Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do?



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I already know that...

- Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live.
- Christians believe Jesus challenges people who pretend to be good (hypocrisy), and shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.
- Christians believe Jesus' life shows what it means to love God.
- Christians try to be like Jesus they want to know him better and better.
- Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways,
 from church worship to social justice.



Gems of Knowledge

- Suggest four ways that Christians could show that they love God and their neighbour.
- Recall the story of the Wise and Foolish Builders and explain what the story means.
- Recall key points/teachings from Jesus' sermon on the mount and explain the significance
 of these teachings.
- Know that the Leprosy Mission and similar charities follow Jesus' example by helping sick and poor people with medicine, care, and support.
- Know that Jesus taught about being kind, generous, and fair—these ideas inspire many people, not just Christians, to help others through charity.
- Know that Around the world, Jesus' teachings still guide people and organisations to do good, showing they are important to many, even today.

The Big Story of the Bible



The Gospel isa record of Christ's life and teachings found in the first four books of the New Testament.

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Gospel means "Good news!" Christian's believe that Jesus' incarnation is good news for all. They believe that his life, teaching and ministry show us how to be People of God.



The Parable of The Wise and Foolish Builder

WWJD Bracelets

Some Christians wear bracelets to encourage them to think "What would Jesus do?" in situations. This helps form a foundation for their lives and decisions such as moral choices, prayer and how to make our world a better place.

The Sermon on the Mount

The Sermon on the Mount is one of Jesus' most important teachings. In it, he tells people how God wants them to live. He teaches not just about rules, but about attitudes, kindness, and loving others from the heart.



What would Jesus do in these situations?

You find a wallet of money outside the local shop.

Someone in your family accidentally threw away something special to you. They said they are sorry but you still feel really mad.

Some children have stuck a sign saying something mean on someone's back.



Key Vocabulary:

Gospel		This literally means 'Good news' but also the title of the four books of the bible that tell the story of the life of Jesus.
Theology		The study of God and religious belief or a set of beliefs.
Luke/Matthew/ Mark	**	The three gospels which are similar in the New Testament.
Interpretation		A way of explaining one meaning of something.
Leprosy		A bacterial infection that damages the nerves.
Christlike	*	Becoming more like Jesus in how people act.
Parables	***	A story Jesus told that has a special meaning.
Commandments		A rule which has to be observed.