# Peace & Conflict Workbook





What do Christians mean by...

Peace

Forgiveness

Justice

What quotes could be used when talking about peace, justice and forgiveness?

What is the difference between greed, self-defence and retaliation?

How is the invasion of Afghanistan an example of retaliation?

## Match the quotes beginning and end

"Blessed are the peacemakers.....

...that he lay down his life for his friend"

"Paradise is for....those who curb .....

...for they will be called children of God"

"Greater love has no man than this ....

...their anger and forgive their fellow men"

"Then Jesus said to him, "Put away your sword...

...those who live by the sword die by the sword"

"Hate your enemy mildly;...

...permission is given to fight"

"To those against whom war is made...

...it would be as if he had killed all mankind"

"Those who die in the name of Allah...

...for he may become your friend one day"

"If anyone killed a person...

...will be rewarded with paradise"

What is a holy war?

What are the rules of jihad?

In the past, many pacifists have conscientiously objected to fighting in wars. However, this does not mean they are cowards. Many have been imprisoned or even put to death because of their beliefs. Others have won medals for their bravery in rescuing wounded soldiers as members of the medical crews.

What are the principles of the just war theory?

Some Christians take the words of Jesus very seriously and believe this means that they shouldn't take part in any form of armed conflict.

Quakers have declared: "We utterly deny all outward wars and strife, and fighting with outward weapons, for any end, or under any pretence."

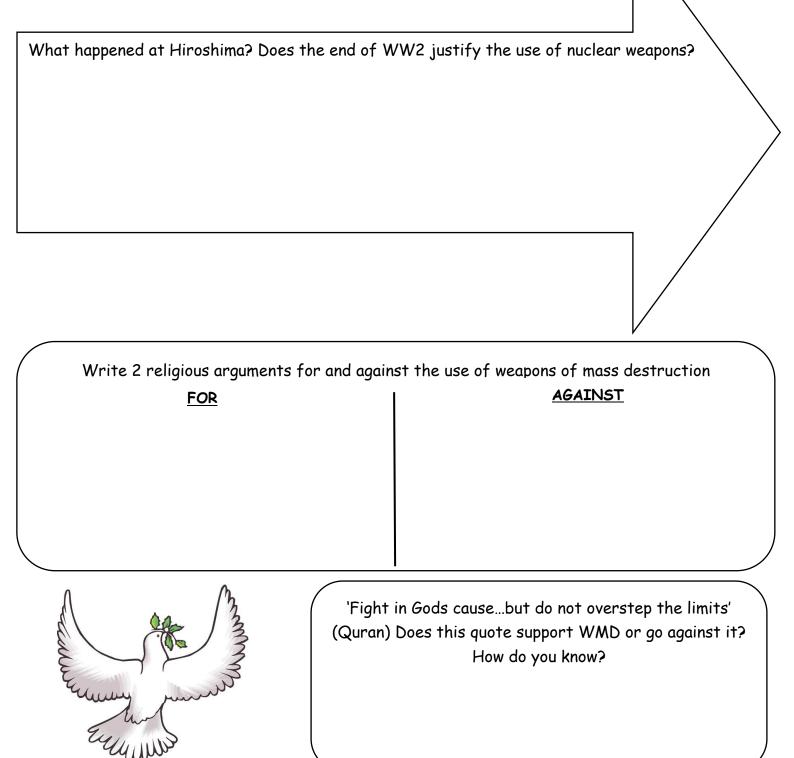
However, it is not just Quakers, many other Christians from all sorts of backgrounds have the same beliefs. (Methodists, Roman Catholics, Evangelicals, Baptists, etc.)

"Religious believers should not fight in a war" Write 2 arguments agreeing and 2 arguments disagreeing with the statement



What is violent protest?

What are religious views about protest?



Describe one instance of terrorism and explain why it went against Just war & Jihad

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#### Islamic Relief

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## Quote

### What it means

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"	
" An Eye for an Eye, a Tooth for a tooth"	
"Do not worry, when you are fighting your enemies, the Lord is on your side"	
"If someone slaps you on the right cheek, turn and offer him your left"	
"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God"	

	'Religion is the main cause of wars and violence' (12 marks). Evaluate this statement. In
	your answer you should:
	<ul><li>refer to religious teaching</li><li>you may refer to non-religious teaching</li></ul>
	- give developed arguments to support this statement
	<ul> <li>give developed arguments to support a different point of view</li> <li>reach a justified conclusion</li> </ul>
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