism, Baha'i, Neo-Paganism, Shinto, Zoroastrianism, Judaism

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

## Part I. Who Believed What?

Match the following figures with the religion they practice(d).

11. Maimonides
12. Dalai lama
13. Alaric I
14. Khosrow Anushirvan
15. Caesar Augustus
16. Ma Bufang
17. Chick Corea
18. Snoop Dogg
19. Seals and Crofts
20. C.J. Wilson

### Answer Bank (Note, not all answers are used)

Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Spiritism, Taoism, Scientology, Baha'i, Islam, Rastafarianism, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Animism, Paganism

### **Part III. Who Eats What Now???**

Label the following as Halal, Kosher, Both, or Neither

21. Shellfish
22. Chicken
23. Vodka
24. Pork
25. Gelatin
26. Soy Sauce
27. Hummus
28. Frog legs
29. Camel
30. Weed/Cannabis
31. Cheeseburger
32. Venison

### **Part IV. In the Beginning... and in the End**

Answer the following trivia questions about creation myths and the end times.

33. What is the name of the primordial being in Chinese mythology responsible for the separation of heaven and earth?
34. According to the Abrahamic faiths, the Garden of Eden was home to the first humans, Adam and Eve. Adam's name is closely related to the Hebrew word "Adom" (same root, different vowels). What does Adom translate to?
35. In Greek mythology, several stories detail the beginning of the era of the gods after the gods defeat various adversaries. One such story details Zeus' defeat of a monster by pinning him under Mt. Etna. What is the name of this monster?
36. In what culture's creation story would you find the warrior god Marduk's defeat of the primordial sea deity Tiamat and her son Quingu?
37. What is defined in Encyclopedia Britannica as "the branch of theology concerned with the final events in the history of the world or of mankind"?
38. The Norse myth of Ragnarok details the chain of events leading to the end of days. One of these events entails a great wolf devouring the chief god, Odin. What is the wolf's name?
39. Egyptian mythology places a central focus on the cosmic struggle of Ma'at (order) vs. Isfet (chaos). The end of times is sometimes represented by the story of a giant snake who

battles and swallows the sun-god Ra, plunging the world into darkness. What is the name of the snake?

40. What is the name given in the Abrahamic faiths to the battle to end all battles, set on a hill in modern-day Israel?

### **Part V. Family Tie(s)**

Name the familial relationship(s) between these people from the Book of Genesis (i.e. grandson, niece, etc.) \*Note, some of these have more than one relationship. In these cases, full credit will only be given if all relationships are given.

41. Sarah's relationship(s) to Abraham

42. Rachel to Rebecca

43. Reuben to Isaac

44. Joseph to Ephraim

45. Judah to Leah

46. Jacob to Rachel

47. Benjamin to Levi

48. Ephraim to Terah