

World Religions

Hinduism and Christianity

1) Overview: Complex, Cultural, Confusing

2) Hindu Beliefs

3) Comparison to Christianity

Brahman and God

Karma and Grace

Moksha and Jesus

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. What makes the Hindu religion so appealing to many in the West? How is the western expression different from the expression in India and the rest of the world?
2. What would you identify as the major differences between Hinduism and Christianity? How important are these differences in faith? Study the person of God as demonstrated in the Bible versus the concept of Brahman.
3. Salvation in Hinduism is based on “enlightenment” that comes primarily through experience. Why is this concept so hard to refute? What is the trap for the person who embraces it?
4. What are some things you can do to begin to reach out to Hindu friends? How would Jesus want us to treat the people of this religion?

Memory Verse

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:8-10