



### Prior Knowledge

The **bible** is the holy book for Christians.

The Bible tells Christians 10 commandments to live by but the two main rules:

- **Love God with everything you have;**
- **Love your neighbour the same way you love yourself. (Love others equally).**

According to the Christian moral code, everything that is right follows these rules, and everything that is wrong doesn't.

Even though the world may have changed, the meaning of Jesus' teachings remains the same. The **morals** are mainly about loving, forgiving and helping others. However, Jesus didn't teach us how to deal with modern problems or issues.

## New Knowledge

**How does Christian belief influence the way they live, treat other people and the natural world?**

Most Christians believe that God gave human beings a special responsibility with the world to **grow it, guard it and use it wisely**. This is called **Stewardship**.

*"God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."*  
*Genesis 2:15*



**Why do Christians pray and read the Bible?**

The reason Christians pray today is for the same reasons why people prayed in the Bible: to **speak to God** and ask for **healing, forgiveness, and direction**. Praying is how Christians grow a deeper relationship with God. The Bible also tells them how to live their lives in a way that **respects God and follows his teachings**.

**Why do Christians help others?**

Christians believe that it is part of their duty to act in a **moral way**, and this involves helping others around them helping the needy.

*e.g. the Salvation Army is a Christian denomination that provides help to those who are suffering.*



**How do people choose a role model?**

A **role model** should be someone that you **admire** in all aspects of their life and leads a **healthy lifestyle**. Look for qualities such as **passion** and the ability to **inspire**, a clear set of **values**, a commitment to community, **selflessness** and acceptance of others and the ability to overcome obstacles.



**Who are common Christian role models? Why?**

**Elizabeth Fry**

In 1817, Elizabeth organised a group to help female prisoners at Newgate prison. She provided items for the women so they could sew, knit and make goods to sell. She started a prison school for the children – she helped a lot of people.