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ENCOUNTERING THE WORLD OF ISLAM

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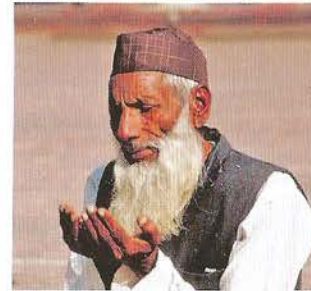


Discover God's Heart for Muslims

Embracing Muslims with the Love of Christ

Are Muslims Open to the Gospel?

- Many Muslims are poor and illiterate. Their lives are filled with famine, disease, and war.
- Islam is not the world's fastest growing religion. Evangelical Christianity is.*
- More Muslims have become followers of Jesus Christ in the last 25 years than in the previous 1250 years.



Where Do Muslims Live?

- Most Muslims are not Arabs and don't even live in the Middle East.
- Only 20% of Muslims today speak Arabic.
- Indonesia, Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh are the nations with the largest Muslim populations, each home to at least 100 million Muslims.
- About 2 million Muslims live in the UK. Many are South Asian immigrants who grew up in Muslim families.

*For statistical sources, contact Encountering the World of Islam.

How Do Muslims See Jesus Christ?

- Most Muslims are not radicals. In fact, they are deeply offended by the actions of radicals in the name of Islam.
- Muslims respect Jesus as a prophet of God, born of a virgin, who performed many miracles and will come again.
- The Qur'an mentions Jesus 93 times, calling him the Messiah, the Word of God, the Spirit of God, and the All Righteous One.

God is at work among Muslims!



While one out of every three non-Christians is a Muslim, only one out of every 12 Christian workers reaches out to Muslims! The opportunities are great. Join us for

Encountering the World of Islam and discover how to embrace Muslims with the love of Christ.

Join Us

Encountering the World of Islam guides you on a journey into the lives of Muslims around the world and living next to you. Learn about Muhammad and the history of Islam. Gain insight into today's conflicts and western fears and myths. Discover the frustrations and desires of Muslims, and learn how to pray for and befriend them. *Encountering the World of Islam* provides a positive, balanced, and biblical perspective on God's heart for Muslims, and equips you to reach out to them in Christ's love.



Find Out More

Classes form regularly - find out when and where you can participate in a class.

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Your community could host a class - ask us how!

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Operation Mobilisation

Lesson Topics

Part 1 – The Development of Islam

0. Intro - The Bible, Mission, & Muslims
1. The Founding of Islam
2. The Expansion of Islam (632 – Today)
3. Islamic Beliefs

Part 2 – Expressions of Islam

4. Muslims Today
5. Islam in Everyday Life
6. The Spiritual World of Muslims

Part 3 – Christianity and Islam

7. Cultural Barriers
8. Theological Issues
9. Past Approaches to Outreach

Part 4 – Our Response to Islam

10. Church Planting and Contextualisation
- 11/12. Our Response to Islam & Concert of Prayer

Lesson Features

Read from and listen to Muslim and Christian subject experts.

- Meet with Muslims.
- Visit a Mosque.
- Participate in a weekly discussion forum with your fellow students.
- Additional on-line activities and readings.
- Offered at enrichment or certificate levels.

Students have said:

"Really helpful and spiritually useful. Thank you!"

"Super! I told everyone I know to do it."

"Christians needs this – it will change their views of Muslims."

"A very worthwhile course and time well spent."

From Steve Bell

Interserve National Director England & Wales

"This is the only course of its kind, content and quality in Britain. I warmly recommend it to anyone wishing to learn more about how to reach Muslims with the love of Jesus."

