

# Year 8 RPE – Cumulative Assessment 1

## Key Definitions

- **Agape** – Selfless, unconditional love. Example: Jesus sacrificing himself for humanity.
- **Parable** – A simple story with a moral or spiritual lesson. Example: The Parable of the Good Samaritan teaches kindness to all.
- **The Golden Rule** – “Treat others as you would like to be treated.” Example: Helping a classmate because you’d want help too.

## Ways to Achieve Salvation (Christianity)

- **Faith in Jesus** – Believing in his death and resurrection. *Example: “For God so loved the world...” (John 3:16).*
- **Good Works** – Helping others, charity, living morally. *Example: Feeding the hungry, volunteering.*
- **Sacraments** – Participating in rituals like baptism and communion. *Example: Baptism symbolises cleansing from sin.*
- **Grace** – Salvation as a gift from God, not earned.

## Christian Values

- **Love (Agape)** – Caring for others selflessly.
- **Forgiveness** – Letting go of anger and resentment.
- **Justice** – Working for fairness and equality.
- **Stewardship** – Caring for God’s creation.
- **Compassion** – Showing empathy and kindness.



## The Five Moral Precepts (Buddhism)

1. Do not harm living beings.
2. Do not take what is not given.
3. Avoid sexual misconduct.
4. Avoid false speech (lying).
5. Avoid intoxicants that cloud the mind.

## The Inconsistent Triad

- **God is omnipotent** (all-powerful).
- **God is omnibenevolent** (all-loving).
- **Evil exists.** ➡ The challenge: If God is powerful and loving, why does evil exist?