

LO: To explore how Hindus
imagine God to be.

I can explore what Hindus believe God to be like.



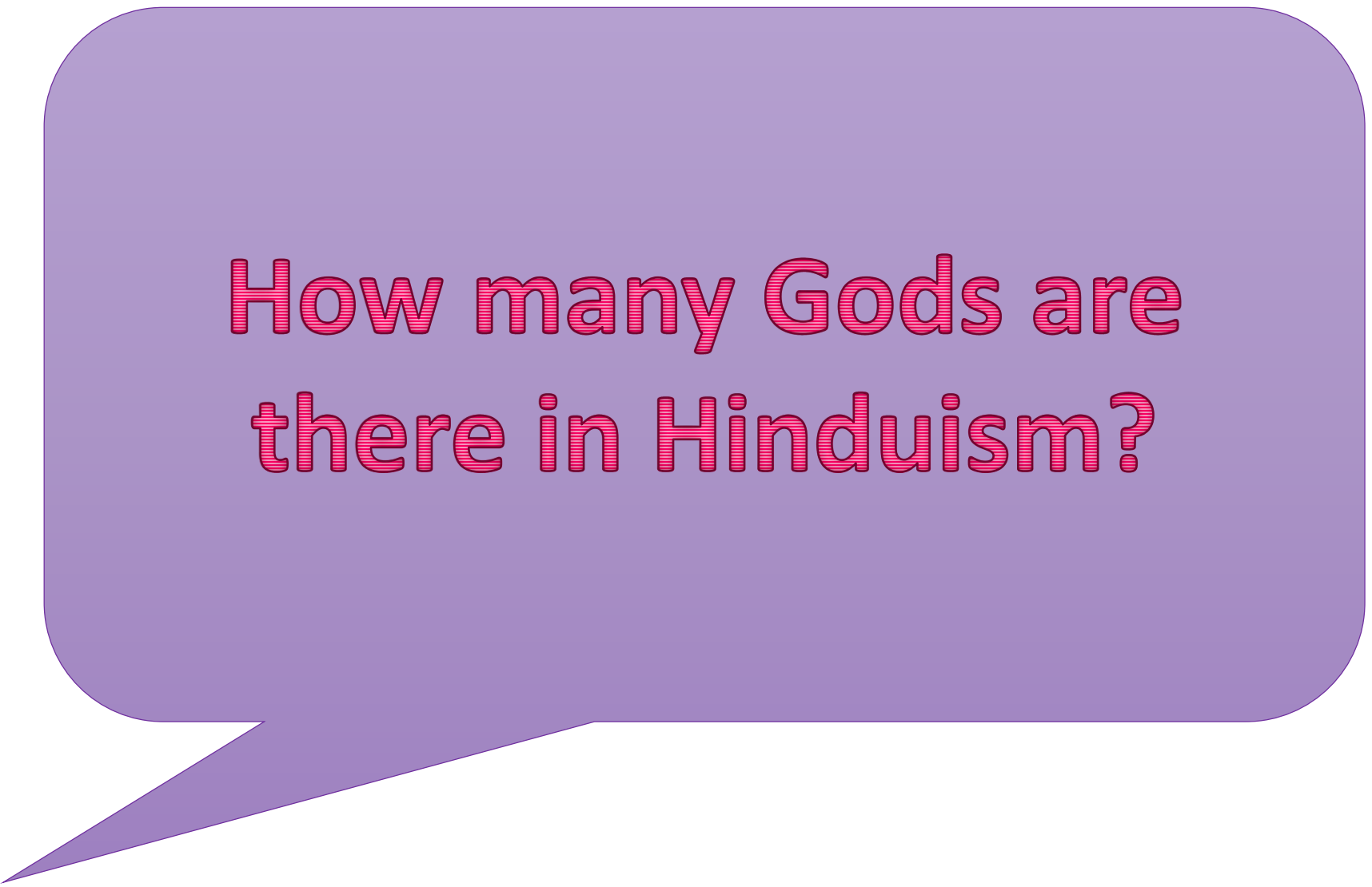
Bhagavad
Murti Vishnu
Mandhir Brahman
Mahabharata
Holi
Gita Puja
Shiva Vedas
Diwali
Ganesh

words

key

These are representations of God in the Hindu tradition. These images are called Murti

Today we will be looking at the Hindu religion. People who follow Hinduism are called Hindus.



How many Gods are
there in Hinduism?

ONE

**Do you think ONE God can
be represented in different
ways?**



Trimurti

Tri = three Murti = image



BRAHMAN

BRAHMA

VISHNU

SHIVA



CREATOR



PRESERVER



DESTROYER

**Can ONE person be
represented in different
ways?**



These are all the
different things
that I am.

teacher

DIY-er

sister

Mrs Khan

friend

cook

mother

Trimurti

Tri = three Murti = image



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Your task

Write your name in the middle of some paper and write all the different things you are around it.

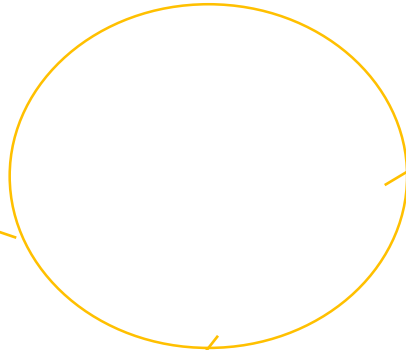


Your task

I am a daughter
to my parents.
They look after
me and make
sure I am loved.

I am a sister to
my siblings. I am
the oldest sister,
so my younger
siblings look up
to me.

I am pupil

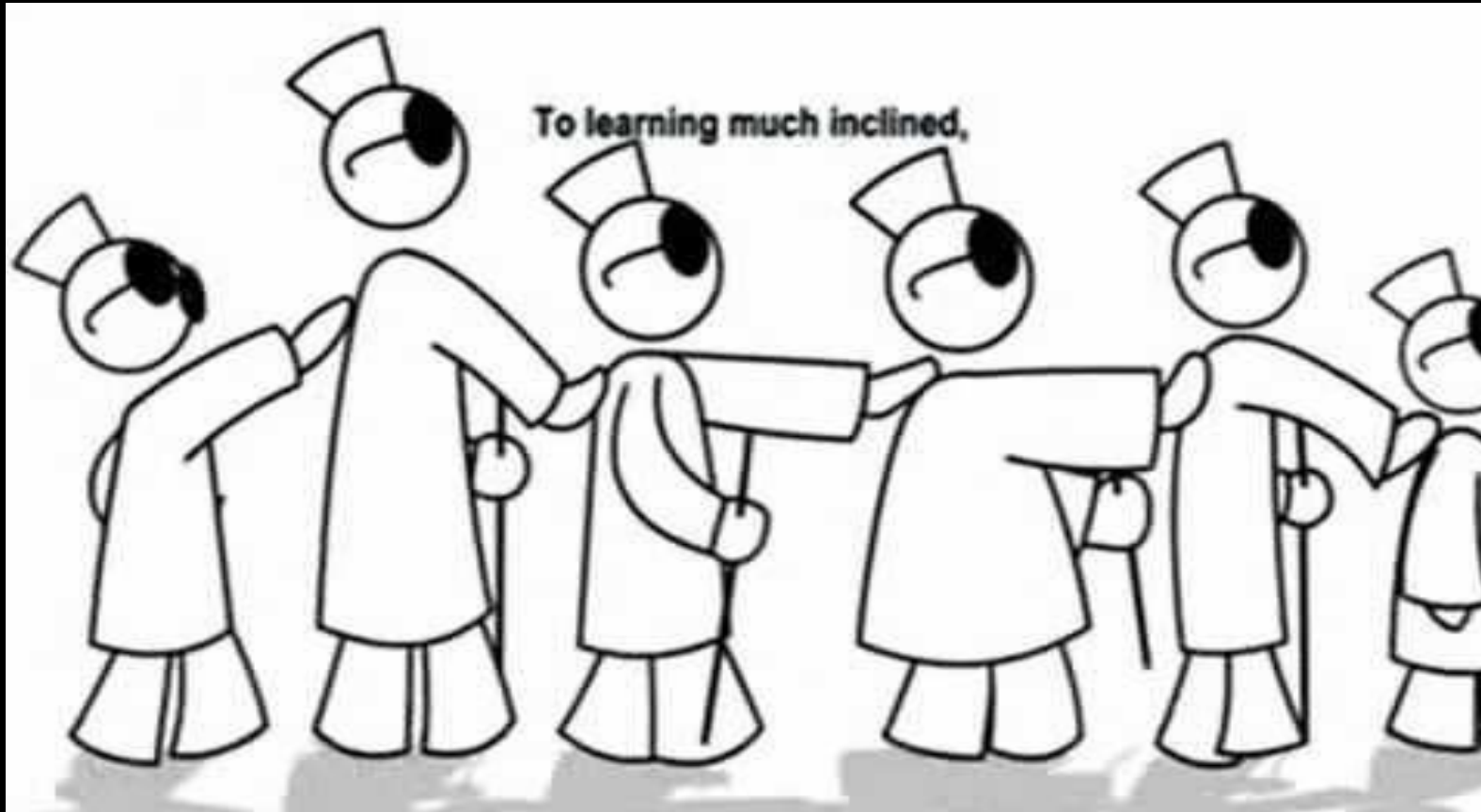


Time's Up!

Start



The Elephant and The Blind Men

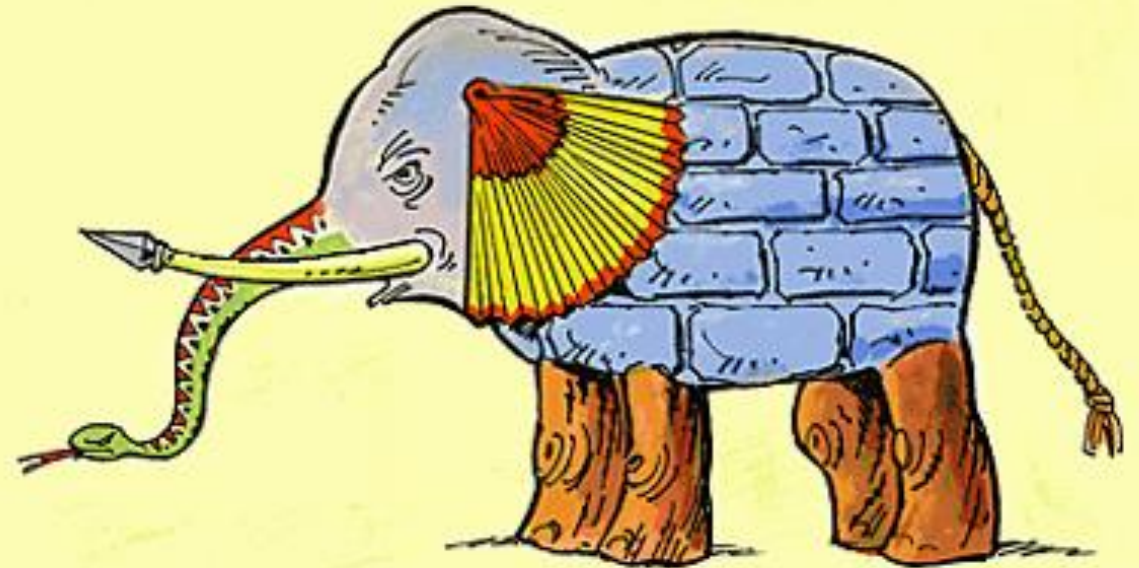


Watch the clip and **listen** to the story

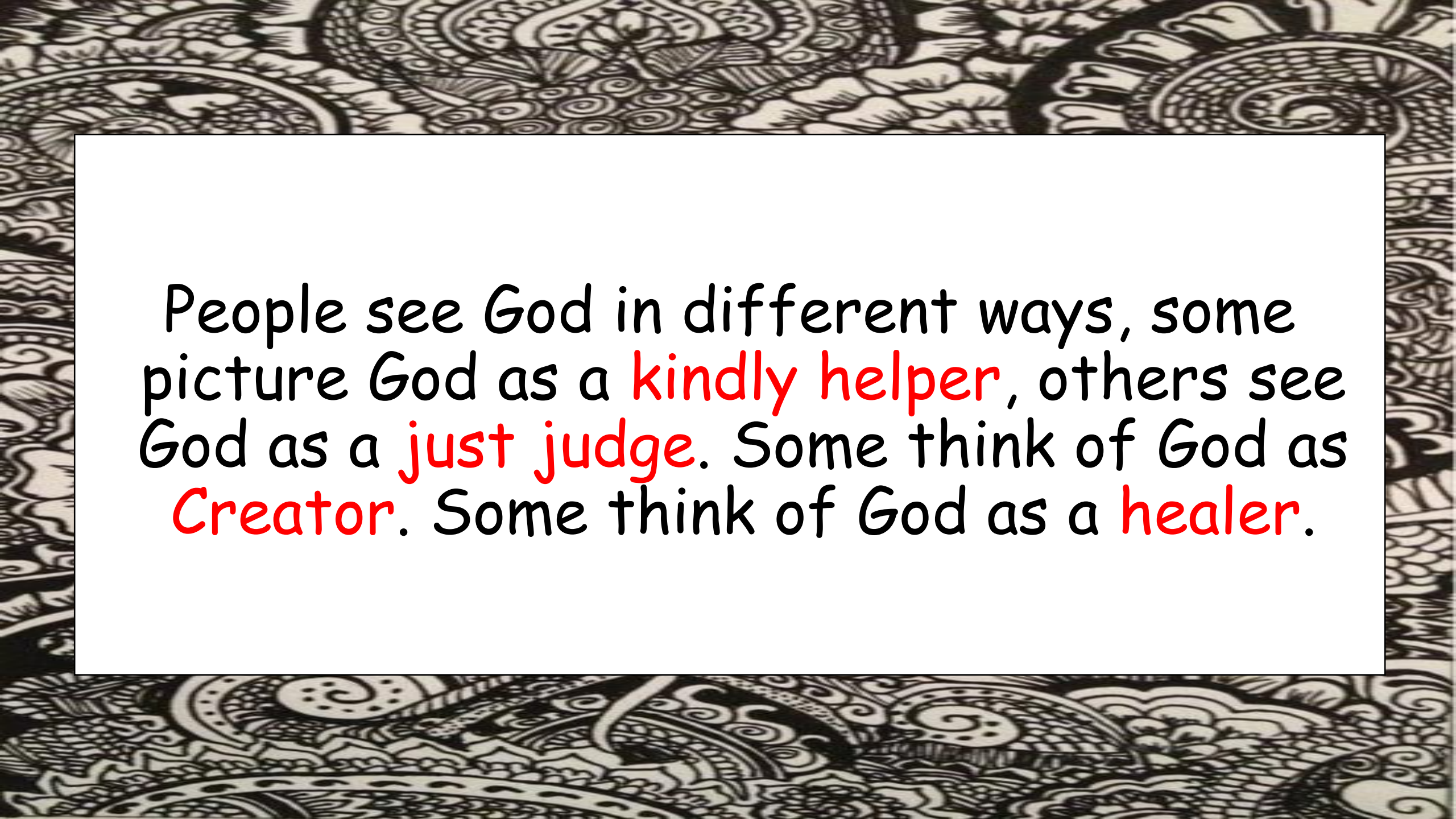
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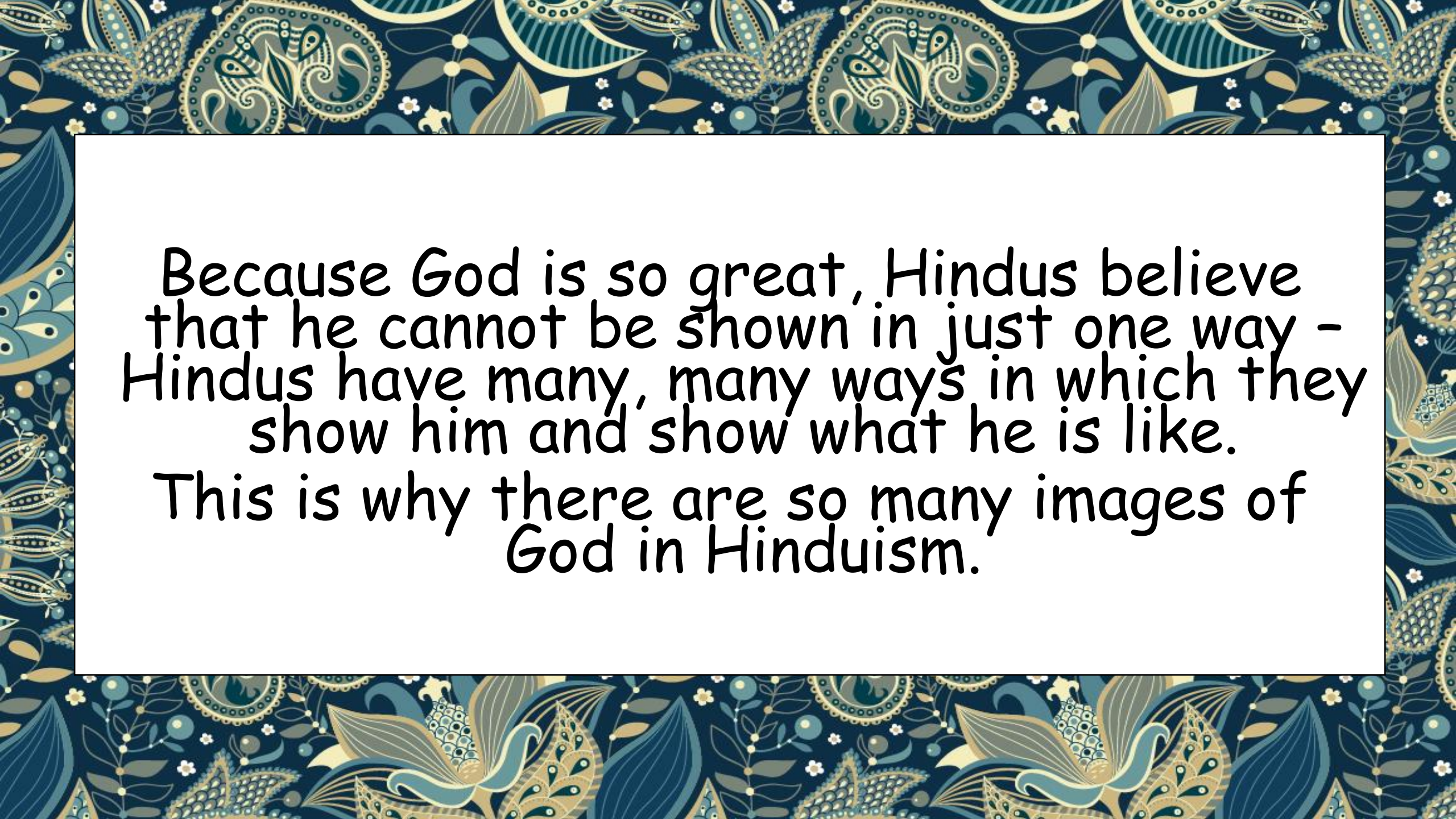
You have 1 minute to discuss what you think the story teaches Hindus about Brahman. How does the story show that God is ONE but in many forms?



This is another way of understanding
that people experience God in different
ways.



People see God in different ways, some picture God as a kindly helper, others see God as a just judge. Some think of God as Creator. Some think of God as a healer.



Because God is so great, Hindus believe that he cannot be shown in just one way - Hindus have many, many ways in which they show him and show what he is like. This is why there are so many images of God in Hinduism.

God is One but he has many attributes and many functions. He is called by many names.

Can you think of any other faith where God is called by many different names?

Reflection.

- Would we be the same if we had one attribute missing?
- Would God be the be same if he had one attribute missing?



A single lit candle stands in the center of a dark frame. The flame is bright yellow and orange, with a small blue base. The candle itself is white and partially melted. Below the candle, a dark, reflective surface shows a faint, dim reflection of the candle and its flame. The overall atmosphere is quiet and contemplative.

Reflection

Next lesson we will be looking closely at Ganesh, another Hindu Murti of God.



What questions do you have about him?