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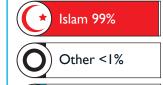
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Most refugees are Muslim (Shia and Sunni). There are also Yazidi and a few Christians.

Christian <1%

Shared Experience

Farsi

German

Italian

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Refugee Gathering Churches

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Sources: joshuaproject.net, UNHCR.org and everyculture.com

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