

Year Five Key Question: Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?
Christianity God Key Question: Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?

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Forgiveness in the Bible

Forgiveness is one of the most important parts of Christianity.



It does not mean that Christians let people 'get away' with things, but they make more of an effort to forgive people.



Christianity teaches about sin and temptation and acknowledges it is sometimes difficult to do the right thing. However, through prayer, forgiveness can be found.

The Bible Stories

Forgiveness is a theme which can be found in many Bible stories. Some of them can be found below.



Bible Story	Where can I find it?	What does it teach Christians?
Creation	Genesis 1	That God created everything to work together in harmony. It was a very good creation.
Adam and Eve	Genesis 3	When people give into temptation and to the wrong thing, they have to face the consequences of their actions. They should never disobey their God.
Parable of the Lost Son	Luke 15: 11-32	God will forgive them if they are willing to be humble and own up to their mistakes.



Vocabulary you will know...

temptation	Desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise.
forgiveness	The action of forgiving or being forgiven.
sin	A serious, regrettable fault, offence or omission.

Vocabulary you will hear...

Moral, prayer and redemption

Avoiding evil and temptation

The Lords Prayer

...Forgive us our sins, as we forgive them those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...

Christians say this prayer often when they ask for forgiveness. They ask God to protect them from temptation and evil.

To help them avoid evil and temptation, Christians follow the rules as set out in the 10 commandments.



These are the 10 rules, from God, designed to guide people in their lives.

The 10 Commandments



1 No other gods besides God.	2 No idols, worship only God.
3 Always treat God's name with respect.	4 Have a day to rest and thank God every week.
5 Obey your parents.	6 Do not hurt others with words or actions.
7 Keep your promises to others and God.	8 Do not steal from others.
9 Always tell the truth.	10 Do not be jealous or envious of others.

