

# Choosing the right way

Life offers so many choices, says the Bible, but there is only one thing that matters.

People should respect God and God's commandments. That is what human beings were created to do.

One day, everything they have done will be judged in the light of God's love and goodness.



In God's family,  
everyone is of equal  
value.

Those who say they  
love God must love  
and welcome one  
another.

Small deeds of  
kindness are part of  
living as God wants.



## God's good laws



Come, my young friends, and listen to me,  
and I will teach you to honour the Lord.  
Would you like to enjoy life?  
Do you want long life and happiness?  
Then hold back from speaking evil  
and from telling lies.  
Turn away from evil and do good;  
strive for peace with all your heart.

*Psalm 34:11-14*

Trust in the Lord and do good.

*Psalm 37:3*



Do not follow the advice  
of the wicked,  
but obey every word of God.

For the wicked are nothing more  
than wisps of straw in the autumn  
gale; but the righteous are like trees  
that grow by the lifegiving river, bearing  
leaves and fruit in their season.

*From Psalm 1*

O God,  
Your word is a lamp to guide me  
and a light for my path.

*Psalm 119:105*





# Ten great commandments



O Lord,  
I have heard your laws.  
May I worship you.  
May I worship you alone.  
May all I say and do show respect for your holy name.  
May I honour the weekly day of rest.  
May I show respect for my parents.  
May I reject violence so that I never take a life.  
May I learn to be loyal in friendship and so learn to be faithful in marriage.  
May I not steal what belongs to others.  
May I not tell lies to destroy another person's reputation.  
May I not be envious of what others have, but may I learn to be content with the good things you give me.

*A prayer based on the Ten Commandments, Exodus 20*

