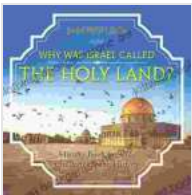


# Why Was Israel Called The Holy Land? I History For Kids

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But why is Israel known as the Holy Land? And what makes it so special to people of different faiths?

### The Land of the Bible

One of the main reasons Israel is considered holy is because it is the land where the Bible took place. The stories of the Old and New Testaments are set in Israel, and many of the places mentioned in the Bible can still be visited today.

For example, you can visit the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus is said to have walked on water. You can also visit the Mount of Olives, where Jesus is said to have ascended into heaven.

The Bible is a sacred text to Jews and Christians, and the fact that it is set in Israel makes the country holy to people of both faiths.

## **The Birthplace of Judaism**

Israel is also the birthplace of Judaism. The Jewish people have lived in Israel for thousands of years, and the country is home to many important Jewish sites.

The most important Jewish site in Israel is the Western Wall. The Western Wall is the last remaining part of the Second Temple, which was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD. The Western Wall is a holy site for Jews, and people from all over the world come to pray there.

Israel is also home to many other important Jewish sites, such as the Temple Mount and the Old City of Jerusalem.

## **The Holy City of Jerusalem**

Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and the holiest city in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. It is home to many important religious sites, including the Temple Mount, the Western Wall, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Temple Mount is the holiest site in Judaism. It is the site of the First and Second Temples, and is where Jews believe God's presence dwells.

The Western Wall is the last remaining part of the Second Temple. It is a holy site for Jews, and people from all over the world come to pray there.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre is the traditional site of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. It is a holy site for Christians, and people from all over the world come to pilgrimage there.

## **A Land of Pilgrimage**

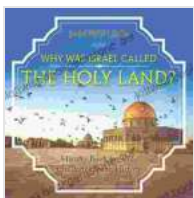
Israel is a land of pilgrimage for people of different faiths. Jews, Christians, and Muslims all come to Israel to visit holy sites and to pray.

Pilgrimage is an important part of many religions. It is a way to connect with God and to experience the holy places where your faith was born.

Israel is a special place for people of all faiths. It is a land of history, religion, and culture. It is a place where people can come to connect with their faith and to experience the holy places where their religion was born.

So why is Israel called the Holy Land? It is because it is a land of great religious significance. It is the land where the Bible took place, the birthplace of Judaism, and the holy city of Jerusalem.

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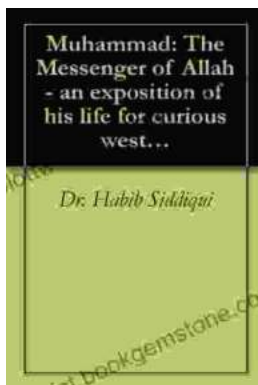
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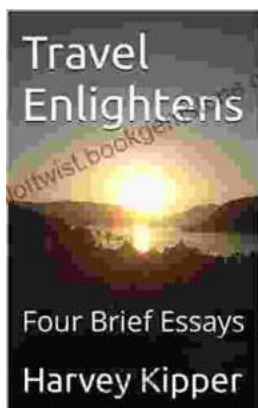
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