

# Divorce

## Lesson 3 of 15

### Worksheet

Religious Education

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# Keyword Dictionary

**Match the keywords to the correct definitions.**

**Sacrament**

A Christian rite of passage. Something that physical that represents a spiritual action

**Qur'an**

A collection of Muhammad's sayings

**Hadith**

Restoring a broken relationship

**Divorce**

Ending of marriage that is was considered invalid at the start

**Shari'ah Law**

Legal ending of a marriage

**Reconcile**

Islam's legal system

**Annulment**

Islam's holy book



What do you think is top reason for divorce in the UK?

**Rank the following reasons from 1 to 10.**

Drifted Apart

Appearance

Money Problems

Abuse

Addiction

Different Parenting Ideas

Adultery

Unhappiness

Cultural Issues

Communication Issues



# Muslim Attitudes to Divorce

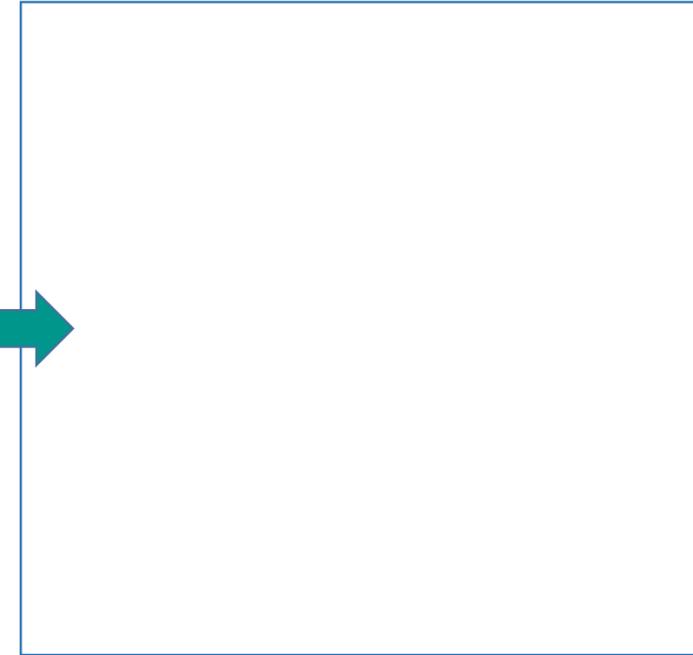
| <u>Verse</u>   | <u>Meaning</u> | <u>Practice</u> |
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| <p>‘O Prophet, when you [Muslims] divorce women, divorce them for [the commencement of] their waiting period and keep count of the waiting period.... if you are in doubt, the period of waiting should be three months...’ <b>Qur’an 65:1</b><br/>Credit: [Qur’an: Sahih international]</p> |                |                 |
| <p>‘And for divorced women is a provision according to what is acceptable - a duty upon the righteous.’ <b>Qur’an 2:241</b><br/>Credit: [Qur’an: Sahih international]</p>  |                |                 |



# Christian Attitudes to Divorce

What do you think Christians will say about divorce?

“And for this reason a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife, and the two will become one.’ So they are no longer two, but one. No human being then must separate what God has joined together.” **Mark 10:7-9**



‘But now I tell you: if a man divorces his wife, for any cause other than her unfaithfulness, then he is guilty of making her commit adultery if she marries again; and the man who marries her commits adultery also.’ **Matt 5:32**



**Explain two contrasting beliefs about divorce in contemporary British society. You should refer to Scripture or sacred writings in your answer.**

- Explain questions will be slightly different for each exam board
- Ask your teacher which exam board you are sitting
- This question above best fits with **AQA and Edexcel**
- You might be expected to write longer answers for 'explain' questions for **Eduqas and WJEC**
- The question style might look different for **OCR**

