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**CHAPTER NAME :PEOPLE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

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CHRISTIANITY, SIKKHISM**

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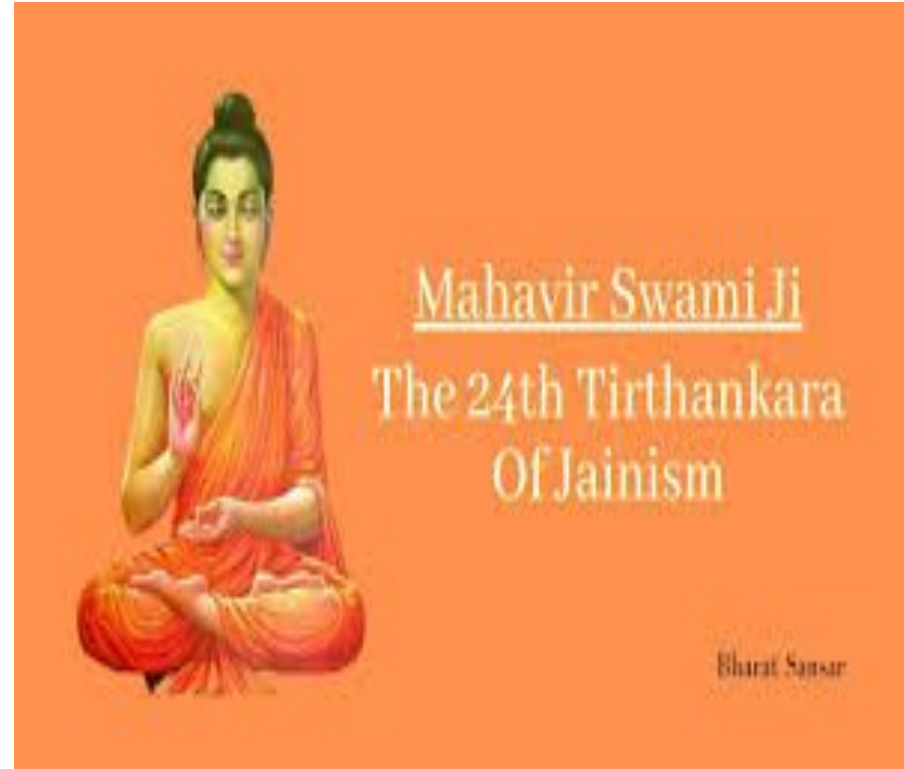
## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

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- **Three religion - Buddhism, Jainism, Islam**
- **contribution of great people for our country.**
- **People who make a difference.**

# Jainism

- This religion is believed to have been started by Rishabhdev, the first tirthankara, or spiritual teacher.
- Thirthankar- A a spiritual teacher of dharma (right path).
  - He was a kshatriya prince of the Licchavis (kingdom).
  - At the age of thirty, he left home and went forest.
  - For 12 years he spent hard life and attained enlightenment.



- **The religion gained widespread acceptance in India at the time of Vardhamana Mahavira-the 24th tirthankara.**
- **According to Jains, Tirthankara is an individual who has conquered the cycle of death and rebirth, on their own, and made a path for others to follow.**



# 24 Tirthankaras

## Tirthankar - Symbol

1. **Bhagwan Rishabhdevji** - Bull
2. **Bhagwan Ajitnathji** - Elephant
3. **Bhagwan Sambhavnathji** - Horse
4. **Bhagwan Abhinandanji** - Monkey
5. **Bhagwan Sumatinathji** - Kraunch-bird
6. **Bhagwan Padmaprabhuji** - Lotus
7. **Bhagwan Suparshvanathji** - Swastika
8. **Bhagwan Chandraprabhji** - The Moon
9. **Bhagwan Suvidhinathji** - Crocodile
10. **Bhagwan Sheetalnathjii** - Shrivatsa
11. **Bhagwan Shreyansnathji** - Rhinoceros
12. **Bhagwan Vasupujyaii** - Buffalo

## Tirthankar - Symbol

13. **Bhagwan Vimalnathji** - Boar
14. **Bhagwan Anantnathji** - Falcon
15. **Bhagwan Dharmnathji** - Vajra
16. **Bhagwan Shantinathji** - Deer
17. **Bhagwan Kunthunathji** - Goat
18. **Bhagwan Arhanathji** - Nandavart
19. **Bhagwan Mallinathji** - Urn
20. **Bhagwan Munisuvrat Swamiji** - Turtle
21. **Bhagwan Neminathji** - Blue Lotus
22. **Bhagwan Arishtanemiji** - Conch Shell
23. **Bhagwan Prashvanathji** - Snake
24. **Bhagwan Mahaveer Swamiji** - Lion

- **He lived at about the same time as Gautama Buddha.**
- **He preached kindness to all living beings.**
- **He urged people to live a simple life and follow the path of non-violence.**



# Islam

- Islam was founded by the Prophet Muhammad.
- It is believed that Islam is the word of God and that Muhammad was God's messenger on Earth.
- Prophet Muhammad lived in Arabia about 1400 years ago.
- He gave the message of love, peace and brotherhood to the Arabs, who were fighting with each other at that time.



His teachings spread throughout the world, including India.

Followers of Islam are known as Muslims.

The holy book of Muslims is the Quran.





## Christianity

- **Christianity is a religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.**
- **He was born about 2000 years ago in Bethlehem.**
- **He taught people to love God and all other people, and emphasised the importance of forgiveness.**
- **The holy book of the Christians is the Bible.**
- **Christianity was brought to India by St Thomas.**



## Zoroastrianism (the religion of the Parsis):

- Parsis believe in the teachings of Zoroaster.
- He lived in Iran about 2500 years ago.
- He taught that our duty is to be good and fight evil.
- The holy book of the Parsis is called the Zend Avesta.



## Sikhism:

- This religion was founded by Guru Nanak Dev.
- He lived in Punjab about 500 years ago.
- He believed that there is only one God, and people had given him different forms and names.
- The holy book of the Sikhs is the Guru Granth Sahib.



## Answer the following questions

1. Name three holy books of the Hindus.

Ans. The three holy books of the Hindus are:

- The Ramayana
- The Mahabharata
- The Bhagawad Gita

2. Name two religious leaders who helped people understand the Hindu religion.

The two religious leaders who helped people understand the Hindu religion are:

- Maharshi Dayanand
- Swami Vivekananda

**3. What was the condition in Arabia at the time of Prophet Mohammad? How did he try to improve it?**

**Ans.**

- **At the time of prophet Mohammad, people were fighting with each other.**
- **To improve the condition, he gave the teaching of love, peace and brotherhood.**



# **HOMework**

**Write five lines on the topic ' My Hero ' in the project record**

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