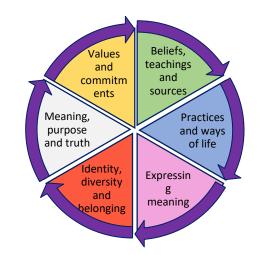
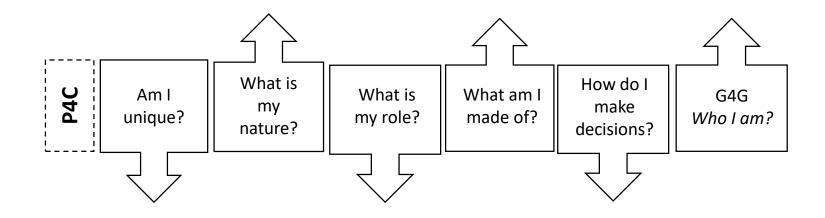


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## **Original Sin**

In the Genesis account, when God creates the world, including Adam and Eve, it explains that Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Christians believe they used their **free will** to do so and this was the **original sin**; it is this event, known as 'The Fall' that allowed pain and suffering to enter the world. Christians believe that:

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- Bad things will happen in the world; it is no longer perfect.
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This is the belief that as God created the universe for humans to rule and live in, it is their duty and responsibility to look after it and protect it!



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Moral = Right way to act

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