

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE Judaism. Beliefs and Teachings.

1. Which of the following is the belief that there is an obligation to save a life, even if it means breaking Jewish law?

[1 mark]

A Halakha

B Chesed

C Tikkun Olam

D Pikuach Nefesh

2. Give two reasons why human life is sacred.

[2 marks]

3. Explain two ways in which a belief in the sanctity of life influences Jews today.

[4 marks]

4. Explain two Jewish teachings about the sanctity of life.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Jewish belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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5. 'Jews should do absolutely anything they can to extend someone's life.'

Evaluate this statement

In your answer you should

- Refer to Christian teaching
- Give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- Give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- Reach a justified conclusion

[12 marks]
