

Whose Tradition is It?

Jews, Christians, and Muslims all trace their heritage back to Abraham.

The traditions change with the two sons of Abraham.



Put a check in the column or columns below that match each statement about traditional beliefs.

★ Jews

† Christians

☾ Muslims

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1. Abraham is a prophet of f God.	X	X	X
2. Mohammed is the last prophet.			X
3. Jesus is a prophet.	X	X	X
4. Jesus is the Messiah.		X	
5. They are descendants of Isaac.	X	X	
6. They are descendants of Ishmael.			X
7. Jerusalem is a holy site.	X	X	X
8. Abraham was willing to sacrifice Isaac.	X	X	
9. Abraham was willing to sacrifice Ishmael.			X
10. God renewed the covenant with Abraham through Jacob, the son of Isaac.	X	X	

Parents and Catechists: These three monotheistic religions trace their ancestry back to Abraham. It gives us all a common beginning. Muslims believe that Ishmael, Abraham's son by Sarah's servant Hagar, went to Mecca after being banished from Abraham's tribe. The Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem is believed to cover Mount Moriah, the site where Abraham was to sacrifice Isaac (for Jews and Christians), or Ismael (for Muslims).