QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

World Religions

1. Do you think it is important to be aware of various world religions? Why or why not?

2. How could more knowledge of different religions enhance our interactions with people from diverse backgrounds?

3. What are some similarities and differences among different religious beliefs?

4. What is a stereotype?
   a. What stereotypes do you hear about different religious groups, from your friends, family or others in the community?
   b. What are the stereotypes you hear or see in the media/social media about people from different religious groups?
   c. What stereotypes do people have about your religious tradition, belief system or non-religious belief system?
   d. If you go through today’s newspaper, or go online, what examples of religious stereotypes do you see? Are they obvious or subtle? Why is that important?
   e. How have religious stereotypes led to mistreatment or bullying of others in schools? Has this ever happened in our school?