

## Y3 RE: WHAT DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE ABOUT A GOOD LIFE?

### What should children already know?

- EYFS: Who and what are special to us?
- Y1: Which books and stories are special?
- Who brought messages and what did they say?
- How and why do we care for others?
- Y2: How and why do people pray?
- How can we make good choices?

### How does this link to other learning this year?

Horizontal links to other learning this year:

- PSHE: Keeping safe and managing risk – bullying/friendship

### How does this link to other school learning?

Diagonal links to previous learning/ topics across school:

### Key Learning

- Understand the importance of the Bible to Christians.
- Jesus' importance to Christians and how he spread Gods word through stories.
- Develop an awareness of Christian rules, 'right' and 'wrong', values and commitment.
- How Jesus taught his message by using parables, what we can learn from parables exploring Jesus' teachings.
- Jesus taught to love God and love your neighbour.
- Jesus taught an obligation to care for and help others. People will be judged according to how they care for others.
- Consider the meaning of friendship and of being a true friend.
- Think about situations when we have to change or do something really difficult to be a better person
- Appreciate that Jesus demonstrated love to, and sympathy with, the sick.
- Understand the Christians believe that Jesus cared for and healed people.
- Consider the qualities of kindness and caring.
- Learn that elements from within religion could be applied to situations they experience in their own lives.

### Key Vocabulary/ Concepts:

The Bible	Christians holy book
Old testament	The first part of the Bible
New testament	The second part of the Bible
Parables	Stories used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels.
Forgiveness	The action of forgiving someone
Reconciliation	To restore friendly relationships.
Jealousy	Feeling or showing resentful feelings towards someone
Repentance	To repent, regret or remorse.
Humility	Having a modest or low view of your own importance.
Caring	Kindness and concern for others
Loving/ love	Showing love or great care for someone or something
Neighbor	Someone who is in close proximity to another
Moral choices	Right and wrong

### Links with other religions/world beliefs

**Humanist:** 10 commandments, a set of non-religious values

**Sikhism:** have their own 10 commandments on how to live a good life

**Hinduism:** 5 Yamas or moral instructions to follow

**Buddhist:** The 5 Precepts are a set of moral values for Buddhists to follow

**Islam:** 5 Pillars

**Judaism:** Torah: contains over 600 rules for living a good life including the 10 commandments