

# When answering a part D question

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3 Paragraphs

3 x Point, Evidence, Explain

**YOU HAVE TO SHOW THAT YOU KNOW  
INFORMATION ABOUT CHRISTIANITY IN  
YOUR ANSWER**

# When answering a part E question

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4 Paragraphs

Your View, Some Christians Agree, Some Christians Disagree, Another view

4 x Point, Evidence, Explain

YOU HAVE TO SHOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND  
CHRISTIANITY IN A MODERN WORLD

# SKILLS SHEET



PARTS A-C Skills needed for the overview of Christianity

In part a I can provide accurate definitions

In part b I can provide good examples

In part C I can explain reasons for Christian thought

In part C I can provide good examples of Christian thought

In part C I can provide a list of reasons for Christian ideas

## **PART D - Skills needed for the KNOWLEDGE question**

I can make effective use of specialist terms

I am able to show understanding of a range of Christian thought

I am able to use well selected quotes or examples from Christianity to support points

I am able to structure my answers providing points with evidence and explanation

I am able to analyse ideas and quotes to highlight their link to the question

## **PART E - Skills needed for the EVALUATION question**

I comment on why the statement is significant in the 21st century

I can discuss a range of Christian views in relation to the statement

I am able to justify my own personal view on the statement

I am able to use well selected quotes or examples from Christianity to support points

I am able to analyse ideas and quotes to highlight their link to the question

I am able to structure my answers providing points with evidence and explanation

I can make effective use of specialist terms

I make reference to relevant social, historical or cultural context to support points

# ALWAYS USEFUL

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- Jesus **suffered** on the Cross
- His death was part of **a plan** from God to save humans
- Humans had become separate from God after Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden
- Jesus (who was the Son of God) sacrificed his life willingly so that people might be connected with God again
- This is called redemption or atonement (literally –at one ment)
- For Christians GOD LOVES HUMANS
- ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life’

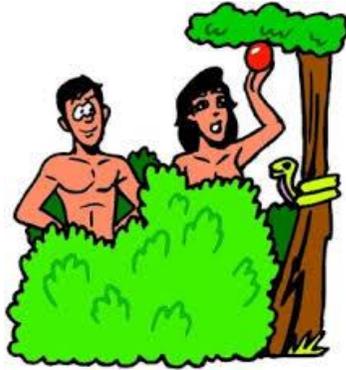
# Where does evil come from?



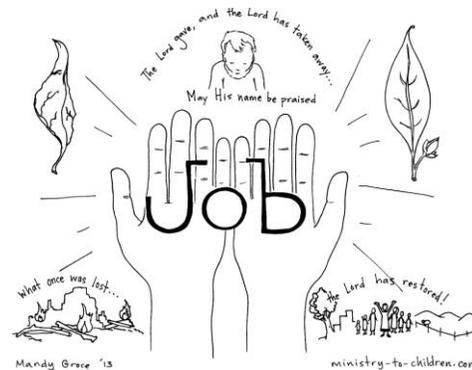
Omnipotent  
Omniscient  
Benevolent



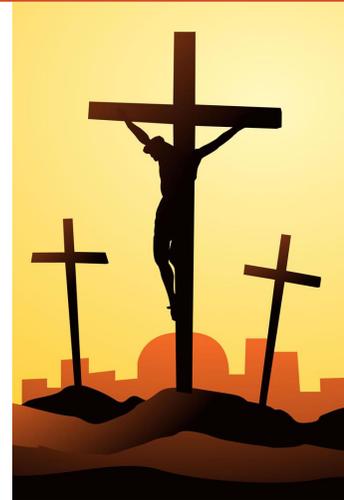
A physical fallen  
angel or a  
symbol of evil



Adam and Eve choosing  
to disobey God in the  
Garden of Eden (**FREE  
WILL**)



God and Satan had a bet that  
Job would leave God if he  
was punished. Job kept his  
faith and was rewarded



For God so loved the  
world that he gave his  
only Son, so that  
whosoever believes in  
him shall not perish  
but have eternal life.

In the beginning  
God created the  
heavens and the  
earth...

The Devil **TEMPTED**  
Adam and Eve in Eden  
The Devil tempted  
Jesus in the wilderness

God: 'Do not eat from  
the tree of knowledge  
of good and evil'

Job: The Lord gave, and  
the Lord God has taken  
away; blessed be the  
name of the lord

**BIBLE REFERENCES TO HELP YOU**

# How do Christians explain the existence of evil AND God in the world?

**Surely the existence of evil means that God can't exist? Not quite...**



Natural: Caused by nature  
Moral: Caused by Humans

Hurricane Katrina

9/11



Evil allows us to exercise our free will and improve by learning from the suffering

Adam and Eve learned how to behave after disobeying God



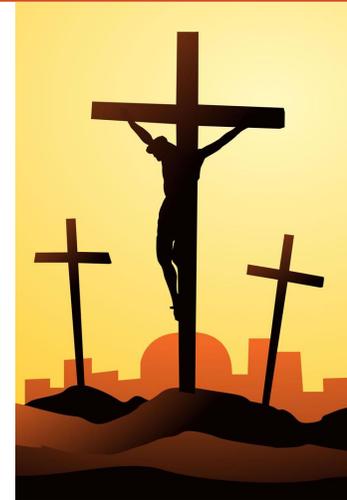
Adam and Eve choosing to disobey God in the Garden of Eden (**FREE WILL**) This is fixed by the Crucifixion

God: 'Do not eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil'



All the suffering we are witnessing is part of a bigger plan

The Crucifixion was part of the plan where Jesus suffered but it was so that humans could be forgiven



God shares in our suffering

Jesus said: My God My God why have you forsaken me?

# How do Christians respond to the existence of Evil in the world?



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
GIVE TO  
CHARITY**

Help people who suffer

The Good Samaritan

The Parable of the Sheep  
and the Goats



Treat the people how Jesus would treat people. **WHAT  
WOULD JESUS DO?**

Jesus said: Love your enemies and pray for those who  
persecute you



Forgive people who cause  
suffering

Jesus forgave people on the Cross  
and the criminal who was forgiven  
on the Cross went to Heaven

**BIBLE REFERENCES TO HELP YOU**

# What sources do Christians have for learning how to behave?



Speak to your local priest or your local church community

Hurricane Katrina

9/11



Pray to God for advice

Lord's Prayer – Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.



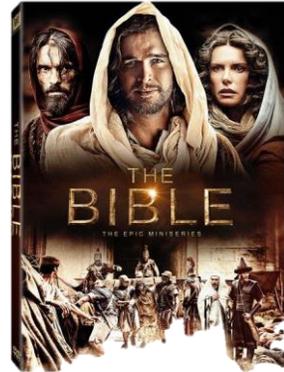
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WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

Jesus Forgave people and also Jesus said: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you



Your conscience – your inner voice

This inner voice, Christians argue, is innate and evidence of God telling you right and wrong. You feel guilty if you do the wrong thing



Christians find advice in the Bible about how to live their life

They focus on the 10 commandments  
They also focus on what Jesus said

# Key words for the unit

**Conscience** – inner voice or feeling giving guidance

**Free Will** – belief that God created humans with ability to make moral choices

**Golden Rule** – Jesus' taught that people should treat others how they wanted to be treated

**Job** – Biblical character whose faith was tested

**Moral evil** – evil caused by humans

**Natural evil** – evil caused by nature

**Omnipotent** – powerful, able to do anything

**Omniscient** – all knowing

**Original Sin** – the sin which was brought into the world at the Fall and which some Christians teach everyone is born with.

**Redemption** – idea that sins can be forgiven. Jesus often referred to as the redeemer

**Sacrifice** – Giving up a life for God

**The Devil/Satan** – A supernatural Evil

**The Fall** – Disobedience by Adam and Eve resulting in leaving Eden

**Theodicies** – argument explaining presence of evil & God