

South Asian Peoples

The greatest concentration of lostness on Earth



Praying for: Sikhs

“For when I tried to keep the law, I realized I could never earn God’s approval. So I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ. I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me. So I live my life in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” – Galatians 2:19-20 (NLT)



Sikhism is the youngest world religion, dating back only as far as the 15th century. It split from Hinduism when founder Guru Nanak received a vision he believed was from God, charging him to spread the message of equality and truth.



Like Hindus, Sikhs believe in a cycle of reincarnation. Unlike Hindus, Sikhs believe that the way to be set free from this cycle is to completely free oneself from all human weakness through a strict, disciplined life of integrity and meditation.

The majority of Sikhs live in Punjab, India, where they can be easily identified from their Hindu and Muslim neighbors by the distinctive turbans they wear.



Prayer points:

Gracious Lord, the Sikhs of South Asia want desperately to find grace, but they need to know that only your grace is the means to salvation. Please lead the Sikhs to know Jesus Christ, the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth (John 1:14).

Lord Jesus, Sikhs want to follow their other gurus in addition to learning your ways. Help them to see that you gave your life, not as a martyr, but as a sacrifice for all sin. Show yourself as the risen and victorious Lord. We pray that Sikhs will understand that you died to make the way for mankind to return to God.

Savior of the World, Sikhs are crying out for someone to save them from their sin, but they are looking in the wrong place. Show them your power to wash them clean of their sins.



Jesus, Light of the World, Sikhs want to follow “Waheguru” (the great guru), “Sat Nam” (the true name), and “Sat Guru” (the true guru), as the “one who dispels darkness.” We pray that Sikhs will indeed come to personally know the Great Guru, True Name, True Guru. May they experience a personal relationship with you!

God Almighty, reveal your truth to Sikhs through your Holy Word. Use their respect for religious scriptures to draw them to read the Bible and to come to know the Living Word who was “in the beginning, who was with God and who was God” (John 1:1).

Holy One, we join our Sikh-background believers in praying that you will humble Sikhs from their pride, and bring them to the foot of the cross, bowing before your holiness.

Loving Father, we pray that your Holy Spirit will work in the lives and society of Sikhs to bring about social change. We specifically pray that the practice of aborting female fetuses in the hopes of having a son instead will come to an end. Teach Sikhs the precious value of every life. Show them how much you love each of them, so much that you sent your Son to die in their place.

