

## **List of Important Terms**

**Abd Allah**— a phrase meaning “Servant of God”; also the name of Muhammad’s father

**Ahmadiyah**— an Islamic sect that believes Jesus swooned, rather than died, on the cross

**al-tawheed**— an Arabic word that means “oneness of God”

**amphorae**— amphoreus in Greek; jars used to hold wine or other liquids

**Bible**— a book that includes the Tawrat, Zabur and Injeel; it is the holy book of Christianity

**Christ**— an English word from the Greek word Christos, meaning the anointed one or the Messiah; one of the titles of Jesus

**Gabriel**— one of God’s angels, mentioned in both the Qur’an and the Injeel

**God**— the Almighty Creator of all that is and ever will be

**Gospel**— a word meaning “truth”

**Immanuel**— literally, “God with us”; one of the names of Jesus

**Injeel**— the Arabic name of the Gospel of Jesus, a very important book that Christians call the New Testament Isa bin

**Maryam**— Arabic for “Jesus son of Mary”; one of the names of Jesus

**Isma’il**— the Arabic name for Ishmael

**Jesus**— the Messiah, an important figure in the Qur’an and the Injeel

**Jesus Christ**— one of the names of Jesus; has the same meaning as “Jesus the Savior” or “Jesus the Messiah”

**Joseph**— husband of Mary, mother of Jesus; but not Jesus’ father

**kafir**— an Arabic term for unbelieving people who reject the truth

**kalimat Allah**— the Word of God; one of the names of Jesus

**madrasah**— religious schools that teach about Islam

**Maryam**— the Arabic name for Mary, the mother of Jesus

**Messiah**— a word meaning “savior”; one of the names of Jesus

**Mushrik**— a person who gives someone equal status with God; an idolater

**Prophet**— a messenger from God

**Psalms**— another name for the Zabur; songs or hymns

**Qur'an**— the holy book of Islam

**rasul**— a title meaning “messenger of God”

**Savior**— one who saves others; one of the names of Jesus

**Son of God**— one of the names of Jesus

**Son of Mary**— one of the names of Jesus

**surah**— a division of the Qur'an; equivalent to a chapter

**Tawrat**— the holy books of Moses; also called the Torah

**Torah**— the holy books of Moses; another name for Tawrat

**the Word**— one of the names of Jesus

**Yahya**— John the Baptist, a prophet who told of Jesus' coming

**Zabur**— the songs of David, also called the Psalms'