



# Religious Studies

## Y8 Autumn 1: Creation and Covenant

Key term	Definition
The Fall	The story in Genesis 3 when humans commit the first sin and fall away from God's grace.
Original Sin	The state of sin in which all humans are born, meaning they inherit the consequence of Adam and Eve's first sin.
Concupiscence	The natural temptation to sin that all humans have following The Fall of Adam and Eve.
Sinai Covenant	The covenant Moses made with God at Mount Sinai, when he was given the Ten Commandments as part of the law.
Decalogue	The ten 'words' or sayings of God that guided the Jewish people to live as God wanted; also called the Ten Commandments.
Freedom	The power or right a person has to act, speak or think as they want; being able to choose their own destiny, independent of influence from anyone or anything else.
Responsibility	Having control or power over something, which leads to a duty or moral obligation to behave correctly.
Conscience	An intuitive knowledge of right and wrong, which leads to an instinctive desire to do right and to avoid wrong.
Baptism	The Sacrament of Initiation that welcomes new members into the Catholic Church and washes a person clean of the original sin all humans inherit following the first sin by Adam and Eve.
Covenant	An agreement made between God and a human/a group of humans; God made these with prophets such as Abraham and Moses. They contain promises and conditions.

In the depths of his conscience, man detects a law which he does not impose upon himself, but which holds him to obedience.

For man has in his heart a law written by God; to obey it is the very dignity of man; according to it he will be judged. Conscience is the most secret core and sanctuary of a man. There he is alone with God, Whose voice echoes in his depths.

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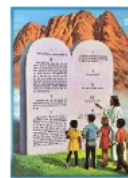


### Ten Commandments

- You shall have no other gods before Me
- You shall make no idols
- You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
- Keep the Sabbath day holy
- Honor your father and your mother

### Bibleinfo

- You shall not murder
- You shall not commit adultery
- You shall not steal
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
- You shall not covet



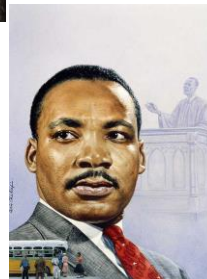
During his time on earth, Jesus angered the authorities because He appeared to not be following Jewish Law, but they misunderstood. Jesus came in a new way to make the old laws complete (fulfilled).

**"I have not come to destroy but to fulfil"**

<p>The poor in spirit are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.</p> <p>✝</p>	<p>Those who mourn are blessed, for they will be comforted.</p> <p>✝</p>	<p>The gentle are blessed, for they will inherit the earth.</p> <p>✝</p>	<p>Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed, for they will be filled.</p> <p>✝</p>
<p>The merciful are blessed, for they will be shown mercy.</p> <p>✝</p>	<p>The pure in heart are blessed, for they will see God.</p> <p>✝</p>	<p>The peacemakers are blessed, for they will be called sons of God.</p> <p>✝</p>	<p>Those who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.</p> <p>✝</p>



The Decalogue forms a coherent whole... To transgress one commandment is to infringe all the others. **CCC 2069**



Have I fed the hungry?  
Given drink to the thirsty?  
Clothed the naked?  
Sheltered the homeless?  
Visited the sick?  
Visited the imprisoned?  
Buried the dead?

## Natural Law

Based Upon Principles & Truth (Inherent To Creation)

Harmonized with, due to Knowledge & Understanding

Universal; exists and applies anywhere in the Universe regardless of location

Eternal and Immutable; exists and applies for as long as the Universe exists, and cannot be changed