



## Unit 3.5: Which rules should we follow?

### Christian Values:

Justice, Responsibility, Love, Forgiveness.

### Key Vocabulary:

**Rules:** an accepted principle or instruction that states the way things are or should be done, and tells you what you are allowed or are not allowed to do.

**Laws:** a rule, usually made by a government, that is used to order the way in which a society behaves.

**Moses:** the Hebrew prophet who led the Israelites out of Egypt and delivered the Law during their years of wandering in the wilderness.

**Commandment:** an order, especially one of the Ten Commandments.

**Mount Sinai:** a mountain peak in the southern Sinai Peninsula (7,500 feet high); it is believed to be the peak on which Moses received the Ten Commandments.

**Covenant:** a formal agreement or promise between two or more people.

**Old Testament:** The Old Testament is the first part of the Bible. It deals especially with the relationship between God and the people.



### The Ten Commandments

- The Old Testament contains the stories of the people of God.
- Moses rescues the people of God from Egypt and brings the ten commandments down from Mount Sinai.
- Other faiths have rules to follow that have been given to them a long time ago.
- Christians try to live out the commandments given by God and Jesus.
- The commandments are the foundation of Christian and Jewish societies.

### Christian Concepts:

**Fall:** Humankind spoilt creation and broke the relationship with God.

**People of God:** God's chosen people. Those people who believe in, follow and belong to God.

**Gospel:** Jesus' good news for everyone. His life, ministry and teaching.

### Key Questions:

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| What are rules?                                   | Why do we have rules?        |
| Who makes the rules?                              | Who keeps the rules?         |
| Is there a difference between rules and laws?     |                              |
| Who makes the law?                                | Why do religions have rules? |
| What would happen if there were no rules/laws?    |                              |
| Are the ten commandments still as relevant today? |                              |
| Why did Jesus bring a new commandment?            |                              |

### Key Bible Passages:

John 13:34; Luke 10:25-37; Matthew 22:37-40.

### Judaism



The Torah scroll is the five Books of Law in Judaism.

### World Faiths



Rules for how to dress. For example, wearing the kippah.

### Islam

The five pillars of Islam:

- 1) Only One God
- 2) Prayer
- 3) Giving to Charity
- 4) Fasting
- 5) Hajj