

Bahá'u'lláh's Life: Mission of Peace

Reflections of God

"Religions are many, but the reality of religion is one . . . The fountains are many, but the fountainhead is one." —'Abdu'l-Bahá

If you stand over a still pool of water, you will see yourself reflected in it. The pool acts as a mirror. God's Messengers, including Abraham, Buddha, Jesus, and Bahá'u'lláh, are like mirrors, too. They reflect God's qualities, such as peace and wisdom.

Bahá'u'lláh explains how these Messengers teach us about God in a book called the Kitáb-i-Íqán, or Book of Certitude. He wrote all 200 pages of it in just two days and two nights! In this book,

Bahá'u'lláh describes God as an "unknowable Essence." It's impossible for people to imagine what God is really like—He is too great for our minds to comprehend.

Still, we can learn about God by studying the lives and teachings of His Messengers. Bahá'u'lláh called the Messengers "mirrors that truly and faithfully reflect the light of God." They may be different on the outside, but the source of love and light is the same.

Each pool in the garden contains a quality of God that's reflected in His Messengers. Solve these word puzzles by finding which letter starts a word in each pool. The words can run clockwise or counterclockwise.

