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Hola amig@:

El audiotexto de hoy trata de los diferentes tipos de **CENTROS RELIGIOSOS** que existen alrededor del mundo.

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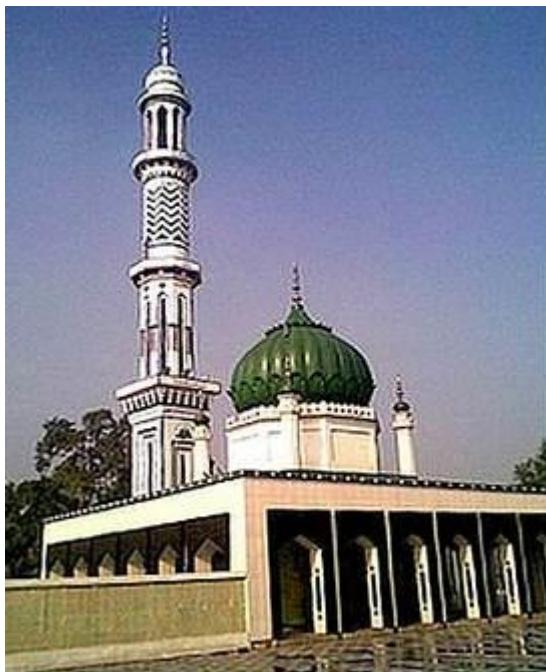
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RELIGIOUS PLACES

AUDIO

Hello! This week on *Ask a Teacher*, we will answer a question about different kinds of religious centers.

QUESTION: Dear teacher, I am Saeed from Iran. I am so glad to send you an email. I have a question about differences between a “cathedral” and a

"church". Are they the same? Thank you, Saeed.

the same: lo mismo;

ANSWER: This is a great question, Saeed! Let's expand this question further to include different religious centers.

let's expand: ampliemos esta pregunta; **further to include:** aún más para incluir;

CHURCH / CATHEDRAL

A CHURCH is a building used by Christians for their religious services. Because there are many different denominations of Christians, there are many different kinds of churches.

church/churches: iglesia/iglesias; **building used by:** edificio utilizado por; **Christians:** los cristianos; **for their religious services:** para sus servicios religiosos; **because there are:** debido a que hay; **many different kinds of:** muchos tipos diferentes de;

A CATHEDRAL is one kind of Christian church. However, a "cathedral" is the main church for an area under the direction of a bishop, a high-level church leader, in the Roman Catholic faith.

cathedral: catedral; **one kind of:** un tipo de; **however:** sin embargo; **the main church:** la iglesia principal; **for an area:** de una zona o región; **a bishop:** un obispo; **a high level church leader:** un líder eclesiástico de alto nivel; **Roman Catholic faith:** fe católica romana;

Other Christian groups might also call large churches cathedrals. For example, sometimes the term is used in the Eastern Orthodox Church, another form of Christianity based in places like Eastern Europe, Greece, and the Middle East.

might also call: podrían llamar también; **large churches cathedrals:** catedrales a las grandes iglesias; **the term is used:** el término se usa; **Eastern Orthodox Church:** Iglesia Ortodoxa Oriental; **another form of Christianity:** otra forma de cristianismo; **based in places like:** con base en lugares como; **Eastern Europe:** Europa del Este; **Greece:** Grecia; **Middle East:** Medio Oriente;

There are many famous cathedrals around the world like Notre Dame in Paris, St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow, and the Cathedral of Brasilia in Brazil's capital.

famous: famosas; **around the world:** en todo el mundo; **Notre Dame:** Nuestra Señora; **St. Basil's:** de San Basilio; **Moscow:** Moscú; **Brazil's capital:** la capital de Brasil;

Now let's talk about a few different worship and prayer centers for other big religions.

a few different: de algunos; **worship and prayer centers:** centros de adoración y oración; **other big religions:** otras grandes religiones;

TEMPLE

A "temple" is another form of religious building. "Temple" is the English language word for religious centers in Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism. Temples are places of prayer or worship. Sometimes, people who observe Reform Judaism call their religious centers "temples".

temple: templo; **Hinduism:** hinduismo (India y Nepal); **Buddhism:** budismo (Asia); **Jainism:** jainismo (India); **Sikhism:** sijismo (India del Norte); **Reform Judaism:** el judaísmo reformado (judíos liberales);

MOSQUE / SYNAGOGUE

A “mosque” is a place for Muslims to pray. Women and men usually have separate places to pray within the same building. Muslim holidays and marriages are observed in mosques.

mosque: mezquita; **place for Muslims to pray:** lugar para que los musulmanes recen; **separate places to pray:** lugares separados para orar; **within the same building:** dentro del mismo edificio; **Muslim holidays:** las festividades musulmanas; **marriages:** los casamientos; **are observed:** se cumplen;

“Synagogues” are Jewish places of worship. They are for prayer and religious services, ceremonies and study.

synagogues: sinagogas; **Jewish places of worship:** lugares de culto judíos; **for prayer:** para oración; **ceremonies and study:** ceremonias y estudio.

And that's Ask a Teacher. I'm Faith Pirlo.

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