



KEY VOCABULARY

soul

some people believe humans have a **spiritual part** of them that lives on **after death**

legacy

what someone **leaves behind after they die**, like memories, actions or the way they helped others

reincarnation

a Hindu belief that **after death**, the soul is born again in a **new body**

heaven

a place of **peace** and **closeness to God** that many Christians believe the soul goes to after death

rite of passage

a **special ceremony** that marks an important moment in someone's life

milestone

an **important event** or **achievement** in someone's life

rites of passage

Christianity

baptism
confirmation
marriage

Judaism

Bar/Bat Mitzvah
(coming of age)
marriage

Islam

Aqiqah
(birth)
Hajj
(pilgrimage)
marriage

Hinduism

Sacred Thread Ceremony
marriage rituals

Humanism

naming ceremonies
weddings
personal celebrations

belief system

Christianity



what is the purpose of life?

to love God and others, to follow Jesus

what happens after death?

eternal life in heaven for those who believe, resurrection

Hinduism



to learn, grow spiritually and reach Moksha

reincarnation until Moksha (liberation) is achieved

Humanism



to live meaningfully and help others

no belief in an afterlife, focus on legacy and impact