



Religion	Christianity
Denomination	Baptist
Question answered:	How does your belief in God affect your daily life? (KS2 Q2)
Key concepts, questions, and outcomes:	Prayer, action, practice, right and wrong To what extent do religious beliefs influence and encourage 'good' behaviour? Identify how core beliefs can guide lifestyle choices. Describe and explain what motivates and inspires believers and how this can be reflected in actions/practice.
Key teaching points:	For many Christians, every aspect of their lives, every choice in their daily routine is affected by their relationship and belief in God.
Prior knowledge:	Christian practices such as prayer and Bible reading/study. The Bible is understood by Christians to be a guide for life

Core Vocabulary:			
<b>Prayer</b>	Communication with God; for Christians this is usually about speaking and listening	<b>Bible</b>	The Christian holy book, read and studied by most Christians
<b>Trust</b>	Relying on someone or something to be right	<b>Word of God</b>	Belief that the words of the Bible come from God

Summary of answers:
All three speakers refer to the way that their relationship with God guides them in the daily choices that they make. Some specific examples of the areas of life that might be influenced are mentioned: choice of friends or school for example. The second speaker also talks about her talking to God about everything as a guide to choosing the right things to do. The last person talks about the way that reading the Bible and praying at the start of the day can have a direct influence on how he feels and the things that he chooses to do. He describes how he believes that God speaks to him through the words of the Bible and can change his mood, encourage him, or challenge him in some way.

Next Steps:
Think about how the things that people read and watch have an influence on how they feel. Read a variety of texts, including some short passages from the Bible and discuss the impact of those passages. Explore mindfulness or contemplation and discuss how such practices change peoples' moods. Discuss the kinds of relationship that pupils have and identify those that help them to do the right things or encourage and challenge them. Explore a range of different Christian prayer practices and discuss which might help a Christian to develop their relationship with God.