

RECONCILIATION

Christianity
Practices

Reconciliation

Making up and rebuilding a relationship between two groups of people / or two sides after an disagreement. To bring back together.

Past Exam Questions

Spec 2: Explain two ways in which the worldwide Church works for reconciliation. (4)

2022: Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians work for reconciliation. (4)

Key point

Jesus died on the cross to reconcile humans to God. **Christians can come back to God** by accepting that Jesus died for their sin, to make things right between them and God.

'For if, while we were God's enemies, **we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son**, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!'

Romans 5:10

How does the church respond (what does it do):

- It acts as a space where people can come together to discuss and be reconciled with each other.

Examples of a broken relationship are:

- Northern Ireland. Catholics & Protestants: Corrymeela community
- Coventry Cathedral is a world centre for reconciliation.
- South Africa. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Bishop Desmond Tutu

Possible Questions



What Jesus SAID

Jesus said:

'Blessed are the peacemakers.'

'Forgive your enemies.'

'Love your.....'

'Forgive us our sins, as we

Jesus forgave those who crucified him.

'Forgive them. They do not know what they are doing.'

What Jesus DID

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