

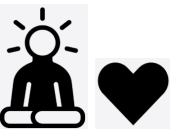


Key Vocabulary

<p><b>covenant</b></p> 	<p>A sacred and lasting promise between God and His people.</p>
<p><b>Moses</b></p> 	<p>A leader chosen by God to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.</p>
<p><b>Exodus</b></p> 	<p>The journey of the Israelites leaving Egypt, led by Moses. Exodus is also the name of the book in the Bible that tells this story.</p>
<p><b>Sinai</b></p> 	<p>The mountain where God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.</p>
<p><b>Commandments</b></p> 	<p>God's ten important rules to help people live good lives.</p>
<p><b>virtues</b></p> 	<p>Good qualities or habits, like kindness or honesty, that help us live the way God wants.</p>
<p><b>grace</b></p> 	<p>God's free gift of love and help that strengthens us to do good.</p>

Hear - what scripture will we hear?



The Moses story, focusing on the two key events of the call and the covenant:

- The Burning Bush (Ex 3:1-15)
- The Sinai covenant and the Ten Commandments (Ex 19:3-8, 20:1-17)
- Jesus' summary of the law (Matt 22:36-40)

Celebrate - how we act as Christians



- That sin is the deliberate spoiling of our friendship with God and each other.
- We can develop habits that will help us accomplish what is good. These habits are called virtues.
- Virtues are practical wisdom (prudence), justice, fortitude, and temperance (also known as the cardinal virtues). Through God's grace we can enjoy the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love.

Believe - what do Christians believe?



- A covenant is a binding agreement between God and beings, which makes them his people.
- God made several covenants throughout history - with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David.
- God gives the Ten Commandments to help human beings live good and happy lives.
- That Jesus teaches that the most important commandments are to love God and to love other people.
- Catholic Social Teaching helps us to see that loving our neighbour demands a commitment to social change and transformation: 'We profoundly belong together and are fundamentally dependent on one another'. (YC 321)

Live - Catholic Social Teaching



- Examples of acting with great love (e.g., Little Way week shows the importance of doing small things with great love).
- What growing in virtue could mean in their school (e.g., Jesuit Pupil Profile, Virtues to Live By (Diocese of Leeds)).

What should I already know?

- God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the Old and New Testaments: Judaism and Christianity
- Faith is believing in God, trusting what God reveals, and following God's loving purpose to live a good life.
- Through living out virtues of faith, hope, and love (sometimes referred to as charity), Christians are drawn into a closer relationship with the Holy Trinity.
- Abraham is a model of how to pray.

In Year 6, I will learn:

- The world is in disarray because humans choose to do evil again and again. This is called original sin; the story of Adam and Eve explains why the world is no longer as good as it was in the beginning.
- In Jesus, God restored humanity's relationship with him.
- Baptism is the first sacrament of the forgiveness of sins. It unites Christians with Jesus Christ, who dies and rises, and strengthens the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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