



1.

The motto of the Khasi Unitarians is “To Nangroi,” which means “keep on progressing.” Can you think of something in your church that is like a motto?

2.

Khasis believe that heaven and hell are states of being here on earth, not after death. What would be an example of “heaven on earth” for you?

3.

All churches in the Khasi Unitarian Union agree with a statement of Principles of the Unitarian Faith. They have 15 principles in their statement. How many are in the UUA Statement of Principles and Purposes? Can you say any of them?

4.

“BLEI,” the Khasi word for God, means “Who can do for you without expecting anything in return.” Khasis believe God expects no reward or payment for creation and protection. What do you believe about this?

5.

Khasi Unitarians believe in the forgiveness and the love of God. Has anyone ever forgiven you? Who, and what for?

6.

To the Khasi Unitarians, Jesus was a great teacher, but not the son of God. His two great teachings were “to love God and to love fellow humans.” Do you know something else Jesus taught?

7.

Khasi Unitarians believe that holy books from other religions are good and can help them towards better knowledge of God. Can you name a holy book from a religion other than Christianity?

8.

Khasi Unitarians believe that the Bible was written by God-searching people and has both truths and errors in it. Have you ever read from the Bible at home or in your church school? What is your favorite Bible story?



9.

Children and youth run their own Sunday school service before and after classes. If you were in charge of a Sunday school service, what rituals, songs or readings would you include?

10.

Churches in the Unitarian Union are served by ministers or Church Visitors. Most are unpaid volunteers with no special training. Today they are working hard to develop a training program. Does your church have a settled minister, or visiting ministers or volunteer speakers?

11.

A chalice is found inside most Khasi Unitarian churches. Sometimes a banner with the motto, "To Nangroi" is also in the church. What would a visitor find every Sunday in your church?

12.

The Khasis have one book for worship. It includes readings, responsive readings, hymns and prayers. Do you have a worship book in your church? Is there a hymn, reading, or prayer in it that you especially like?

13.

On Sundays in the Khasi Hills at 7am the children lead a worship service, at 10:30 am they have Sunday School classes, at 1:30 pm worship service for everyone, and at 6:30 pm a home service hosted by a different family each week. What happens on Sunday in your church?

14.

Each service has a service leader, often a youth, who gives readings and announces the hymns. Other members give prayers or preach the sermon. congregation, who is the. How do members of your church help with the worship service?

15.

On Wednesday nights there is a confession service, and on Saturday nights there is a short service led by young people. Does your church ever have services or special events in the middle of the week?

16.

The children's religious education classes follow lesson plans that are the same for all churches. Today the churches are working hard to improve the teaching and materials in Sunday Schools. What Sunday School activity have you liked most this year?



17.

On September 18 each year the Khasis Unitarians celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Unitarianism in North East India. Everyone of any religion is invited to join them for a big feast and an evening service, followed by dances of different types by children and youth through the whole night. This is the only Unitarian State holiday in the world. Does your church celebrate a special anniversary or date in its history?

18.

Name one thing you've learned that Khasi Unitarians do or believe that is different from you.

19.

Name one thing you've learned that Khasi Unitarians do or believe that is the same as you.

20. Here are some of the words to a Khasi children's song:

God with love calls you, children come!

His words always speaks to you:

Come! children come! Come and walk the

"Narrow Way," Come to earn your life,

Come to prepare your soul;

Come! Children come!

Does your church have a special song for children?