

# 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 spiritual 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.

