

Key Word	Meaning
Baptism	Sacrament of Initiation that welcomes new members into the Catholic Church and washes away original sin inherited from Adam and Eve's first sin.
Conscience	An intuitive knowledge of right and wrong, which leads to an instinctive desire to do right and to avoid wrong.
Conscientious Objector	A person who will not participate in an action or process because of their personal beliefs, their religious faith or their conscience.
Covenant	An agreement or promise between two or more people; God made covenants with humans such as Abraham and Moses.
Decalogue	The ten 'words' or sayings of God that guided the Jewish people to live as God wanted; also called the Ten Commandments.
Freewill	The ability that humans have to make their own choices.
Moral actions	The way humans behave that give an opportunity to make good or bad choices.
Original sin	The state of sin in which all humans are born, meaning they inherit the consequences of Adam and Eve's first sin.
Parable	Simple stories used to illustrate a spiritual or moral lesson
Sin	An action that goes against God's Laws or what a person's conscience tells them is right.
The Fall	The story in Genesis 3 when humans commit the first sin and fall away from God's grace.