

Places of Worship: A Journey with Ellie

Step inside and explore! Join Ellie the Elephant as she discovers how people celebrate their beliefs in special places around the world.

■ A Church is a place where Christians gather to pray and sing hymns together.

■ A Mosque is a place where Muslims worship, often featuring a beautiful dome and tall towers called minarets.

■ A Mandir is a Hindu temple where people go to offer prayers and see beautiful statues of deities.

■ A Synagogue is a place of assembly for Jewish people to read from the Torah and pray.

■ A Gurdwara is a Sikh place of worship, always open to everyone and featuring a kitchen where free food is served.

Did you know? Did you know? Many places of worship have special symbols or colors on the outside to help people recognize them from far away. Ellie loves how every building tells a story about the people who meet there!

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