



OLD TESTAMENT	Definition
<b>Temptation</b>	Influences you to disobey God.
<b>Banished</b>	Sent away from your home.
<b>Forbidden</b>	Not allowed.
<b>Sin</b>	Being disobedient to God – not living as God wants.
<b>Garden of Eden</b>	Place of paradise – Adam and Eve's first home.
<b>Caretaker</b>	To give time, love and energy to look after something.
<b>Genesis</b>	The beginning: The Creation story.
<b>Cosmology</b>	An explanation for the beginning and development of the universe.
<b>Evolution</b>	The development of living beings.
<b>Psalms</b>	Sacred poem or song.
<b>Stewardship</b>	Responsible caretaker.
<b>Atheist</b>	Don't believe in God.
<b>Agnostic</b>	Neither believes or disbelieves in God (unsure or open to God's existence).
<b>Covenants</b>	Agreement/promise making a binding relationship between two (or more) people or parties.
<b>Noah</b>	The man God chose to be rescued from the Flood with his family and the animals.
<b>Abraham</b>	The ancestor of God's people.
<b>Salvation</b>	To save, to heal/restore, to make whole.
<b>Commandments</b>	Rules given by God for people to live by.
<b>Exodus</b>	People leaving and migrating to a new place.

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<b>Justice</b>	To make right.
<b>Freedom</b>	To be free.
<b>Moses</b>	Prophet who followed God and leading the Israelites out of Egypt.
<b>Salt and light</b>	Preserve Christianity and set a good example.
<b>Israelites</b>	Hebrew descendants of Jacob (also known as Israel) who lived in Egypt as slaves.
<b>Trinity</b>	One God in three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	The third person of the Trinity – God's invisible and life-giving personal presence.
<b>God the Father</b>	The first person of the Trinity – God the Creator and source.
<b>Jesus the Son</b>	The second person of the Trinity – God revealed in the person of Jesus.
<b>Baptism</b>	Ceremony when people make a commitment to living as a Christian.
<b>Dove</b>	Symbol of peace.
<b>Disciples</b>	Followers (i.e. students or apprentices) of Jesus.
<b>Gospel</b>	Good news.
<b>Incarnation</b>	Embody (God took human form by becoming Jesus).
<b>Messiah</b>	Literally, 'Anointed One' – especially used to refer to the long-expected King that God promised.
<b>Prophecy</b>	A message from God (sometimes predicting the future, sometimes giving God's perspective on events).
<b>Saviour</b>	Rescuer or deliverer.



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<b>Parable</b>	A story which teaches a moral lesson.
<b>Samaritan</b>	Someone from Samaria – Jews and Samaritans did not like each other (Samaritans had different beliefs).
<b>Tax collector</b>	Person who collects tax (for the Roman occupying forces).
<b>Levite</b>	A descendent of the tribe of Levi (especially set apart by God to look after the Temple).
<b>Leper</b>	Somebody who has leprosy and is ill.
<b>Sermon</b>	A spiritual talk (usually about the Bible).
<b>WWJD</b>	What Would Jesus Do?
<b>Foundations for living</b>	Morals that Christians build their life on a follow.
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	A time to confess (i.e. admit) one's sins and seek forgiveness so that their relationship with God can be set right again.
<b>Good Friday</b>	They day Jesus was executed so everybody's sins could be forgiven.
<b>Passover</b>	When God delivered the Israelites (Jewish slaves) from slavery in Egypt. During the 10 plagues, their firstborn children were 'passed over' and spared death. An annual celebration for every Jew.
<b>Last Supper</b>	The Passover meal that Jesus ate with his 12 disciples on the day before he was crucified – the foundation of Holy Communion (the meal of bread and wine) celebrated by Christians in church.
<b>Resurrection</b>	Jesus's rising from the dead (celebrated on Easter Sunday).
<b>Crucifixion</b>	the way Jesus died by being nailed to a wooden cross – the worst form of Roman punishment.

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<b>Easter</b>	Christian festival (in March/April) which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	The Sunday before Easter, commemorating the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when the crowds waved palm branches.
<b>Eternal life</b>	Living in relationship with God that starts here and know and goes on forever.
<b>Heaven</b>	God's space – the dimension of reality characterised by the presence of God.
<b>Afterlife</b>	Life after death.
<b>Pentecost</b>	The Greek name for the Jewish festival of Weeks, or Shavuot, which comes seven weeks ("fifty days") after Passover. On the day of this feast, the followers of Jesus received the gift of the Holy Spirit.
<b>Fruits of the Spirit</b>	Character traits of Jesus that the Holy Spirit grows in Jesus' followers. They are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	It is a prayer that is recited by Christians to teach them how to pray like Jesus and how to talk to God.
<b>Humanism</b>	Belief that you can live a good and fulfilling life without God.
<b>Forbearance</b>	Self-control.
<b>Kingdom of God</b>	The time and place where God rules.
<b>Servant</b>	Somebody who serves others.
<b>Social justice</b>	Unfair things in society.
<b>Unforgiving</b>	Not forgive.