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What do religious and non-religious worldviews say to us when life gets hard?

karma	The belief that the actions of a person in this life or earlier lives influence their future.
funeral	A ceremony for burying or burning the body of a dead person.
soul	The part of a person that is not their body, which some people believe continues to exist after they die.
afterlife	Life after death.
reincarnation	The rebirth of a soul in another body.
judgement	An opinion about someone or something.
Abrahamic	Religions, including Christianity, Islam, and Judaism, that recognise Abraham as part of their religion.
Dharmic	Religions that originated in the Indian subcontinent including Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist and Jain religions.

There are some big questions about life, death and suffering that many people ask but that are hard to answer. Religious and non-religious worldviews try to answer some of these questions.

Funerals are a way to remember and celebrate a person's life after they have died. What happens at a funeral depends on a person and their family's beliefs.



In Dharmic religions, many people believe in the idea of reincarnation or rebirth – the soul or inner self continuing life in a new form.

In Abrahamic religions, the journey a life is believed to end with judgement from God and the hope of being reunited with God.

Humanists generally believe humans have one life and there is no life after death. They think we should make the most of the one life we have because of this.



Many Christians read or listen to stories and passages from the Bible to help them in tough times.