

## Egyptian Gods and Goddesses

The ancient Egyptians believed in many gods and goddesses. These gods were very important to them and they built big temples where people could pray.

Some gods looked like animals or had animal heads. Ra was the sun god and was shown with a falcon's head. Anubis was the god of the dead and had the head of a jackal, which is a wild dog.

Isis was a kind goddess who looked after families. Horus was her son and had the head of a falcon too.

The Egyptians told wonderful stories about their gods and believed they controlled everything in the world, from the sun rising to the River Nile flooding.

### Questions

1. Did the ancient Egyptians believe in one god or many gods?
2. Where did people go to pray to the gods?
3. What did some of the gods look like?
4. Which god was the sun god?
5. What kind of head did Ra have?
6. What animal head did Anubis have?
7. What was Anubis the god of?
8. What was Isis known for?
9. Who was the son of Isis?
10. Why do you think the Egyptians might have chosen animals like falcons and jackals for their gods?



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