



# Philosophy Bridging Work

Year 10 into 11 for 2023/24

PHILOSOPHY

1. What might the Church / Christians do to work for peace?

2. Why do you think there is such a contrast in religion – between those who commit violence in the name of religion and those who make peace?

Religious people may work for peace between different countries, people of different religious groups, and between any other conflicting people.

Religion has also had a hand in **peacemaking in the contemporary world.** !

3. Fill in the gaps. Use the words in the box below.

4. Draw arrows to match the correct religious figure to the correct box (boxes are marked by question marks).

→ Pope Francis

→ The Dalai Lama

? is the leader of Tibetan Buddhism and has encouraged Tibetans not to retaliate with violence against the Chinese who invaded Tibet, because Buddhism promotes **peace** and non-violence.

? is the leader of the \_\_\_\_\_ Church. He has been influenced by \_\_\_\_\_' teachings about peace and treating others as \_\_\_\_\_ would want to be treated. He has helped to negotiate between different \_\_\_\_\_ parties, such as helping to reconcile the USA and \_\_\_\_\_.

- you
- Cuba
- conflicting
- Catholic
- Jesus

5. Find a Bible quote that relates to peacemaking and write it here:

Reference:

6. **Extension:** 'Religions does more to promote peace than to cause violence.' Evaluate this statement. (12 marks)  
Argue for *and* against this statement. You must give religious arguments and you may give non-religious arguments. Reach a conclusion which follows from your argument. Make some notes here, and then complete the answer in your book or on the back.

7. **Extension:** Find another example of religious peacemaking and what has been achieved.

1. Do you think religious people do enough to help the victims of war? What else could they do?

2. What other motivations do Christians have to help victims of war, other than teaching to help others in the Bible?

6. **Extension:** Explain two religious responses to victims of war. Refer to scripture. (5 marks)



3. Give at least three things which a charity may provide victims of war.

The Christian *charity* Christian Aid helps victims of war, e.g. from Syria and South Sudan.

They provide things such as:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. Fill in the Bible quote:

(Matthew 25:40 NRSV)

## Religious Responses to Victims of War

5. Fill in the gaps. Use the words in the box below.

directly money  
campaign charities pray  
shelter

Christians may...

- \_\_\_\_\_ for victims
- \_\_\_\_\_ for their government to provide support to victims
- help victims of war \_\_\_\_\_, by giving clothing, food or \_\_\_\_\_
- give \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ so that they can help the victims of war



There are various **religious responses to the victims of war**; many religious people want to help soldiers and civilians who have been harmed or injured or lost their homes or possessions.

Jesus taught his followers to help others.

In the parable of the sheep and the goats he says that people will be **judged** at the end of time according to whether they have helped others. Those who give others food and clothing and look after them will be the ones to go to heaven.

Christians, therefore, try to help others in need, such as victims of war.

7. **Extension:** Think about whether religious people respond to victims of war in these ways for good reasons, or whether they are being selfish in doing so. Note your thoughts.