

REASONS TO GO ON A CRUSADE

You could gain a heroic reputation.



People were scared of death due to diseases and going on a crusade guaranteed them heaven.

To ensure that Christian pilgrims had access to Jerusalem.

Your Lord or King was fighting and you had to go to support him.

Successful crusaders would be rewarded with lands and titles.

The Pope said you should go and he is your religious leader and knows best.

Your sins were forgiven if you went on Crusade.

There would be opportunity to take treasures and money from captured lands

Money	Power	Religion