

Need another word that means the same as “crusade”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “crusade” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Crusade” are: campaign, cause, drive, effort, movement, holy war, push, move, struggle, agitate, fight, press, do battle, battle, take up arms, take up the cudgels, work, strive, lobby**

## Crusade as a Noun

### Definitions of "Crusade" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “crusade” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A war instigated for alleged religious ends.*
- *Any of the more or less continuous military expeditions in the 11th to 13th centuries when Christian powers of Europe tried to recapture the Holy Land from the Muslims.*
- *A series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end.*
- *A vigorous campaign for political, social, or religious change.*
- *Each of a series of medieval military expeditions made by Europeans to recover the Holy Land from the Muslims in the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries.*



## Synonyms of "Crusade" as a noun (9 Words)

- campaign** A series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end.  
*He supported populist **campaigns**.*
- cause** Events that provide the generative force that is the origin of something.  
*I'm raising money for good **causes**.*
- drive** Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver.  
*A variable speed **drive** permitted operation through a range of speeds.*
- effort** Strenuous physical or mental exertion.  
*In an **effort** to reduce inflation the government increased interest rates.*
- holy war** A sacred place of pilgrimage.
- move** An act that initiates or advances a process or plan.  
*In this position Karpov had to seal his 41st **move**.*
- movement** A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement.  
*The labour **movement**.*

**push**

The force used in pushing.

*The **push** of the water on the walls of the tank.*

**struggle**

An energetic attempt to achieve something.

*The **struggle** to get through the crowd exhausted her.*



**Usage Examples of "Crusade" as a noun**

- *In 1204 the armies of the Fourth Crusade sacked Constantinople.*
- *The Albigensian crusades.*
- *The fanaticism engendered by the Crusades.*
- *A crusade against crime.*



## Crusade as a Verb

### Definitions of "Crusade" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "crusade" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Lead or take part in a vigorous campaign for social, political, or religious change.*
- *Go on a crusade; fight a holy war.*
- *Exert oneself continuously, vigorously, or obtrusively to gain an end or engage in a crusade for a certain cause or person; be an advocate for.*



## Synonyms of "Crusade" as a verb (13 Words)

<b>agitate</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>Agitate the water to disperse the oil.</i>
<b><u>battle</u></b>	Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle. <i>They <b>battled</b> over the budget.</i>
<b>campaign</b>	Go on a campaign go off to war. <i>People who <b>campaigned</b> against child labour.</i>
<b>do battle</b>	Proceed or get along.
<b>fight</b>	Fight against or resist strongly. <i>They were <b>fighting</b> over who pays the bill.</i>
<b><u>lobby</u></b>	Seek to influence (a legislator) on an issue. <i>They insist on their right to <b>lobby</b> Congress.</i>
<b>press</b>	Press from a plastic. <i>I m terribly <b>pressed</b> for time.</i>
<b><u>push</u></b>	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>I m a bit <b>pushed</b> for time at the moment.</i>
<b>strive</b>	Attempt by employing effort. <i>We must <b>strive</b> to secure steady growth.</i>
<b>struggle</b>	Make a strenuous or labored effort. <i>He <b>struggled</b> to get free from the rope.</i>
<b>take up arms</b>	Make a film or photograph of something.
<b>take up the cudgels</b>	Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or impression.
<b>work</b>	Set to or keep at work. <i>The device is designed to go into a special rest state when it s not <b>working</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Crusade" as a verb

- *He crusaded against gambling in the 1950s.*



## Associations of "Crusade" (30 Words)

- actively** In an active manner.  
*They were **actively** engaged in supporting the war effort.*
- activist** A militant reformer.  
***Activist** groups around the world are organizing solidarity events.*
- ambulate** Walk; move about.  
*People who make use of crutches to **ambulate**.*
- andantino** A movement or passage marked to be performed andantino.  
*The ominous sadness of the **andantino** second movement was beautifully paced.*
- campaign** Go on a campaign go off to war.  
*The **campaign** to reduce harmful vehicle emissions.*
- dislodgement** Forced removal from a position of advantage.



<b>downward</b>	Towards a lower place, point, or level. <i>He lay face <b>downward</b>.</i>
<b><u>drastic</u></b>	Likely to have a strong or far-reaching effect; radical and extreme. <i><b>Drastic</b> measures.</i>
<b><u>drive</u></b>	Have certain properties when driven. <i>The interface can be used to <b>drive</b> a printer.</i>
<b>dynamic</b>	Of or relating to dynamics. <i>A <b>dynamic</b> market.</i>
<b>dynamics</b>	The varying levels of volume of sound in different parts of a musical performance. <i>The <b>dynamics</b> of changing social relations.</i>
<b>gesticulate</b>	Show, express or direct through movement. <i>They were shouting and gesticulating frantically at drivers who did not slow down.</i>
<b>gesture</b>	Make a gesture. <i>He <b>gestured</b> his dissent at this.</i>
<b><u>instability</u></b>	An unstable order. <i>Political and economic <b>instability</b>.</i>
<b>instigation</b>	The verbal act of urging on. <i>The Domesday Survey was compiled at the <b>instigation</b> of William I.</i>
<b><u>kinetic</u></b>	Supplying motive force. <i>Modern dance has been called <b>kinetic</b> pantomime.</i>
<b>locomotion</b>	Movement or the ability to move from one place to another. <i>He preferred walking to other forms of <b>locomotion</b>.</i>
<b>motile</b>	(of cells, gametes, and single-celled organisms) capable of motion. <i>Males produce small <b>motile</b> gametes.</i>
<b>motility</b>	Ability to move spontaneously and independently. <i>Gastrointestinal <b>motility</b>.</i>
<b>motion</b>	An optical illusion of motion produced by viewing a rapid succession of still pictures of a moving object. <i>Opposition parties tabled a no confidence <b>motion</b>.</i>
<b>movement</b>	A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement. <i>A <b>movement</b> to declare war on poverty.</i>
<b>oscillate</b>	Move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm. <i>He <b>oscillates</b> between accepting the new position and retirement.</i>

<b>pendulum</b>	Used to refer to the tendency of a situation to oscillate between one extreme and another. <i>The <b>pendulum</b> of fashion.</i>
<b>plod</b>	A slow, heavy walk. <i>We <b>plodded</b> back up the hill.</i>
<b>stuck</b>	Caught or fixed. <i><b>Stuck</b> in the mud.</i>
<b>swing</b>	A seat suspended by ropes or chains on which someone may sit and swing back and forth. <i>This short cut gave her hair new movement and <b>swing</b>.</i>
<b>undulation</b>	The action of moving smoothly up and down. <i>The road follows the <b>undulations</b> of the countryside.</i>
<b>vacillate</b>	Move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern. <i>The line on the monitor <b>vacillated</b>.</i>
<b>west</b>	Lying towards near or facing the west. <i>The accident happened a mile <b>west</b> of Bowes.</i>
<b>westward</b>	Towards the west. <i>The journey covers eight time zones in a <b>westward</b> direction.</i>

