

Upper Key Stage 2 – Unit 2b.3 – People of God – How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Outcomes

Explain connections between the story of Moses and the concepts of freedom and salvation, using theological terms.

Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about being the People of God and how they should behave.

Explain ways in which some Christians put their beliefs into practice by trying to bring freedom to others.

Identify ideas about freedom and justice arising from their study of Bible texts and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying their responses.

The Old Testament pieces together the story of the People of God.

The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt; Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus' death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin

Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others; for example, loving others, caring for them, bringing health, food, justice, and telling the story of Jesus

Key Vocabulary

Covenant

Promises made by two people to each other

Command

Being told to do something

Promise

Saying you will do something.

Freedom

the state of not being imprisoned or enslaved
Justice

just behaviour or treatment

Old Testament

the first part of the Christian Bible

Exodus

the departure of the Israelites from Egypt

Plague

An incident of affliction or disease

Moses

One of God's prophets

Promised Land

A land promised by God