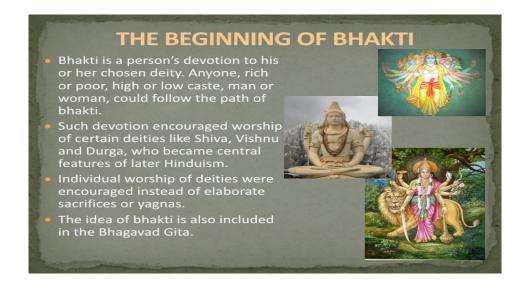
# **KEY ELEMENTS OF TRADERS, KINGS AND PILGRIMS**

Class: VI Handout 4 Subject: SST

# **Objective:**

Students will be able to understand,

- About the word Bhakti (importance)
- Importance of Hindu Holy Book (name )
- About Christianity (Jesus Christ)
- About their holy book (Bible)
- The values added in them (both the holly books)which can make ones life and the world a better place to live.



Content:

- The meaning and beginning of Bhakti
- A poem by a Bhakta (devotee)
- About Jesus Christ and Christianity
- Picture reading for better undersatnding

# 1. The beginning of Bhakti

- 4 It is genrally understood as a persons devotion to his or her chosen deity.
- Anybody , whether rich or poor, belonging to the so called hih caste pr low caste , man or women could follow the path of Bhakti
- 🖊 The main deities included Shiva, Vishnu and Durga

- 4 Worship of Deities beacme central featire of later Hinduism
- 4 The idea of Bhakti is present in the Bhagavad Gita , a sacred book of the Hindus
- According to Bhakti if a devote worships the chosen deity with a pure heart, the deity will appear in the form in which he or she may desire.
- Artist made beautiful images of deities.

### **Meaning of Bhakti**

- Comes from a Sanskrit term bhaj
- 🖊 This suggests a very intimate relationship between the devotee and the deity
- 4 Deties were placed in special homes called temples
- 4 The word Hindu was derived from river Indus.

## 2. Christianity

- Emerged in West Asia about 2000 years ago
- 🖊 Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem
- Christs teachings appealed to ordinary people.
- The Christians of Kerala, known as Syrian Christians are amongst the oldest Christian communities in the world.
- Their holy book is called as Bible
- 4 It mentions all the teachings of Jesus and his diciples.

# 3. Picture reading time

