

# Session Two

## Outline / Notes

"The goal is to help Christians move beyond stereotypes and toward loving Muslims in a Christ-like way."



### Pillars of Islam:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
- (sometimes 6). \_\_\_\_\_

### Core Beliefs of Islam:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

### Some Key Differences in our Concepts of God:

1) In Christianity we see God through the lens of the life of \_\_\_\_\_.



2) In Christianity God feels the pain of human \_\_\_\_\_ and Jesus reveals God's \_\_\_\_\_.



3) In Islam God is not thought of as one who \_\_\_\_\_.

4) In Islam God's gift to humanity is the revelation of God's \_\_\_\_\_,

(God does not reveal God's self).

### Books of God:

1. The Qur'an refers to Jews and Christians as people of the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. There is no charge in the Qur'an that the texts of the earlier books have been \_\_\_\_\_.

### Muhammad:

1. Muhammad is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets.
2. Muhammad is not worshipped, he was only a \_\_\_\_\_,  
But he is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Godly life.

## Jesus in The Qur'an:

*(Check off the titles or actions of Jesus included in The Qur'an.)*

Born of the Virgin Mary

Spirit from God

Performed Miracles

Word of God

Prophet

Son of God

Messiah

Died on the Cross

- Very often what the Qur'an rejects is not orthodox Christian teaching,  
but rather some \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Qur'an claims that \_\_\_\_\_ does not have a son. It could be that  
what the Qur'an is rejecting is a very \_\_\_\_\_ kind of sonship, implying  
sexual procreation, birth, etc.
- Most Muslims believe that Christians worship three \_\_\_\_\_.
- It fits Quranic logic that God would not \_\_\_\_\_ his beloved  
messenger to undergo crucifixion, but would rather \_\_\_\_\_ him.

## Summary:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Islam are good spiritual discipline.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ are very close to a simple expression of  
Christian faith, with one key difference: the role of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Bridges:

- **People with different God-given \_\_\_\_\_ will build different kinds of bridges.**
- **A common dimension for all of us is \_\_\_\_\_ with Muslims backed up by \_\_\_\_\_.**

Notes on Bridges
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- Reconciliation
- Peace Making
- Service
- Dialogue
- Evangelism

5 types of bridges