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## Ten Incarnations of Lord Vishnu

Draw the incarnations of Lord Vishnu as described in each panel.

**Matsya** (fish)—saves Sage Manu from floods and recovers the Vedas from demons.

**Kurma** (tortoise)—sustains the Earth on his back.

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**Varaha** (boar)—brings the Earth back from the bottom of the ocean where it was dragged down by a demon known as Hiranyaksha. Varaha kills the demon.

**Narasimha** (man-lion)—kills the demon King Hiranyakashipu, who was planning to kill his own son, a devotee of Lord Vishnu.

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**Vamana** (dwarf)—the first human incarnation of the Lord, Vamana kills the demon King Mahabali, who had deprived the gods of their possessions.

**Parasurama** (the warrior with an axe)—saves Brahmins from the tyranny of the arrogant Kshatriya clans.

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**Rama**—kills Ravana, the demon king of Lanka.

**Sri Krishna**—the most popular incarnation; Krishna's contributions throughout his life include the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita to Arjuna.



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**Buddha**—Hindus consider Buddha as an incarnation of Lord Vishnu and accept his teachings, but do not directly worship him.

**Kalkin** (a man on a white horse)—this incarnation is yet to come and will mark the end of all evil in the world.