

#### #4 Training Exercise....difference Muslim/Christianity

Here's a response regarding the difference between Muslim and Christianity. [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org) has good info on Islam faith, BUT.... Witnessing to Muslim is substantially more difficult and challenging than DTQ's (difficult theological questions). It often requires knowledge of the Qu'ran and their culture, etc. I almost always reassign Islam/Muslim questions to OM's that live in countries with have much more knowledge of the differences.

Notice what the contact says; they're a Christian, but they truly do not yet comprehend what a true believer is (because of the question they ask). So, we're probably dealing with a non-believer... who is seeking. GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!

The information is from [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org). Since this is mobi, it's broken down to 2 mobi emails, deleting much important info, but providing the website, so they can seek more on their own. The gotquestions info is great for .com responses (although you might delete or change complex words as much as possible, because of the secondary language issue); the revised, condensed version for .mobi is at the bottom (notice it's sent via 2 separate emails to get full info to them).

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Indicated Spiritual Decision: I am a Christian and want to learn how to share my faith with others

Question/Comment: Christian called jesus,muslim called allah.are we serving different god or d same god but i was told we serve d same god which i was not explained deeply to.

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**From [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org) – for a .com response:**

**"Do Christians and Muslims worship the same God?"**

**Answer:** The Muslim and Christian views of God have many similarities. Muslims and Christians agree that there is one God who is the Creator of everything in the universe. Both view God as sovereign, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, holy, just, and righteous. In these ways, the Christian and Muslim views of God are the same. However, there are also significant differences between Islam and Christianity's view of God. While Allah (Allah is the Muslim and Arabic word for God) possesses the attributes of love, mercy, and grace, Allah does not demonstrate these attributes in the same manner, or to the same degree, as the God of Christianity.

The most important difference, though, between the Muslim and Christian view of God is the concept of the Trinity. Christians believe that God has revealed Himself as one God in three Persons: God the Father, the Son of God (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit.

God's Son became a human being, Jesus Christ, to take away the penalty and power of sin by dying on the cross. After rising from the dead, Jesus went back to heaven to be with His Father. He sent His Spirit to teach men the truth through His Word, the Bible. One day, Christ will return to judge the earth; those who have trusted in Him will go to heaven, but those who have rejected Him must be separated in hell from the holy God.

Therefore, the belief in the Trinity is essential to the Christian faith. Without the Trinity, there is no incarnation of God in the Person of Jesus Christ. Without Jesus Christ, there is no salvation for sin. Without salvation, sin condemns all to hell. In Islam, Allah is not triune and does not have a son. Therefore, because of this key disagreement with the Christian faith, Muslims are not worshipping the God of Christianity.

So, instead of the question, "do Christians and Muslims worship the same God?" - a better question would be, "Do Christians and Muslims both have a correct understanding of who God is and what He is like?" To this, the answer is a definitive no. Because of crucial differences between the Christian and Muslim concepts of God, the two faiths cannot both be true.

Because the Bible provides the solution to sin, we believe that Christianity has the correct view of God. Becoming a human being, God's Son died to pay for the sin of those who trust in Him. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" ([John 3:16](#)).

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### **Mobi response:**

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Muslim and Christian views of God have some similarities but also strong, significant differences. Because of mobi, I'll be brief, and I'll send a second email with more; pls. also see [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org).

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God's Son (Jesus) became a human being to take away the penalty/power of sin by dying on the cross. Jesus rose from the dead, ascended to Heaven, sent the Holy Spirit to indwell in all true believers.

Blessings,

### **2<sup>nd</sup> email**

The HOLY SPIRIT came to teach men the truth through God's Word (Bible). Christ will return to judge the earth; those who have trusted in Him will go to heaven, those who have rejected Him must be separated in hell from the holy God.

Belief in the Trinity is essential to Christian faith. Without Jesus Christ, there's no salvation for sin. Without salvation, sin condemns all to hell. Because of this key disagreement with the Christian faith, Muslims are not worshipping the God of Christianity.

There's NOTHING more important than salvation/eternal life. I urge you to pray to God, ask Him to reveal the truth to you. Scripture says when we seek Him with all our hearts, He will reveal himself to us. Please... seek him!

PLEASE write back!