



# Knowledge Mat: How should we live our lives?

## Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible?

### How does this link to GROW?

W: develop me spiritually and morally so that I can understand the meaning and significance of faith.

### Subject Specific Vocabulary

authority	the power to influence someone's thought, opinion, or behaviour
gospel	the good news for Christians that God sent His son, Jesus Christ, to forgive sin and draw people into His Kingdom
belief	someone or something that you feel sure exists, is true or is trustworthy
devotion	if you feel loyal and loving toward someone or something
parable	a simple story which has a special religious or moral meaning
revelation	when something is revealed to be sacred or divine (relating to a god)
prophecy	a message that has been communicated to a person (typically called a prophet) by a god or divine being
inspirational	when something makes you feel hopeful or encouraged

### Key knowledge:

- The Bible is made up of many books written over thousands of years.
- The two main parts of the Bible are the Old and New Testament.
- The Old Testament is the history and teachings of the Jewish faith and some of its books are Genesis, Exodus, Psalms, Isaiah.
- The New Testament includes the teachings of Jesus in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- The Bible has authority for Christians because it is 'the Word of God', but Christians have different views about what this means - some take it as a literal truth, whereas others think that it contains truths about God and how God wants people to live but that the stories themselves may not be literally true.

### Books you might like:



### What I've learnt previously:

- the meaning of discipleship and Jesus' disciples in the Bible
- Christians believe God is active in human history - he has spoken through the prophets e.g. Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jonah

### This will help me to...

- understand the importance and authority that the Bible and its stories have for Christians.
- identify beliefs and values in religious teachings within the Bible.