

Glossary

equality

Being treated the same as someone else and being able to do the same things.

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faith

A strong belief in someone or something.

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Golden Temple

The holiest Sikh Gurdwara in Amritsar, India.

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Granthi

The person who reads the Guru Granth Sahib during worship in the Gurdwara.

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guru

A spritual leader and teacher.

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Gurdwara

A Sikh place of worship.

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Guru Granth Sahib

The Sikh holy book.

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Gurpurab

Anniversary of a Guru’s birth or death, marked by holding a celebration.

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Karah Parshad

A sweet paste made with butter, sugar and water handed out during worship in the Gurdwara.

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langar

A ‘free kitchen’ where food is served.

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Nagar Kirtan

A joyful hymn-singing procession through the streets.

ragis

Musicians who play instruments and chant hymns from the Guru Granth Sahib.

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sewa

A selfless action to help others.

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Sikhism

A religion founded in the Punjab in the 15th century by Guru Nanak.

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Waheguru

The Sikh name for God.