



KEY RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS FOR

CHRISTIANITY



SANCTITY OF LIFE

all life is holy, precious and sacred because it comes from God. All life is God-given and precious and only God has the right to take away life.



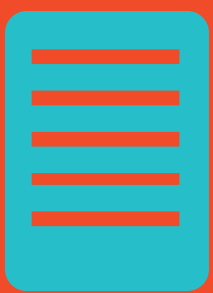
STEWARDSHIP

humans are to take care of the world and all that is in it. In Genesis God put human beings in charge of his creation and they have a duty to look after it.



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

This is a teaching of Jesus which states you are to treat others the way you want to be treated. Anyone who needs help, regardless of background, should be treated kindly.



10 COMMANDMENTS

Respect your father and mother.

You must not commit murder.

You must not commit adultery.



AGAPE

A type of love. You should show love to all living things.

Parable of sheep and goats - God will judge the good and bad on Judgement day - heaven and hell



EXAMPLES OF JESUS

Jesus did not use violence, he taught forgiveness and to live and work for peace. He taught that every living creature has value.



KEY RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS FOR BUDDHISM



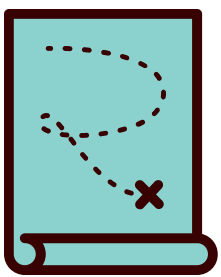
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do not injure or harm any living thing or the environment



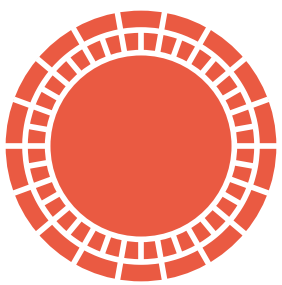
METTA

loving kindness – this attitude should be shown to all living things, including the Earth.



5 PRECEPTS

1. Do no harm any living thing
2. Do not steal
3. Do not cheat
4. Do not lie or gossip
5. Do not take intoxicating substances e.g. drugs or drink



KARMA/KAMMA

Literally meaning 'action'. Deliberate actions that affect the believer's circumstances in this and future lives; cause and effect.



EIGHTFOLD PATH

Part of this is 'Right Action' – this means Buddhists are required to live in harmony with others.



KARUNA

Compassion or pity. Part of the spiritual path.