

Sex within marriage: Reasons for ➤ ➤ ➤ ➤ ➤	Catholic view of sex	Quaker view of sex
Bible teachings about Sex before marriage: <i>Called a fornication</i> <i>Seen as a sin</i>	Sex is <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Gift from God</i>• <i>For children – procreation</i>• <i>Share love</i>• <i>Bring the couple closer</i>	Muslim view of sex

Homosexuality:

Fill in the gaps to complete the key religious views on Homosexuality.

_____ is the word used to describe people who are sexually attracted to _____ of the same _____. In contemporary Britain _____ have significantly changed. 50 years ago it was _____ to be gay. Today it is much more _____ and most young people do not see it as an issue. In _____ same-sex marriages were recognised and in 1994 the age of consent to sex was reduced to the same age as heterosexual sex.

The Roman Catholic Church has a different view on homosexuality. The Church is against treating people badly because they are gay but believes that homosexual sex is _____. This is because one of the main purposes of sex according to the Catholic Church is _____ and homosexual sex cannot be open to this. They also understand it to be _____ and consider it to be a _____. The Roman Catholic Church points to creation and says that God made _____ and _____ and that therefore they do not accept same sex relationships.

The Church of England has a more moderate view. It does not allow _____ couples to marry in Church but welcomes homosexual Christians who live in _____ and committed relationships.

Quaker Christians are more liberal and argue that loving and faithful _____ relationships are just as _____ as heterosexual relationships. They argue that ALL are made in the _____ and therefore it is natural for that person to be gay and they are valued by God. Quakers believe that it is the _____ of the relationship that matters and is important. If a couple shares genuine selfless love then they have what is important. The Quakers teach **‘to reject a people on the grounds of sexual behaviour is a denial of God’s creation’**

procreation	Homosexual	male	quality	faithful	illegal	holy	people
gender	image of God	same-sex	female	2013	sin	wrong	
accepted	unnatural	attitudes	homosexual				

Contraception

What is artificial contraception?

What is natural contraception?

What are contemporary British attitudes towards contraception?

Give two reasons why the Roman Catholic Church do not accept the use of artificial contraception. (2 marks)

Explain two contrasting religious views on the use of contraception (4 marks)

Why does the Church of England accept the use of artificial contraception?

What form of contraception might a Protestant (Church of England) Christian not use and why?



Sample Question ideas:

- Which one of the following is the name given to the practice in some religions of having more than one wife?
A Procreation B Contraception C Stability D Polygamy
- Give two religious beliefs about the purpose of families (2 marks)
- Explain two contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about sex before marriage. In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions.
- Explain two religious beliefs about the nature of marriage. Refer to scripture in your answer. (5 marks)
- “Same-sex parents are just as good at bringing up children as other parents”. (12 marks)
Evaluate this statement. In your answer you
 - Should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement.
 - Should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view.
 - Should refer to religious arguments.
 - May refer to non-religious arguments.
 - Should reach a justified conclusion.

Other questions:

Explain two contrasting beliefs to sex before marriage. (4 marks)

Explain two contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about contraception. In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions. (4 marks)

Explain two religious beliefs about gender equality. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer. (5 marks)

Explain two religious beliefs about adultery. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer. (5 marks)

Christian views Same-Sex Marriage (Traditional)

Christian views on Same-Sex Parents (Traditional)

Quaker View on Same-Sex Marriages
(Liberal)

Quaker view on Same-Sex parents
(Liberal)

Christianity: Role of Parents

Bible Teachings:

Christianity: Role of Children

Islam: Nature of the Family



Christianity: Role of Parents

Christianity: Nature of Family



Roman Catholic beliefs and teachings about Women as Priests (Leaders) (Include Bible teachings)

Church of England beliefs and teachings of Woman as Vicars (Leaders) (Include Bible teachings)

Gender/Sexual Discrimination

The Sex Discrimination Act 1975 made gender discrimination illegal in the UK

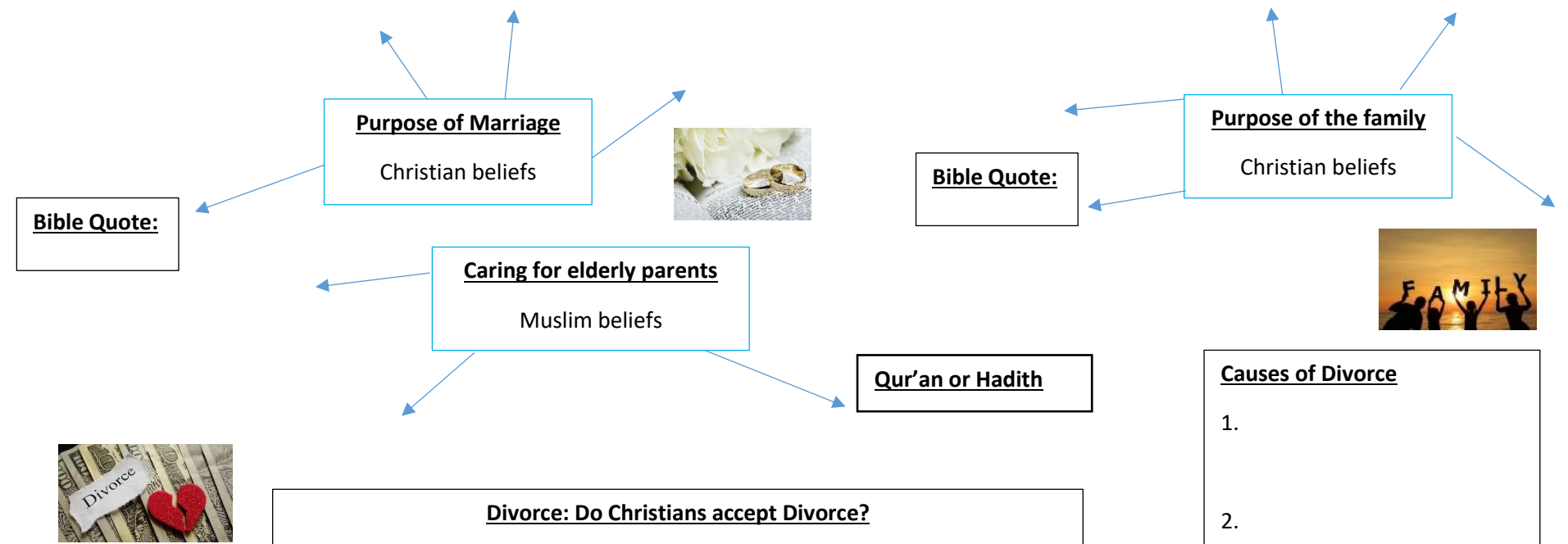
Causes of Gender Prejudice:

Adultery: Why do Christians believe it is wrong?

What was Jesus’ response to the adulterous woman?

Families and Relationships

<u>Key Concept/Idea</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<u>Covenant</u>	
<u>Cohabitation</u>	
<u>Marriage</u>	
<u>Civil Marriage</u>	
<u>Civil partnership</u>	
<u>Same-sex parents</u>	
<u>Celibacy</u>	
<u>Chastity</u>	
<u>Nuclear family</u>	
<u>Polygamy</u>	
<u>Procreation</u>	
<u>Bigamy</u>	
<u>Spouse</u>	A husband or wife
<u>Divorce</u>	
<u>Annulment</u>	
<u>Sacrament</u>	A special right that imparts spiritual grace. Of particular importance and significance. Roman Catholics regard marriage as a sacrament
<u>Remarriage</u>	
<u>Gender Equality</u>	
<u>Gender discrimination</u>	
<u>Gender Prejudice</u>	
<u>Contraception</u>	
<u>Family Planning</u>	
<u>Artificial Contraception</u>	
<u>Adultery</u>	
<u>Homosexuality</u>	



<u>Roman Catholic: (Conservative)</u>	<u>Methodist Church (Liberal)</u>	<u>Church of England</u>
View:	View:	View:
Why:	Why:	Why:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
Bible Teaching:	Bible Teaching:	Bible Teaching:


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Causes of Divorce

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How do Christians try to prevent divorce?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



True or False?

Roman Catholics accept cohabitation:

The Catholic Catechism says about sex -
'outside of marriage it always constitutes a grave sin':

Anglican Christians (Protestants) think that marriage is better:

Cohabitation is not sinful according to Christians who don't believe in sex outside of marriage:

Protestants still believe loving faithful relationships are good:

