

SHOW 1:

What is Islam

- ◆ **Islam is an Arabic word meaning _____ .**
 - ◆ **When and with whom did Islam begin?**
 - ◆ **What promise did God make with Ishmael's mother, Hagar?**
- 1) How might knowing that God promised to bless Ishmael and his descendants change the way you pray for Muslims?
 - 2) How might the pressures in the Middle East be connected to Genesis 16:12?
 - 3) How does knowing someone's past help you relate to them in the present?
 - 4) Are there any lessons for your own life in the story of Abraham and Hagar?

The Koran

- ◆ **How do Muslims view the Koran?**
 - ◆ **Since Muhammad could not write, how were the Surah initially maintained?**
 - ◆ **What additional text is needed to understand the Koran?**
- 1) The Muslims believe the Koran is the only uncorrupted revelation of God.
How can you tell if a text remains true to its ancient original?
 - 2) If God choose to speak to you through an angel, how would you recognize that the message was from Him?

- 3) How does the Koranic idea of prophetic abrogation differ from Biblical ideas?

Pillars of Islam

- ◆ **What are the 5 Pillars of Islamic Faith?**
- ◆ **What are the 5 Pillars of Islamic Practice?**

- 1) How do the Islamic Pillars of Faith and Practice compare with the commands of Jesus Christ?
- 2) What do the 5 Pillars reveal about the heart-felt needs of mankind.
- 3) How does knowing that Muslims pray 5 times a day challenge the way you practice Christianity?

The Hajj

- ◆ **Who completed the first Hajj? When?**
- ◆ **Who is called to undertake the Hajj? How often?**

- 1) Muslims say that the Hajj is an example of unity within Islam. Is there any similar practice within Christianity?

The Search of Islam

- ◆ **How many names does Allah have? What is missing?**
- ◆ **What does the Koran say about the treatment of enemies?**
- ◆ **Why did Abraham choose to have Ishmael?**

- 1) Knowing that Jesus said to love your enemies, are you challenged to adjust your attitude toward Muslims? toward radical Islam?
- 2) Do you have any Muslim friends? What do you think about Islam teaching that Muslims should not be friends with Christians or Jews?
- 3) What do you think about Islam teaching that Muslims should not be friends with Christians or Jews?
- 4) What can the Church do to share the love of Christ with the Muslim world?

SHOW 2:

Jesus and Muhammad

- ◆ **Who was Muhammad?**
 - ◆ **Name some differences between Muhammad and Jesus.**
 - ◆ **What does Islam teach about Jesus?**
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- 1) Why is it important to know that Jesus died on the cross?
 - 2) Muslims hold up Muhammad's life as a model to be emulated. Who might you be copying? Why?

Assurance of Salvation

- ◆ **What does the Koran teach about Heaven and Hell?**
- ◆ **How does a Muslim gain entrance to Paradise?**

- 1) What does the Bible say about the value of good works?
- 2) Muslims depend on good deeds to prove their worth to Allah. How could this belief effect their view of Christians?
- 3) How does you ideas of grace and works color the way you see others?
- 4) Do your works prove your faith?

Muslim Views

- ◆ **How does the Muslim world get their ideas about Christianity?**
- ◆ **What does the Koran teach about relationships between Muslims, Christians, and Jews?**
- ◆ **How do Muslim ideas of community conflict with western ideas of independence and freedom?**

- 1) Is Christianity being fairly represented by the media?
- 2) Does the Church need to change its approach to community in order to reach the Muslim world? If so, how?
- 3) What does the Church offer that is absent in Islam?

Engaging Islam

- ◆ **Are all Arabs Muslim?**
- ◆ **What are some appropriate Christians responses to Islam?**

◆ **According to the video, what considerations should a Muslim give to receiving Jesus as their personal savior?**

- 1) Where does Islam most closely impact your life?
- 2) Where and how can you reach out to Muslims?
- 3) How has your Christian faith been impacted by knowing more about Islam?
- 4) In your opinion, what is the #1 thing Christians can do to engage Islam?