Christians believe that God has given to each person the free will and power to choose.

The gift of God's Spirit, guarantee of God's abiding presence is the foundation of Christian faith in the holiness of conscience.

Only in the knowledge of God's plan for us can we grasp that sin is an abuse of the freedom God gives created persons so that they are capable of loving him and one another.

FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY

Year 5 Topic 8

OUR BIG QUESTION

How do rules bring freedom?

REFLECTION

I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your ordinances before me.
I cling to your decrees,
O Lord; let me not be put to shame.
I run the way of your commandments,
for you enlarge my understanding.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

Freedom
Responsibility
Beatitudes
Commandments

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20: 1-17

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Isaiah 58: 3-8

Amos 5: 14-15

Mark 12: 28-31

Matthew 5: 1-17