

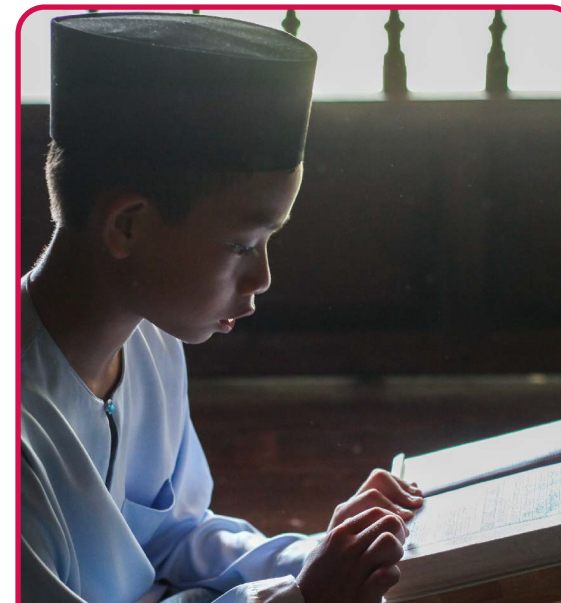


R&W - Does the language of scripture matter?

ancient*	Something that is very old, often from long ago in history.
culture*	Cultural and historical traditions passed down by word of mouth.
origin*	The start of something.
revealed*	When something is shown or made known that was previously hidden or secret.
scripture	Writings considered to be holy or special.
traditions*	Ways of doing things that have been passed down through generations.
translation*	The result of rewriting or speaking words in a different language so that people can understand them.



Some believers read scripture in its original language because they believe it keeps the meaning closest to how it was first **revealed***.



The language used in scripture can help people feel closer to God and to their community.



People from different religions sometimes share similar beliefs, even if they use different languages or traditions.



Translations* can help more people understand scripture by changing it into a language they can read or speak.