



CHRISTIAN BELIEFS IN ACTION

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS...

THE NHS HAVE AN APP CALLED 'GOODSAM RESPONDER'.

The app is used by doctors and nurses to help people who have a medical emergency in their area.

This is mainly to help people who might not be able to get to a hospital quick enough.



BELIEFS INTO ACTION

This, the second part of your project on Christianity, will have a look at how what Christians believe affects what they think and do.

**READ ON FOR FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS...**

KEY TASKS:

Create a modern-day retelling of the Good Samaritan.

Evaluate the importance of Christian beliefs in the world today.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

BY THE END OF THIS PROJECT:

All of you will be able to describe Christian beliefs and practices.

Most of you will be able to explain these beliefs and practices.

Some of you will be able to evaluate and explain why these practices are still important today.

You'll need to do the research first, before you can even think about doing the key tasks.

START LOOKING

LIKE, NOW...

WHY DO CHRISTIANS THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HELP PEOPLE?

Christians get their ideas about all kinds of stuff from the Bible. In particular, they love to follow what Jesus taught them.

Jesus told lots of stories; they are known as parables. It's where Christians get ideas from about how to behave.

A really famous parable is 'The Good Samaritan'.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Read about this parable [here](#),
or view a picture version [here](#).

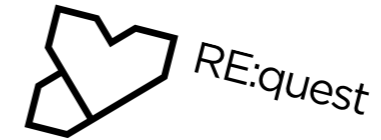
Click [here](#) to go to a modern-day telling of the parable.

CREATE A LIST OF:

- The people in the parable
- The things that happened in it

USE THE GRID IN THE
'CHRISTIAN BELIEFS
IN ACTION' PDF...

IT LOOKS A
BIT LIKE THIS



RE:quest

HOW DO CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AFFECTED THEIR ACTIONS?

REquest is full of amazing resources prepared to help you get a better understanding of Christianity. Following from the Christian Beliefs and Practices project, you will look at how Christian beliefs shape what Christians do and think.

Use the 'Christian Beliefs in Action' PDF and complete the tasks set on this document to help you record your research and responses.

STARTER: Why do so many people want to help people they've never met?

ACTIVITY: Read the parable (story) of 'The Good Samaritan'. Create a list of the key people and events in this story. Use the grid below to help you - it's been started for you, but you need to fill in the gaps.

PEOPLE	KEY EVENTS
Man who was attacked	A man walked down the road
Robbers	
Priest	The priest crossed the road and
Lawyer	

CREATE:

USE YOUR INFORMATION FROM THE LAST TASK TO CREATE A MODERN-DAY PARABLE. CREATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Story
- Drama script – see the ‘Script Example’ PDF for an idea of how to set this out
- Storyboard – with a sentence under each picture to explain what is happening. You can use the one provided on the ‘Christian Beliefs in Action’ PDF. Click [here](#) to see an example of a storyboard.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF A PARABLE THAT JESUS TOLD

The man who was attacked was a Jew.

Samaritans at that time didn't really get on well with Jews.

But the Samaritan still chose to help him.

Through this parable, Jesus taught that Christians should care for their neighbour.

This means anyone - even people they don't get along with.

TO DO THIS WELL YOU SHOULD:

Include every person and the key events of the parable

Have a modern day slant, eg. a soap opera or a school setting

Make sure the lesson from the parable is obvious

THINK ABOUT IT

Who has helped you when you didn't expect it?

How can you help others, like the Samaritan in the story?

What can you learn from this parable?

CHARITY WORK

Because of stuff like this in the Bible, Christians all over the world try to help people that need it.

One example of this is an organisation called The Salvation Army.

THE SALVATION ARMY

FROM THEIR WEBSITE:

‘We love God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind, and we love our neighbour as ourselves.’

RING ANY BELLS?

HINT: Jesus said we should love our neighbour as ourselves when he told the story of the Good Samaritan

CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY

History

Who started the Salvation Army?

Why?

The Work

Select 2-4 links to explore more of the work they do – make notes, or complete the research grid provided on the ‘Christian Beliefs in Action’ PDF

EVALUATE

‘THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS ARE STILL IMPORTANT TODAY.’

Do you agree with this statement?

To answer this successfully you should have:

- 1 paragraph explaining why some people might agree with it
- 1 paragraph explaining why others might disagree with it
- 1 paragraph explaining what you think of the statement and why you hold your views

REWIND...

How might the NHS and the parable of the Good Samaritan be linked?



PLENARY

Write a newspaper headline about your learning on this topic.



YOU'VE COMPLETED
YOUR MISSION!

SEND IT TO YOUR TEACHER

and sit back with the satisfaction
of knowing you did a great job!

EXTENSION 1

1. Plan a newspaper article to go with the headline.
2. Add a picture.

EXTENSION 2

Research the work of another Christian charity – Samaritan's Purse.

Click [here](#).

In your own words, explain the work of this charity.