# Title: How do I decide? How do religious people decide?

**Key Questions:** Why should we follow rules? Who/what should make the rules? Why should believers be reflective? What rules for life do T\* teach? Why can it be a good thing to have rules to follow?

**Key Concepts:** influences, morality, absolute morality, relative morality, conscience

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| Be able to explain some ways religious people make decisions and evaluate these | * Holy Scriptures: Sneak a peek task: have on the board information (in different colours/shapes) about various scriptures and how they might guide believers. Students then given 2 minutes to brainstorm how and why believers may use scriptures to guide their decision making. Discuss learning – what are the advantages and challenges of using Holy Scriptures?
* Conscience: discuss what we mean by conscience. Show something like the Donald Duck clip about conscience. Students to define conscience and say whether they think it is a good thing to use to help make decisions (must be completed by the end of something like the Jiminy Cricket conscience song)
* Do Conscience Corridor task: students line up in two lines facing each other. One person will walk through the corridor of people and stop at each person. The students in the lines are their conscience- they need to give their view on the chosen issue? When the student reaches the end of the conscience corridor they need to have made a decision. Issues could include: Your best friend is taking drugs and asks you not to tell anyone, You see someone cheating in a GCSE exam, You/your girlfriend discovers you/she is pregnant aged 15.
* Religious leaders/communities: share information on how faith leaders may guide believers when making difficult decisions.
* Students complete sheet showing knowledge, understanding, evaluation for Holy Scriptures, conscience, religious leaders: description, how it can help, challenges/difficulties of this, own view on which is the best to help with decision making and why.
 | Information on scriptures and how they can support decison makingGoogle something like the Donald Duck conscience clip and something like Jiminy Cricket/Pinocchio conscience song or Guilty Conscience by Eminem\* (note: **check you are using the clean/no swearing version)**\* Birmingham SACRE takes no responsibility for this external resource.Information sheetsWorksheets |