How do people make moral decisions?

Moral rules

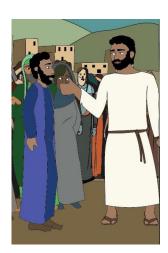
- •Morality is our understanding of right and wrong behaviour.
- •Humans have tried to share ideas of morality by making rules.
- In the Old Testament, God gave the Jewish people a set of rules called the **10 commandments**. These are important in Christianity too.
- •Believers might worry that, if they break the rules, God will not be happy.



Jesus' New Commandment



- •In the New Testament, Jesus gave his followers a new commandment:
- "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."



Humanism

- Humanism is a non-religious worldview, sometimes represented by the Happy Human symbol.
- •Humanists try to live happy lives and make other people happy.
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- Many humanists believe they should choose to be good without God's influence on their lives.

Key vocabulary

- agnostic: a person who is not sure if God exists or not.
- atheist: a person who does not believe God exists.
- **commandment**: a rule from God that must be followed.
- consequence: a result or effect of an action.
- decision: a conclusion reached after thinking.
- intention: aim or plan.
- reasonable: a fair and sensible judgement.
- **sin**: breaking God's rules.
- theist: a person who believes God exists.

