

Grade Level Glossary: Grade 4

Glossary Term	Std./Ind.	Definition	Req.
Abraham	02.05	The father of the Chosen People; a model of faithfulness and trust in God.	No
Apostolic Tradition	01.05	The passing on of God's revelation and the teaching of Jesus' apostles from one generation to the next, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.	Yes
Ark of the Covenant	02.09	The sacred box that held the tablets of the Ten Commandments; it was placed in the holiest part of the temple in Jerusalem.	No
Assembly	08.01	A group of God's people gathered together in one place, as in a church, for worship.	Yes
Beatitudes	05.09	Eight ways by which Jesus promises happiness if we accept his teaching and follow his example.	Yes
Byzantine	09.05	Members of the Eastern Church who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.	Yes
Catholic	08.06	The Church is Catholic because Jesus is fully present in it and he has given the Church to every one.	No
Catholic Social Teaching	06.14	A way of life presented to us by the Church that shows us how live with others in our nation and in the world.	Yes
Common Good	06.03	Involves defending the dignity of every human person so that we strengthen our communities.	No

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Common Good	06.04	Involves speaking up for ourselves or others when we are being harmed or seeking help from parents or other adults to help the individual and the community.	No
Conscience	05.05	The inner voice that God has placed in our hearts that helps us to know right from wrong.	Yes
Contemplative Prayer	07.09	A prayer in which we spend quiet time with God, our friend, and enjoy his presence.	Yes
Corporal Works of Mercy	06.12	The ways we practice good works for the physical needs of others: feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked; shelter the homeless; visit the sick; visit those in prison; and bury the dead.	Yes
Covenant	02.02	The binding agreement between God and the Chosen People of Israel (the Jewish people).	Yes
Descendants	02.04	A person's children and grandchildren continuing through generations.	No
Deuteronomy	02.01	The fifth book of the Old Testament that tells about the history of the Jewish people and the final days of Moses.	No
Discipleship	11.01	Accepting the message of Jesus and trying to live as he taught us.	Yes
Eucharist	03.03	Both the summit, the highest point of our lives; and source, that from which we draw our strength.	Yes

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Evangelization	14.09	Teaching others about Christ and his Gospel by our words and our actions.	Yes
Exodus	02.01	The second book of the Old Testament that tells the story of the escape from slavery and the flight to the promised land of the Jewish people.	No
Faith (as Theological virtue)	05.02	The power of God in us that helps us to believe in him and his teachings and commit our lives to him.	Yes
Faith (role in my life)	01.11	God's gift to us to help us believe in him even though we cannot see him.	Yes
Freedom	05.05	The gift from God that allows us to choose to do what is right.	Yes
Genesis	02.01	The first book of the Old Testament that includes the story of creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, and Abraham and Issac.	No
Hierarchical	08.05	A divinely given order of ministry and leadership in the Church: bishop, priest and deacon.	Yes
Holy	01.11	That which is God-like.	Yes
Holy	08.06	The Church is holy because it is rooted in Christ; we are holy when we share in this life of God.	No

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Holy Eucharist	06.10	A sacrament of initiation that especially helps us to love and forgive others.	Yes
Holy Trinity (distinct roles)	01.03	God the Father as Creator, God the Son as Redeemer and God the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier.	No
Hope (as Theological virtue)	05.02	Trust in all the good that God has promised us, especially heaven.	Yes
Isaac	02.05	The son of Abraham, who was born late in Abraham's life; Isaac is a sign of God's continual love and favor to the Jewish people.	No
Israel	02.05	The Hebrew nation or people.	No
Jacob	02.05	The son of Isaac. He is the father of twelve sons who became the leaders of the twelve tribes of Israel. In Scripture we read that God changed Jacob's name to Israel.	No
Joseph	02.05	The favorite son of Jacob who was sold into slavery, later became a leader in Egypt and saved his Jewish people. He is the last of the Biblical patriarchs.	No
Leviticus	02.01	The third book of the Old Testament that presents the laws of the Jewish people concerning worship of God.	No
Liturgical Year	04.03	The celebrations over the course of the Church year that remind and teach us about Jesus' life, death and resurrection.	No

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Love (as Theological virtue)	05.02	The power given to us by God that helps us to love him above all things and our neighbor as ourselves.	Yes
Maronite	09.05	Members of the Eastern Church living chiefly in Lebanon; they are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.	Yes
Meditative Prayer	07.09	A prayer in which we quietly think about God and his Son Jesus who came to save us.	Yes
Moses	02.07	A great leader who heard God's command to save the descendents of Jacob/Israel.	Yes
New Testament (virtue)	05.06	The second part of the Bible that tells about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and the life of his apostles in the Church after he ascended to heaven.	No
Nicene Creed	07.07	The prayer we offer at Mass that is a statement of all that we believe as Catholics.	Yes
Nicene Creed (holy and catholic)	08.06	The prayer we offer at Mass that is a statement of all that we believe as Catholics.	No
Numbers	02.01	The fourth book of the Old Testament that tells about God's people rebelling against his law.	No
Old Testament (virtue)	05.06	The first part of the Bible that tells us about God's covenant with the people of Israel and his plan of salvation for all people.	No

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Ordinary Time	04.05	The time of the Church year that focuses on the public life and teachings of Jesus.	No
Passover	04.04	The Jewish feast that marks the remembrance of the escape from slavery of the Jewish people; it was the last meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples.	Yes
Patriarch	02.03	In the Bible it is the name used to describe a father or ruler of a family, tribe or nation.	No
Penance/Reconciliation (essentials)	03.01	Sorrow for our sins (contrition), confession of sins to the priest, forgiveness of our sins by Christ through the words of the priest (absolution), the offering of prayer or acts as penance for our sins.	No
People of God	08.02	All those baptized in the name the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, making of them one people in Christ.	Yes
Prince of Peace	14.05	A title given to Jesus that shows the peace that he brings to this world.	Yes
Prophet	02.08	A person who receives a special call from God to speak to the people in God's name.	Yes
Reconciliation	06.10	A sacrament of healing that especially helps us to love and forgive others.	Yes
Reconciliation (parts of the Rite)	04.07	Sorrow for our sins (contrition), confession of sins to the priest, forgiveness of our sins by Christ through the words of the priest (absolution), the offering of prayer or acts as penance for our sins.	No

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Redeemer	02.10	One who saves people from bondage.	Yes
Revelation	01.05	The words and deeds in which God has made himself, and his will, known to us throughout history.	Yes
Reverence	13.09	To show honor and respect for persons who have some special dignity.	Yes
Sabbath	04.01	The day set aside each week for the worship and praise of God and rest from our labors. For the Jewish people it is celebrated on Saturday. Christians celebrate on Sunday.	Yes
Sacramental Signs	03.02	The external things we see and words we hear in the celebration of the sacraments that point to the grace and spiritual reality of the sacrament.	Yes
Sacred Scripture	01.05	The Word of God, written by human authors under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as found in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.	Yes
Scripture (Virtue in OT/NT)	05.06	The Word of God, written by human authors under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as found in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.	No
Sin	05.10	Choosing to turn away from God. This harms our relationship with God, ourselves and others.	Yes
Spiritual Works of Mercy	06.12	The ways we practice good works for the spiritual needs of others: convert the sinner; instruct the ignorant; counsel the doubtful; comfort the sorrowful; bear wrongs patiently; forgive injuries; and pray for the living and the dead.	Yes

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Ten Commandments	05.07	The ten rules given to Moses by God on Mt. Sinai that teach us how to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves.	Yes
Triduum	04.06	The three days beginning on Holy Thursday which marks the institution of the Eucharist; followed by the passion and death of Jesus on Good Friday; remaining in the tomb on Holy Saturday and the triumphant resurrection from the dead on Easter.	Yes
Trinitarian	01.04	Any Christian baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	Yes
Trinity	01.01	The mystery of God as one God in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.	Yes
Ukrainian	09.05	The largest Eastern Church that is in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.	Yes
Wisdom	01.08	God's perfect plan for the world and his people.	Yes