

**MAIN IDEA** - Islam is a monotheistic religion based on the teachings of Muhammad that relies on living a good life to be saved.

## Building Block #1 - Where Islam Came From

DEUTERONOMY 13:1-4

Islam started with a 7th century teacher named Muhammad.

### HEAD

How would you respond if someone came up to you and told you they were a prophet with new teachings from God?

The Bible is our ultimate standard of truth. If someone claims to be from God but the things they teach are contrary to the teachings of the Bible, we can automatically rule them out as true prophets from God. Many of the cults and world religions of our day could have been avoided if people had paid attention to their Bibles when a new 'prophet' came along.

## Building Block #2 - Islamic Beliefs

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

Islam teaches a set of practices aimed at living a life of submission to God.

### HEART

What is the difference between the Islamic call to a moral life submitted to God, and the Christian one?

Islam teaches that a person can work their way to Allah by following a set of rules and guidelines, and living a life pleasing enough to Allah to earn their way into his presence. Christianity teaches that we couldn't possibly live a good enough life to get to God. Our only hope for an eternity with God is found in the perfect life of Jesus and his sacrificial death for us on the cross. Our only hope is faith in the risen Jesus Christ.

## Building Block #3 - Islam in the World Today

Islam is one of the largest religions in the world and it is growing quickly.

### HANDS

Go on a phone or computer to [joshuaproject.net](http://joshuaproject.net) and find an unreached/unengaged people group that is majority Islam. Talk about the statistics shown. How many people are there that trust in Islam and do not have the gospel? Do they have a Bible in their own language? Spend some time praying for these people to hear the gospel and come to know Jesus. Pray that God would send missionaries to teach them that Jesus is the only way to life.

**Pray** EPHESIANS 2:8-9

**Memorize** EPHESIANS 2:8-9

**Adoration**

Lord, you show such great grace to us.

**Confession**

We confess that we couldn't do enough good works to be saved.

**Thanksgiving**

Thank you for making a way for us to know you through your grace.

**Supplication**

Please help us to know how to share this love with the Muslims of this world so that they know the salvation of grace.