

Year: 3  
 Term: Summer 2  
 Topic: How and why do people try to make the world a better place?



Many religious and non-religious worldviews tell people what is wrong with the world and suggest how it can be put right. The **Golden Rule** is something that worldviews view as something that everyone can follow.

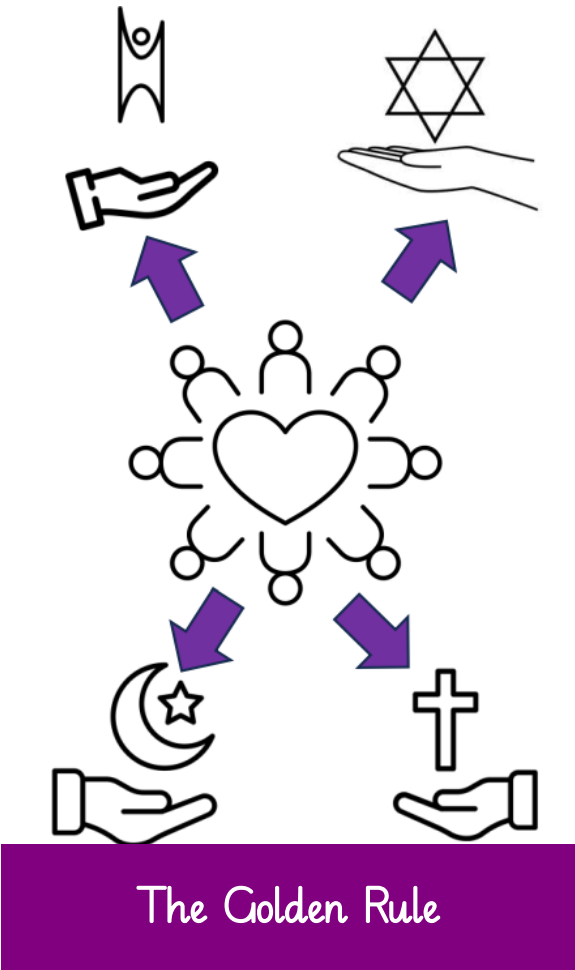
In **Jewish** worldviews there is the teaching of **Tikkun Olam** which means to mend or repair the world. This can be done through charity work and caring for the planet or acting as a **steward** because God asked people to look after the earth, he had created for them.

**Stewardship** is also important in Christianity and Islam as God asked humanity to look after the earth he had created.

Christians believe the Jesus came to bring them **salvation** so that rift between God and humanity at the Fall can be repaired. They believe that Jesus died on the cross so that they could have a new relationship with God.

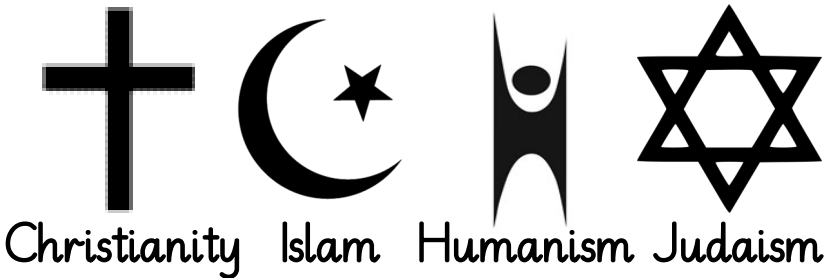
**Muslims** believe they have a duty to make the world a better place for the people who live in it as a form of worship to Allah. One of the five pillars of Islam, **Zakat** requires them to give charity to help people poorer than they are.

People who follow the **Humanist** worldview view believe that we have a duty to help everyone because we are human and not because of the commandment of God, as they do not believe in a god.



Glossary

- Christian** Anything that is part of, or someone who follows Christianity.
- Golden Rule** Everyone should treat each other how they would like to be treated.
- Humanist** A person who does not believe in a god.
- Jewish** Anything that is part of, or someone who follows Judaism.
- Muslim** A person who follows the religion of Islam.
- salvation** Being saved or rescued so that humans are no longer separated from God.
- steward** Someone who cares for something or someone.
- stewardship** The act of looking after and caring for something.
- Tikkun Olam** In Judaism it is any activity that repairs the world.
- Zakat** Giving of charity. The second Pillar of Islam.



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