

Love, Hope and Trust **Stmarks**

Abraham - When he told me to sacrifice my son I didn't know what to think, all I knew was I needed to trust God. He provided a ram to sacrifice and my son was saved!



Key words

All-compassionate - feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others.

All-merciful - kind and forgiving treatment of someone

Duty - something a person feels he or she ought to do because it is morally right

Grace - the goodwill of God. They were saved by God's grace.

Gospel - the teachings of Jesus Christ and the apostles.

Community - A community is a group of people living or working together in the same area.

Agape - the highest form of love, love for everyone.

Big Ideas:
God's Love of Humanity ●
Nature of God ●



Trust is It is about putting ourselves in someone els hands. For Christians this means placing our trust God's plan for us.

Jesus' disciples learned how important trust was when Jesus helped Peter to walk on water and when Jesus calmed the storm.

Jesus' resurrection inspires Christians to have hope that after death they will be united with God in heaven

The Samaritan woman showed hope when she hoped for the coming of the Messiah.

Hope

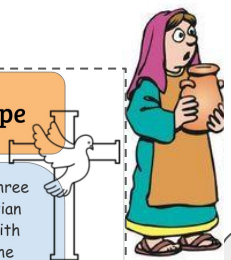
Secular Hope

A feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen.



Religious Hope

Hope is one of the three virtues of the Christian religion, alongside faith and love. "Hope" in the Holy Bible means "a strong and confident expectation" of future reward in heaven. Hope is trust and a confident expectation in God.



- All Christians follow the example of Jesus.
- Christian Values are behaviours or attitudes that Christians adopt based on the teachings of Jesus.
- St Mark's Academy is a Church of England School founded on three core values: Love, Hope and Trust.



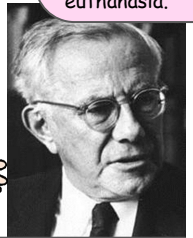
LOVE

St Paul - "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud"

Joseph Fletcher - believed that we should try to do the most loving thing in every situation. He created SITUATION ETHICS to deal with complicated moral issues like abortion and euthanasia.

Christian love is sometimes called AGAPE. This is:

- The highest form of love.
- Love for everyone.



Jesus demonstrated Agape in his life, even towards his enemies. He healed the sick, he forgave those who persecuted and put him to death and he welcomed the outcasts in society. Today, Christians try and live by his message.

