

R&W - What happens if we do wrong?

authority	Having the power to make decisions, orders or rules.	misfortune	Bad luck or unfortunate events, leading to negative or unsuccessful outcomes.
cleansed	Made clean or free from dirt, guilt, or impurities.	repentance	Feeling really sorry for doing something wrong as well as wanting to change and do better.
fortune	Good luck or success, often leading to positive outcomes or having good things happen.	sin	An action, behaviour or thought believed to break the laws given by God or a Higher Power.
immoral	Something that is unacceptable, wrong, unfair or dishonest.	soul	What some people believe to be the emotional, non-physical part of being a human.
intention	Something that you want and plan to do.	wrongdoing	Refers to an action that is not good and not right.

Humanists generally believe moral decisions should be based on empathy, compassion and logic for a situation rather than following a set of rules from scripture or religious authority.



Wrongdoing

- ▶ Actions that cause harm are often considered wrong and immoral. This can include actions like littering, violence, theft or lying.
- ▶ Many religious people use the term sin to refer to wrongdoing which is believed to break the rules given by God.



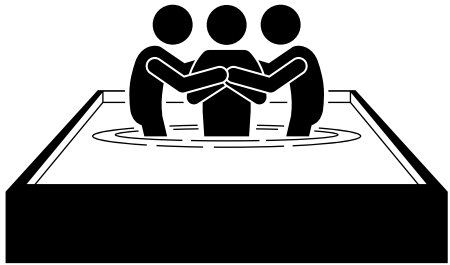
- ▶ In the **Muslim worldview**, a wrongdoing or sin is believed to cause harm to the soul and create a distance from Allah (God).
- ▶ Many Muslims strive to 'cleanse' their souls from wrongdoing through sincere repentance, seeking forgiveness and intending not to repeat the sin.
- ▶ During Ramadan, many Muslims fast from dawn to dusk, abstaining from food, drink and other physical needs. One of the central themes of Ramadan is seeking forgiveness for past sins.



- ▶ In the **Jewish worldview**, the soul is considered pure at birth. However, human beings are imperfect and can commit sins in their lifetime, which can affect the soul.
- ▶ Also known as the 'Day of Repentance', on Yom Kippur, many Jewish people fast and pray, seeking forgiveness from God for their past year's sins.



- ▶ In the **Christian worldview**, sin is viewed as an act that separates the soul from God.
- ▶ Many **Catholics** seek God's forgiveness through Confession, a process involving admitting wrongdoing to a priest in a Confessional box in the Church, feeling guilty (repentant), and being given action or prayer by the priest to show a commitment to living morally.



- ▶ In the Christian worldview, **baptism** is one way the soul can be 'cleansed.'
- ▶ Baptism represents the washing away of sin and the start of a new life, believing and following the teachings of Jesus.
- ▶ Some babies are baptised (by sprinkling water on the head) to admit them into Christian religion and purify their souls of 'Original sin', which is a sin believed to be found in all humans at birth as a result of Adam and Eve's disobedience to God.
- ▶ Some Christians practise believer's baptism (complete immersion into the water) for adults who have made a personal decision to live a life committed to Christian beliefs.



- ▶ The **Hindu worldview** includes the belief in one divine universal spirit called Brahman, which can take the form of many gods and goddesses.
- ▶ Many Hindus believe in karma, meaning their actions affect their future lives.
- ▶ Hindus generally believe that the soul is born into a new body after death. This cycle continues until the soul is reunited with Brahman.