

Jesus among other gods | January 19, 2020

## Islam

1. What has been your experience with Muslim people in the past? How have these experiences shaped your understanding of Islam? Having learned a little more about Islam from the message, is your past understanding of Islam good?
2. In the message, Pastor David briefly shared about Muhammad's life, especially as certain parts of it relate to the formation of Islam. What stuck out to you in his story? How do you respond to Muhammad's commitment to one God and dissatisfaction with local pagan religions? What do you think about his respect for the Jews and Christians and their scriptures? What else do you still want to know about Muhammad?
3. How is the Islamic view of the Qur'an similar and different from the Christian view of the Bible?
4. What things in Islam do you appreciate? Where does Islam most strongly agree with Christianity?
5. What parts of Islam are most challenging for you? Why are they challenging? If you lived in the Muslim world, do you think they would still be challenging for you, or would you have a different cultural perspective?
6. In your understanding, what is "Islamic extremism?" Why does it exist? What do you think it has to do with Islam as a religion? Are there parallels to Islamic extremism in other religions? What about Christianity?
7. Pastor David closed with a challenge to show love and friendship to Muslim people. Is there a Muslim person already in your life that comes to mind? How can you respond to this challenge?