WHAT FAITHS SAY ABOUT MATERNAL HEALTH

Buddhist

“Just as with her own life, a mother shields from hurt her own son, her only child, let all-embracing thoughts for all beings be yours.” - Karaniya Metta Sutta, verse 7

Christian

“A woman, when she is in labor, has pain because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.” - John 16:21

Hindu

“We are born in the world of nature; our second birth is into the world of spirit.” - Bhagavad Gita

Jewish

“Rachel began to give birth and had great difficulty. And as she was having great difficulty in childbirth, the midwife said to her, 'Don't despair...’” - Genesis 35:16-17

Muslim

“Heaven lies under the feet of your mother.” - Prophet Muhammad

Sikh

“In the mother’s womb, life was enshrined and cherished. You were blessed with body and soul.” - Guru Granth Sahib, p. 1004