

• Joy - Feeling of great pleasure and happiness

• Challenges - To find something difficult and to try to overcome the difficulty



Questions to try

Identify 2 challenges in your own life and explain how you overcame them.

All - Because

Most - Because Leads to

Some - Therefore

Identify 1 challenge that Christians face believing in God and explain how they might overcome them.

One challenge Christians may face believing in God is ... The challenge can be overcome by ...

Identify 1 Joy that Christians experience believing in God and explain how this can be shared.

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DAYS OF CREATION IN GENESIS ONE

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DAY 1
EARTH, SPACE, TIME & LIGHT



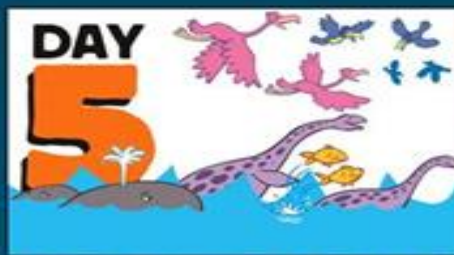
DAY 2
ATMOSPHERE



DAY 3
DRY LAND & PLANTS



DAY 4
SUN, MOON & STARS



DAY 5
SEA & FLYING CREATURES



DAY 6
LAND ANIMALS & MAN

Different forms of evil

Natural Evil

Forms of evil caused by nature like volcanoes and hurricanes. These can only be caused by God

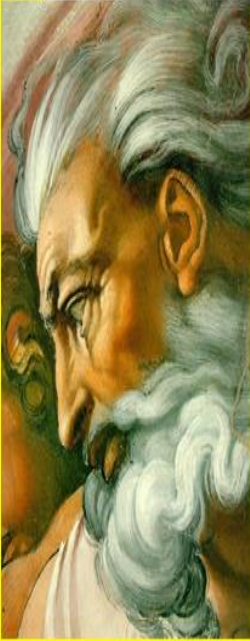


Moral Evil

Forms of evil caused by humans. These are things like war, killing and cheating



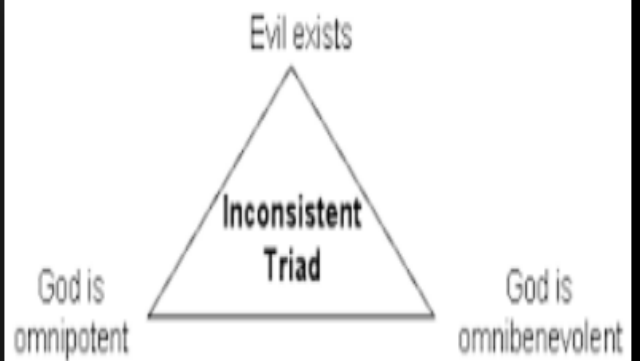
Christians believe God is



- Omni benevolent - God is all loving
- Omniscient - God knows everything
- Omnipotent - All Powerful



Freewill - The belief that God made us free to make our own choices



- Murder
- The war in Syria
- Hurricane
- Lying to someone
- Punching someone
- Swine Flu
- Stealing
- Drinking and driving
- Cheating in a game
- Having an affair behind partners back



Moral = M



Natural = N

Go down your list

If its natural put an N
if it is Moral put an M
if both put B

Both = B

What is poverty?

There are different types of poverty:

Absolute Poverty

It is the extreme kind of poverty involving the chronic lack of basic food, clean water, health and housing. People in absolute poverty tend to struggle to live and experience a lot of child deaths from preventable diseases like malaria, cholera and water-contamination related diseases. This type is usually long term in nature, and often handed to them by generations before them. This kind of poverty is usually not common in the developed world.

Relative Poverty

This kind is usually in relation to other members and families in the society. For example, a family can be considered poor if it cannot afford vacations, or cannot buy presents for children at Christmas, or cannot send its young to the university. Even though they have access to government support for food, water, medicine and free housing, they are considered poor because the rest of the community have access to superior services and amenities

Situational Poverty

People or families can be poor because of some adversities like earthquakes, floods or a serious illness. Sometimes, people can help themselves out of this situation quickly if they are given a bit of assistance, as the cause of their situations was just one unfortunate event

Have a go at these questions

Question 1

Describe the main two differences between moral and natural evil give two examples of each kind of evil

Question 2

Explain why the existence of evil in the world provides a problem for people who believe in God

Question 3

Predict – Come up with a possible solution to how a person could still believe in God even though we have suffering and evil in the world

Have a go at these questions

- Briefly retell the story of Job. Make sure you include all the important parts of the story
- Explain what the meaning of the book of Job and why it is important for people studying the problem of evil
- Express your own view about the 2 statements below and decide if you agree with them or not and explain why
 - 1 - God should not have allowed Satan to test Job
 - 2 - It would have been fine for Job to abandon God

PUZZLE 9

THE BOOK OF JOB

Find the hidden words.



RICHES

TRIALS

PATIENCE

SOPHAR

VIRTUES

SATAN

ELIPHAZ

BILDAD



Practice questions

- What is NATURAL evil?
- What is MORAL evil?
- Give 3 examples of both MORAL + NATURAL evil
- What is FREEWILL
- Explain why the existence of evil causes a problem for people who believe in God
- Explain how some Christians think evil came into the world
- Explain what the three different kinds of poverty are (Situation, Relative, Absolute)
- Explain the meaning of the story of Job and how it highlights the Old Testament view of where evil came from

Year 7

RE Revision



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