



RE – What Would Jesus Do?



Concept –Living a Good Life: The concept of a ‘moral code’. Communities even with a range of religions or worldviews. Can share views of what is ‘good’

Vocabulary

- **Parable:** A parable is a story that teaches us an important lesson or moral.
- **Mission Statement:** A mission statement is an organisation or team's goal. It is a sentence or two that tells everyone what it is all about and what good things they want to do.
- **Dilemma:** A dilemma is having to choose between equally good or bad options.
- **Moral:** A moral is the good lesson or message we learn from a story or experience.

Lesson 1 – Can I explore Jesus' teachings and show how they inspire Christians today?

Lesson 2 – Can I Consider Christian ideas about Love?

Lesson 3 – Can I Consider profound questions about forgiveness?

Lesson 4 – Can I consider Justice and fairness?

Lesson 5 – Can I explore Christian views on generosity and greed?

Lesson 6 – Can I discuss, argue about and develop a range of answers to moral dilemmas?

Jesus' mission statement had 5 points:

1. to give poor people good news,
2. to free prisoners,
3. to help the blind to see,
4. to give liberty to oppressed people
5. and to tell people God would bless them.

This is quoted in Luke 4:18-19:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

Christians believe that the love of God is the greatest treasure that giving your life for others is the greatest love, and that in the end, love wins.

Christians today think that God's love is the most valuable and special thing.

Jesus teaches that we all need forgiveness:

In the Parable of the Two Debtors (Luke 7:36–50) Jesus teaches that we all need forgiveness, but those of us who need it most may be the most grateful!

In the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21–35) Jesus teaches that forgiveness is to forgive others who do wrong to us.