

# Relationships and the Family

## 1. Human sexuality

*'That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife and they become one flesh' Genesis 2:24*

## 2. Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage

*'...whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit...' 1 Corinthians 6:18-19*

## 3. Contraception and family planning

*'Be fruitful and multiply' Genesis 1:28*

## 4. Marriage

*'...To have and to hold from this day forward; for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part; according to God's holy law.'* Anglican marriage service vows

## 5. Divorce and remarriage

*'He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."' Mark 10:11-12*

## 6. The nature of families

*'Honour your father and mother' Exodus 20:12*

*'Love one another.'* John 13:34

## 7. The purpose of families

*'Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.'* Proverbs 23:22

## 8. Religious attitudes to gender equality

*'So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.'* Genesis 1:27

## Religion and Life

### Key Quotes

#### 1. The origins of the universe

*'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.'* Genesis 1:1-3

#### 2. The value of the world

*'The Lord God took the man (Adam) and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.'* Genesis 2:15

#### 3. The use and abuse of the environment, and pollution

*'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.'* Psalm 24:1

#### 4. The use and abuse of animals

*'The one who eats everything (including meat) must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them.'* Romans 14:3

#### 5. The origins of human life

*'So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.'* Genesis 1:27

#### 6. Abortion

*'For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb'* Psalm 139:13

#### 7. Euthanasia

*'You shalt not murder'* Exodus 20:13

*'Love your neighbour as yourself'* Luke 10:27

#### 8. Death and the afterlife

*Heaven- 'wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'* Revelation 21:4

*Hell- 'throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'* Matthew 13:50

# Religion, peace and conflict

## Key Quotes

### 1. Introduction to religion, peace and conflict

*'He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples...Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.'* Isaiah 2:4

### 2. Violence, violent protest and terrorism

*'Do not repay anyone evil for evil...if it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.'* Romans 12:17-19

### 3. Reasons for war

*But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.'* Matthew 5:39

### 4. Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction

*'Do not murder'* Exodus 20:13

*'Do not contribute to your destruction with your own hands, but do good, for God loves those who do good.'* Qur'an 2:195

### 5. The just war

*'Know that the evil of war is swift, and its taste bitter.'* Hadith

### 6. Holy war and religion as a cause of violence

*'Eye for eye, tooth for tooth.'* Exodus 21:24

*'Put your sword back in its place,' Jesus said, 'for all who draw the sword die by the sword.'* Matthew 26:52

### 7. Pacifism and peace making

*'Blessed are the peacemakers...'* Matthew 5:9

### 8. Religious responses to victims of war

*'Love your neighbour as yourself.'* Mark 12:31

## Crime and Punishment

### Key Quotes

#### 1. Crime and Punishment

*'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.'* Romans 12:21

#### 2. Reasons for crime

*'You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbour.'* Exodus 20:17

*'Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.'* Romans 13:1

#### 3. Attitude to lawbreakers and different types of crime

*'I was in prison and you came to visit me...'* Matthew 25:34-36

*Do not take life which God has made sacred, except by right.'* Qur'an 17:33

#### 4. Three aims of punishment

Retribution: *'life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth.'* Exodus 21: 23-25

Deterrence: *Cut of the hands of thieves, whether they are man or woman, as punishment for what they have done- a deterrent from God.'* Qur'an 5:38

Reform: *'...if someone is caught in sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.'* Galatians 6:1

#### 5. Religious attitudes to suffering

*'We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.'* Romans 5:3-4

#### 6. The treatment of criminals- prison, corporal punishment and community service

*'He who spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.'* Proverbs 13:24

#### 7. Forgiveness

*'Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.'* The Lord's Prayer

#### 8. Christian attitudes to the death penalty

*'Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed.'* Genesis 9:6

*'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather they turn away from their ways and live.'* Ezekiel 33:11