



HINDUISM

MAJOR BELIEFS

God

- There are many gods who are forms of one Supreme Reality called Brahman.

Jesus Christ

- He is one of many spiritual teachers who neither atoned for sin nor rose from the dead.

Source of Authority

- The Vedas which most notably contains the Bhagavad Gita is viewed as authoritative.

Human Nature

- The human spirit lives in a physical body, which dies and is reborn until reunited with Brahman.

Basic Human Problem

- The individual is trapped in the cycle of reincarnation, ignorant of his/her potential.

Solution to Basic Human Problem

- Humanity needs to be liberated from reincarnation and realize oneness with Brahman through good works, meditation, or devotion.

Afterlife

- The individual will be reincarnated or reborn until achieving liberation.

WHEN YOU SHARE THE GOSPEL

- 1 Listen carefully to them.
- 2 Point continually to the unique nature and exclusive claims of Jesus.
- 3 Proclaim the bad news clearly and the good news joyfully.

STATISTICS

Population

915 Million

Countries

1,235

People Groups

51

Unreached Groups

1,115

KEY TERMS

There are five key terms to understand in Hinduism

- Samsara is reincarnation.
- Moksha is liberation from reincarnation.
- Dharma is the way of works.
- Jnana is the way of knowledge.
- Bhakti is the way of devotion.

READING

Ravi Zacharias, *New Birth or Rebirth?*