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| WORKSHEET 1.1: the bible as a basis for making moral decisions |
| Use the internet and your book:1. What is a moral decision?2. Give four reasons why some Christians use only the Bible as a guide for making moral decisions.3. Why do some Christians think the Bible does not have complete authority?4. Do you think Christians should use only the Bible for making moral decisions? Give two reasons for your point of view. 5. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 1.2: The authority of the church as a basis for making moral decisions |
| Use the internet and your book:1. What is the difference between church and Church?2. What do many Christians believe the Church has the right to say about the Bible?3. Give five reasons why some Christians use only the teachings of the Church for making moral decisions.4. Do you think Christians should use only the teachings of the Church for making moral decisions? Give two reasons for your point of view. 5. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 1.3: THE ROLE OF CONSCIENCE AS A GUIDE IN MAKING MORAL DECISIONS |
| Use the internet and your book:1. What is conscience?2. Give four reasons why some Christians believe they should follow their conscience when making moral decisions. 3. Give three reasons why some Christians do not always follow their conscience.4. Do you think Christians should always follow their conscience? Give two reasons for your point of view.  |
| WORKSHEET 1.4: SITUATION ETHICS AS A GUIDE for MAKING MORAL DECISIONS |
| Use the internet and your book:1. What is situation ethics?2. Why do some Christians think they should use only situation ethics when making a moral decision?3. Why do some Christians disagree with situation ethics?4. Do you think situation ethics is a good way of making moral decisions? Give two reasons for your point of view. |
| WORKSHEET 1.5: WHY SOME CHRISTIANS USE A VARIETY OF AUTHORITIES IN MAKING MORAL DECISIONS |
| Use the internet and your book:1. Why may Protestants who usually use the Bible have to use a different source of authority?2. Why may Catholics sometimes feel they have to use different guidance from the Magisterium? 3. Why may a Christian who usually uses their conscience sometimes need another guide? 4. Explain why Christians who usually use situation ethics may need other guidance.5. Do you think any Christian follows all the Bible teachings in Leviticus?Give two reasons. |
| WORKSHEET 1.6: human rights in the united kingdom |
| Use the internet and your book:1. What are human rights?2. What gave UK citizens their human rights?3. Write down what you consider to be the five most important human rights. 4. Do you think it is important for us to have laws protecting our human rights? Give two reasons for your point of view. 5. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 1.7: WHY HUMAN RIGHTS ARE IMPORTANT for CHRISTIANS |
| Use the internet and your book:1. Why are human rights important for Christians?2. Why may some human rights cause problems for Christians?3. Look at the first passage in the margin and explain how it shows the importance of human rights.4. Look at the second passage in the margin and explain how it shows the problems of human rights.5. Do you think human rights are important for Christians? Give two reasons for your point of view.6. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 1.8: WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE PART IN DEMOCRATIC AND ELECTORAL PROCESSES |
| Use the internet and your book:1. What are democratic and electoral processes?2. Give four reasons why people should take part in democratic and electoral processes.3. Why is it important to be able to vote for or against the people who set tax rates? 4. Do you think it is important to vote in elections? Give two reasons for your point of view.5. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 1.9: CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS ON MORAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES |
| Use the internet and your book:1. What is social change?2. Why may the Golden Rule encourage Christians to work for social change?3. Why may the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats encourage Christians to work for social change?4. Why may ‘Am I my brother’s keeper?’ encourage Christians to work for social change?5. Do you think Christians should always treat others as they want to be treated? Give two reasons for your point of view.6. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 1.10: THE NATURE OF GENETIC ENGINEERING, INCLUDING CLONING |
| Use the internet and your book:1. What is genetic engineering?2. What is genetic research based on?3. Give three reasons in favour of genetic engineering.4. Give three reasons against genetic engineering.5. Do you think genetic engineering should be allowed? Give two reasons for your point of view. |
| WORKSHEET 1.11: DIFFERENT ATTITUDES TO GENETIC ENGINEERING AND CLONING IN CHRISTIANITY |
| Use the internet and your book:1. Why do some Christians agree with genetic engineering? 2. Why do some people disagree with the cloning part of genetic research? 3. Why are some Christians against any form of genetic engineering?4. Which Christian view of genetic engineering do you agree with? Give two reasons for your point of view. |