

Judaism & Christianity

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The student will compare the origins, beliefs, and practices of Judaism and Christianity.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Paper plate or paper circle (divided into a Venn diagram)
- Colored pencils
- Ruler
- Notebook paper

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Draw a large Venn diagram (two overlapping circles) on your notebook paper, labeling one circle 'Judaism' and the other 'Christianity.'
2. Research and write at least 3 facts unique to Judaism only in the left circle (examples: Torah, Sabbath on Saturday, synagogue).
3. Write at least 3 facts unique to Christianity only in the right circle (examples: New Testament, belief in Jesus as the Messiah, church).
4. Write at least 2 facts shared by both religions in the overlapping middle section (examples: monotheism, shared texts like the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, Ten Commandments).
5. Color the two circles in different colors and the overlap in a blended color to visually show what's shared.

QUESTIONS

1. List two beliefs or practices unique to Judaism.

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2. List two beliefs or practices unique to Christianity.

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3. What do Judaism and Christianity share in common, according to your Venn diagram?
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4. How is Christianity historically connected to Judaism?
