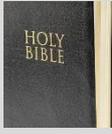
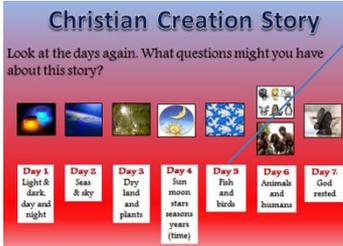




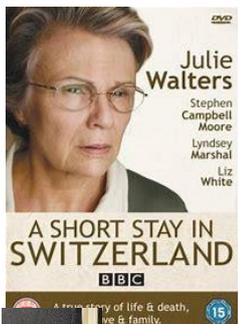
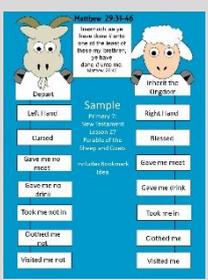
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<p><b><u>Sanctity of life</u></b></p>	 <p>The belief that <b>human life is sacred</b> because we are made in God's "<b>image</b>."</p>	<p><b><u>The use of animals for food</u></b></p>	<p>Most Christians believe that <b>God gave humans animals for food</b> and so have no problem with using animals for food.</p> 
<p><b><u>Quality of life</u></b></p>	<p>How good or <b>comfortable</b> a person's life is.</p> 	<p><b>Religious teachings about the origins of the</b></p>	<p>Christians believe that <b>God created the universe from nothing</b>. The creation story in <b>Genesis</b> describes how God made the universe in six days</p> <p><b>William Paley's</b> Design Argument proves Gods existence:</p>
<p><b><u>Animal experimentation</u></b></p> <p>- Testing on animals</p>	<p>✓ <b><u>Vivisection</u></b> – testing on animals for medical purposes</p> <p>✗ <b><u>Cosmetics testing</u></b> – testing for make-up and other vanity items</p>  <p><b><u>Dominion</u></b> - idea that humans have control over all of creation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Stewardship</u></b> - duty to look after the world and life for God</li> </ul> <p>Humans are made in God's "<b>image</b>" and have a <b>soul</b> and are therefore more important than animals.</p>	 <p><b>universe</b></p> <p><b>The relationship between scientific views and religious views</b></p>	   <p>Complex = must have a designer</p> <p><b>Point of singularity</b> – who created the heat gas and energy to begin the big bang? Christians use this argument to explain the <b>NEED</b> for Gods existence!</p> <p><b>Fundamentalist Christians</b> believe that the universe was created in exactly the way it is described in <b>Genesis</b> and therefore other accounts (i.e. the Big Bang theory) are wrong.</p>
<p><b><u>Abortion</u></b></p> <p>- deliberate expulsion of a foetus from the womb with the intention to destroy it</p> <p>"You shall not murder." It also violates the sanctity of life.</p>	<p><b><u>Conception</u></b> - when the sperm fertilises the female egg so allowing pregnancy</p>  <p><b><u>Pro-choice</u></b> - pressure groups which campaign for the right of a woman to decide on abortion</p> <p><b><u>Pro-Life</u></b> - pressure groups which campaign against abortion</p> <p><b><u>Double effect</u></b> – when the mother's life is at risk – termination is the lesser of two evils.</p> <p><b><u>Catholics</u></b> – only accept double effect.</p> <p><b><u>Church of England</u></b> – rape, disability, double effect will be accepted.</p>	 <p>"Every word of God is flawless"</p> <p>"Do not add or subtract from what God has commanded"</p> <p><b><u>Scientific challenge of the bible</u></b></p>	<p><b>Liberal Christians</b> believe that the Genesis account is <b>not literally true</b>. They believe it is containing a message that God is the creator and Lord of the universe.</p>  <p>Day 5 how could animals be created and day 6 humans?... Liberal Christians say instead the earth was made in 6 phases of time to allow for the big bang and evolution.</p> <p><b>Big bang</b> evidence – galaxies are still expanding that all points to an initial explosion.</p> 



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<p><b>Euthanasia</b></p> <p>- mercy killing; ending life for someone who is terminally ill or has a degenerative disease. Can be voluntary or involuntary; active or passive.</p>	<p><b>Double effect</b> – when a doctor gives pain relieving medication but as a consequence this medication reduces life span of patient <b>Illegal in UK.</b></p>  <p><b>ONLY legal type is turning a life machine off.</b></p>  <p>Dr Anne Turner is diagnosed with a fatal neurological condition. She travelled to Switzerland for 'euthanasia'</p> <p><b>“Thou shall not kill”</b></p> <p><b>“God gives life only God can take it away”</b></p> <p>Some will sometimes accept euthanasia if it is the most loving thing to do because Jesus taught to <b>“love your neighbour.”</b></p> 		<p><b>Evolution</b> evidence – fossil evidence proves that dinosaurs pre-existed humans so how could animals be created day 5 and human's day 6?</p> 
<p><b>Religious teachings about the origins of human life</b></p>	<p>The Genesis account is that <b>God created Adam</b> from <b>“the dust of the ground”</b> and breathed into his nostrils the <b>“breath of life.”</b> Later, <b>God created Eve</b> from Adam's <b>“rib.”</b></p>  <p><b>Fundamentalist Christians</b> believe that this account is literally true. <b>Liberal Christians</b> believe that evolution was the 'tool' that God used to create humanity.</p>	<p><b>Stewardship</b></p> <p>Looking after the world, environment and the animal kingdom</p> <p><b>Dominion</b></p> <p>Power and responsibility</p>	<p>The belief that the earth is God's and we have a <b>responsibility</b> to look after it. A Bible quote to support this view is <b>“The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.”</b></p>  <p>Christians believe Humans have a soul</p>
<p><b>Beliefs about death and an afterlife and the value of human life</b></p> 	<p>Christians believe that after death they will be <b>judged</b> by God and spend <b>eternity in heaven or hell.</b></p> <p>Roman Catholics also believe in <b>purgatory</b>. Because of these beliefs, Christians believe that human life is ultimately more important than other forms of life on earth (e.g. animals and plants) as it is immortal.</p>	  <p><b>The use and abuse of the environment</b></p>	<p>The belief that humans have been given the earth to <b>rule over</b>. A Bible quote to support this view is <b>“Rule over...every living creature.”</b></p> <p>Most Christians believe that God gave humans the responsibility to care for the earth (<b>stewardship</b>), to preserve its natural resources and to avoid pollution.</p> 



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