



UKS2 RE: How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Key belief for Christians: The Ten Commandments, given to Moses on Mount Sinai, are just as relevant in Christians' lives today.



Important information

The story of the Exodus is a very important story in the Bible and the Torah. Jacob had taken his family to live in Egypt and after a while the Children of God were put into slavery in Egypt as Pharaoh needed them to work for him.

The slaves were waiting for someone to rescue them and to lead them into freedom and bring them justice. God chose Moses to lead His people out of slavery and into a land He had promised them.

Moses led The People of God out of slavery and was given the Ten Commandments by God at Mount Sinai. This is an important story for Christians as it helps them to understand how important freedom and justice are in the world today.



Vocabulary	
People of God:	the Israelites who were chosen by God
Children of Israel:	the Israelites who were the descendants of Jacob
Freedom:	not being in prison or in slavery, being able to do what you want
Justice:	to treat people equally according to God's law
Moses:	a Hebrew prophet who was given the Torah by God
Exodus:	a book in the Torah and the story of the People of God leaving Egypt
Slavery:	owning people who are forced to work for you
Egypt:	the country in North Africa where the Children of Israel were slaves
Pharaoh:	the leader of the ancient country of Egypt
Rescue:	to save someone from a difficult or dangerous situation



By the end of the unit, you should be able to:

Make sense of belief:

- Describe at least three examples of ways in which religions guide people in how to respond to good and hard times in life
- Identify beliefs about life after death in at least two religious traditions, comparing and explaining similarities and differences

Understand the impact:

- Make clear connections between what people believe about God and how they respond to challenges in life (e.g. suffering, bereavement)
- Give examples of ways in which beliefs about resurrection, judgement, heaven, karma, reincarnation make a difference to how someone lives

Make connections:

- Interpret a range of artistic expressions of afterlife, offering and explaining different ways of understanding these
- Offer a reasoned response to the unit question, with evidence and example, expressing insights of your own.