



This Byzantine cross pendant shows the Virgin Mary (in the center) and two saints. The saint on the left is Basil. The saint on the right is Gregory Thaumaturge. *What aspects of Eastern Orthodox beliefs do you see in this image?*





This is a Byzantine icon of Jesus Christ. He is holding a gospel in his left hand and raising his right hand to offer a blessing. *What aspects of Eastern Orthodox beliefs do you see in this image, and why are they important?*





This mosaic shows the Virgin and child with Emperors Justinian and Constantine. Justinian is holding a model of a church. Constantine is holding a model of Constantinople. *What aspects of Eastern Orthodox beliefs do you see in this image, and why are they important?*





In this photograph, an Orthodox priest reads a Greek prayer book at an altar. Like many Orthodox priests, he has a long beard and is dressed in a black robe and hat. *What aspects of Eastern Orthodox beliefs do you see in this image, and why are they important?*





This is an illuminated manuscript that shows a scene described in the gospel of John. The text is written in Greek. What aspects of Eastern Orthodox beliefs do you see in this image, and why are they important?





In this brightly colored mural, Mary tenderly holds the baby Jesus. *What aspects of Eastern Orthodox beliefs do you see represented in this image, and why are they important?*





In this altar icon, Saints Cyril and Methodius hold a document with Cyrillic letters. These two brothers invented the Cyrillic alphabet. *What aspects of Eastern Orthodox beliefs do you see in this image, and why are they important?*





In this photograph, a patriarch is walking to his throne. He is preparing to lead a celebration of Easter mass in Istanbul on April 27, 2003. *What aspects of Eastern Orthodox beliefs do you see in this image, and why are they important?*