

Sacred Spaces: Places of Worship

Join Leo and Nova as they explore the beautiful buildings where people go to pray and reflect!

■ A Church is a place of worship for Christians, often featuring a cross and a pulpit for preaching.

■ A Mosque is a sacred place for Muslims, where the architecture often includes a dome and a minaret.

■ A Synagogue is where Jewish people gather for prayer and to read the Torah.

■ A Mandir is a place of worship for Hindus, often containing beautiful statues of deities called murtis.

■ A Gurdwara is the place of worship for Sikhs, and it always has a community kitchen called a langar.

■ A sacred space is a place that is treated with great respect because it is dedicated to a spiritual purpose.

Did you know? Did you know that some places of worship have very specific rules about footwear? For example, in a Mosque, people remove their shoes before entering the prayer hall to keep the sacred space clean and pure!

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