

Lesson 1: What does the Bible teach Christians about violence?

The **Bible** is the Christian holy book.

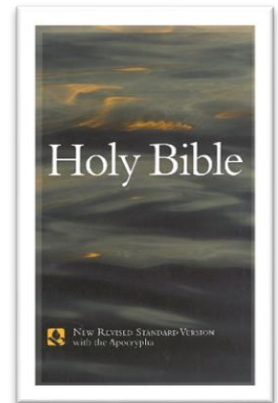
They believe that the words contained within here are inspired by God and it includes the speech of Jesus who Christians believe was the son of God.

It is one of the most important places Christians can go for advice and to find rules for living

One of the biggest questions we can face in life is whether it is ever right to kill or injure another person.

Can it ever be right to go to war even if it means innocent people will die?

Should we fight back against our enemies or should we not seek revenge?



For Christians the Bible doesn't give an easy or simple answer to any of these questions.

Quote	Put this quote in your own words
"I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also" <i>Matthew 5:39</i>	
"If there is a serious injury, you are to take life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth" <i>Exodus 21:23-24</i>	
"'Put your sword back in its place', Jesus said, 'for all those who live by the sword die by the sword' <i>Matthew 26:52</i>	
"Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed" <i>Genesis 9:6</i>	