

4.4 The Birth of Buddhism (pp. 130-135)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- The Life of Siddhartha Gautama
 - A Prince's World
 - The Prince's Choice
- Siddhartha's Search for Wisdom
 - The Beliefs of Buddha
 - The Four Noble Truths
 - The Eightfold Path
 - The Buddha Travels and Teaches
- The Spread of Buddhism
 - Different Schools

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. What did Siddhartha's father do to keep his son at home? Why?
2. What were some of the ideas taught by the Buddha?
3. How did Buddhism spread in its early years?