

Unit 3.5: Which rules should we follow?

Key Questions:

What are rules?
Why do we have rules?
Who makes the rules?
Who keeps the rules?
Is there a difference between rules and laws?
Who makes the law?
What would happen if there were no rules/laws?
Are the Ten Commandments still as relevant today?

Christian Concepts:

Fall (When Adam and Eve chose to disobey God and they ate the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.)

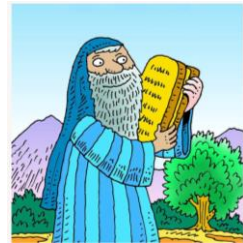
Gospel (The good news about Jesus - God coming to earth; Jesus taking the punishment for people's sin by dying on the cross; Jesus making it possible for people to be friends with God again and giving them a place in Heaven for ever.)

People of God (Those people who believe in, follow and belong to God.)

Other Faiths have rules too.

Islam: The 5 Pillars of Islam

Judaism: 5 Books of the Law (Torah); Dress Codes; Food Laws; Festivals...



Moses

Christian Values:

Love
Forgiveness
Justice
Responsibility

Key Vocabulary:

Commandment: An order or a rule.

Covenant: An agreement or a promise.

Laws: Rules which tell us how we should behave.

Moses: The Hebrew prophet who led God's people out of slavery in Egypt; he received God's 10 Commandments to give to the Israelites.

Mount Sinai: The mountain where Moses received God's Law - the Commandments.

New Testament: The books of the Bible produced by the early Church: The Gospels, Acts and the general letters.

Old Testament: The first part of the Bible; Contains the Law and the Prophets.

Rules: Principles or orders people must obey.

