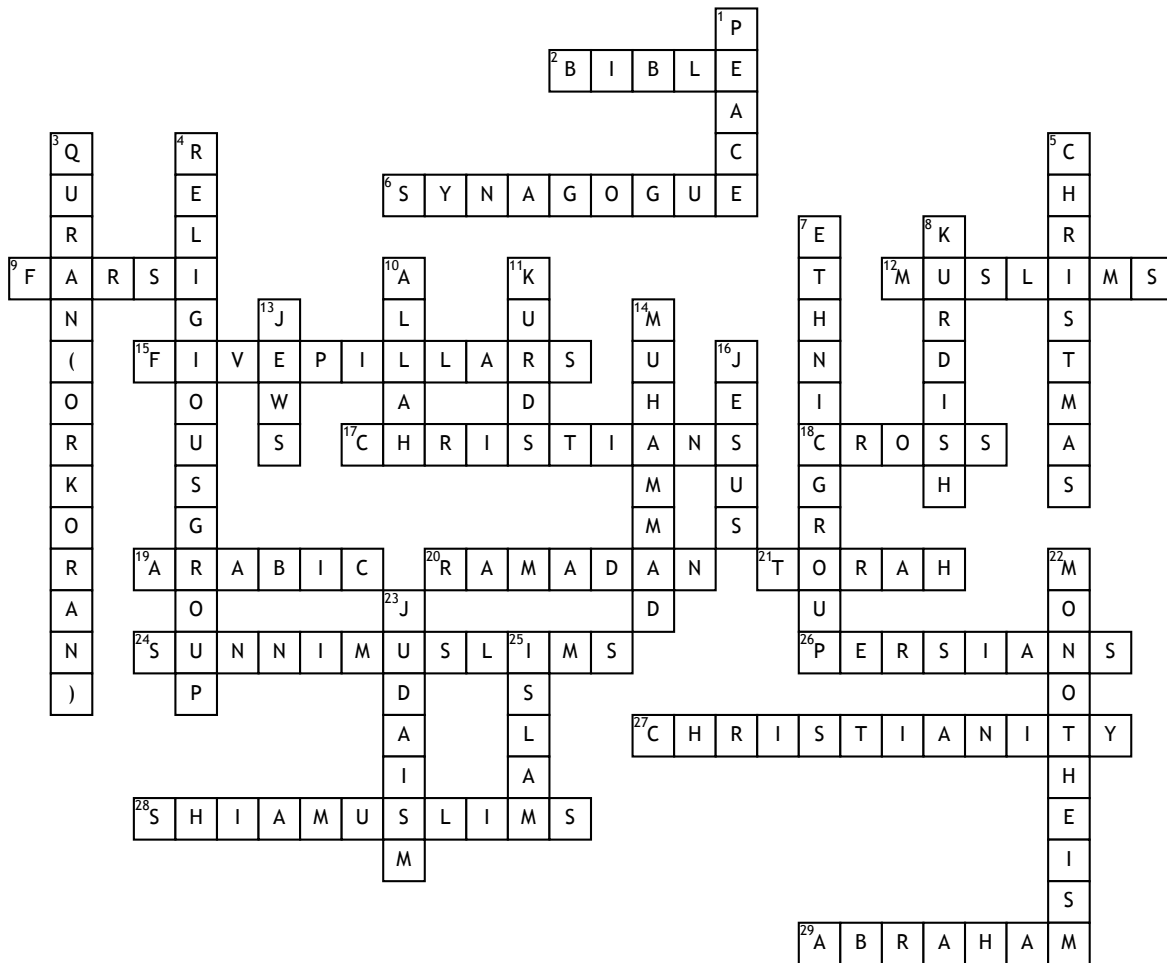


# Southwest Asia (The Middle East)



## Across

2. Sacred text for Christianity
6. Building Jews use for worship
9. Language of Persians
12. Followers of Islam
15. Rules that Muslims have to meet/follow
17. Followers of Christianity
18. Main symbol of Christianity
19. Language of Arabs
20. Month Muslims fast during
21. Sacred text for Judaism
24. Believe that the supreme leader (Caliph) does NOT need to be related to Muhammad

26. lived in Iran before the arrival of Islam in the 7th century
27. Denominations include Catholicism, Orthodoxy, and Protestantism

28. Believe that the supreme leader (Caliph) must be a blood relative of Muhammad

29. Founder of Judaism

## Down

1. What Allah means
3. Sacred text for Islam
4. The belief system
5. Jesus's birthday and an important holiday for Christians
7. Share a common culture

8. Language of Kurds

10. Muslims name for God
11. Descendants of the Medes, an ancient Iranian people
13. Followers of Judaism
14. Founder of Islam
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22. Belief in only one God
23. have 15 million followers
25. Holy cities include Mecca, Medina, and Jerusalem.