

What Happens at a Christian Funeral?

Using the information sheet, complete the questions below.

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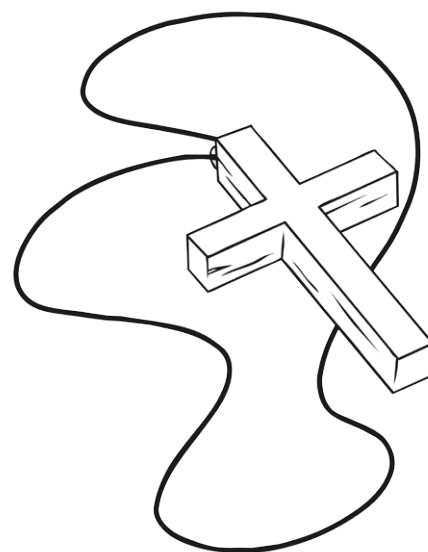
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3. What is the purpose of the Bible readings at the funeral?

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Answers

1. Why are there differences amongst Christian funerals?
It can vary depending on culture, denomination and personal choice.
2. How does the priest/minister begin the funeral service?
Welcomes every one and reminds people of Christian beliefs about the afterlife.
3. What is the purpose of the Bible readings at the funeral?
Can provide comfort and teaches that the dead person will live on in the afterlife.
4. What is a eulogy?
A speech recounting key events and achievements in the dead person's life.
5. What is the committal?
The final act of burying the person.
6. What happens if a Christian is cremated?
The ashes may be buried, kept in an urn with family or friends or scattered over a meaningful place.