

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 and 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?**
- 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?