| **Pacifism** |
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| Some Christians are pacifists because they believe Jesus taught peace, love, andforgiveness, even toward enemies. He said, "Blessed are the peacemakers" and taught people to turn the other cheek. Pacifists also try to follow the Greatest Commandment**:** to love God and love your neighbour as yourself**.** They believe that using violence goes against this love. Many also follow their conscience, which they believe is God guiding them to do what is right and peaceful. |
| **Desmond Doss** |
| Desmond Doss was a Christian who believed in following the TenCommandments, especially “You shall not kill”. Because of this, he refused to carry a weapon in war. He worked as a medic in World War II and bravely saved around 75 soldiers in the Battle of Okinawa. He was the first conscientious objector to get the Medal of Honourfor his courage and strong faith.Desmond Doss And The Unbelievable True Story Of 'Hacksaw Ridge' |

| Creation and Covenant Lesson Checklist | | |
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| Learning Intention | | Absent? |
| What is the Story of the Fall? | |  |
| What is the meaning of the Fall? | |  |
| What is sin? | |  |
| What happens in the Sacrament of Baptism? | |  |
| Who should be baptised? | |  |
| What is the Mosaic Covenant | |  |
| What can we learn from the Exodus story? | |  |
| Why are the 10 Commandments important? | |  |
| What is the Greatest Commandment? | |  |
| What is your Conscience? | |  |
| Why are some Christians Pacifists? | |  |
| Who was Desmond Doss? | |  |
| Creation and Covenant Keywords | | |
| Sacrament | The way God makes himself known to humans. | |
| Sin | Something that has and will always exist. | |
| Initiation | Outside of time and space. | |
| Original Sin | The belief God is all-Powerful | |
| Conscience | Acting within creation. | |
| Covenant | The scientific theory of how the universe was formed. | |
| Pacifism | Made in the image of God. | |
| Conscientious Objector | A duty to take care of the world for future generations. | |

| **Story of the Fall** |
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| The story of the Fall is found in the book of Genesis. Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden, but they disobeyed God by eating the fruit from the tree he had forbidden. As a result, sin entered the world, and they were sent out of the garden. Christians believe this was the beginning of human separation from God. |
| **The meaning of the Fall** |
| For Catholics, the Fall explains howsin and suffering entered the world**.** When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, it broke the close relationship between humans and God. This is called Original Sin**,** and Catholics believe it affects all people. The Fall shows the need for salvation**,** which is why Jesus came—to heal the damage caused by sin and to restore the relationship between God and humanity. |
| **Sin** |
| Sin is choosing to do something wrong and going against God. Original Sin is the sin we’re born with because of Adam and Eve, while personal sin is when we choose to do wrong ourselves. |
| **Baptism** |
| Baptism is a special ceremony where a person is welcomed into the Christian faith. It washes away Original Sin and begins their new life with God. In infant baptism, babies are baptised and their parents and godparents promise to raise them in the faith. In believers’ baptism, older children or adults choose to be baptised themselves when they understand and believe in Jesus. |
| **Mosaic Covenant** |
| The Mosaic Covenant is the special agreement God made with Moses and the Israelites on Mount Sinai. God gave them the Ten Commandments as rules to live by. The Ten Commandments are important because they teach people how to love God and treat others with respect. They are still followed by many Christians and Jews today as a guide for living a good life.Collection of PNG Ten Commandments Tablets. | PlusPNG |
| **Conscience** |
| Catholics believe that conscience is the inner voice given by God that helps a person know what is right and wrong. They are taught to listen to their conscience**,** especially when making moral choices, and to form it properly by learning from Scripture, Church teaching, and prayer. |

| **Making links to previous learning** | |
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| Conscience links to the belief that Catholics are made imago dei and have been created with this inner voice. | The Mosaic Covenant links to the importance of the Old Testament and the Hebrew Bible, which also form the Torah, the Jewish scripture. |
| Baptism is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church, a reminder that these are ‘outward signs of inward grace’ | Catholics believe the story of the Fall is a metaphorical story, as they do not believe the Bible is the literal word of God. Color Chain Links Clip Art at Clker.com - vector clip art online - Clip Art  Library |

| **Outside the Classroom** |
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| [Desmond Doss Facts for Kids](https://kids.kiddle.co/Desmond_Doss)  [The Story of the Fall | Audio Bible Stories | Kids Corner](https://kidscorner.net/bible-stories/the-story-of-the-fall) |
| **Key Sources** |
| * ‘*Do not kill’* The 10 Commandments * ‘*They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, to which their own conscience also bears witness...*’*Romans 2:15*Bubble Speech Light Bulb Stock Vector (Royalty Free) 101954740 |  Shutterstock |

| **Learning Intention** | **Success Criteria** | **Homework** |
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| What is the Story of the Fall? | * Evidence the Catholic belief in imago dei. * Explain why the belief human beings are made in the image and likeness of God implies we have Freewill. * Consider who was accountable for the Fall in Genesis. | Homework 1 - Keyword Revision |
| What is the Meaning of the Fall? | * Explain how God’s goodness is clear in the story. * Explain how humans are given clear instructions about how to avoid sin. * Explain how there is the promise that evil will be overcome. |  |
| What is sin? | * Explain the difference between personal and Original Sin. * Evidence where the belief in Original Sin comes from. * Evaluate if Original Sin can be proven. |  |
| What happens in the Sacrament of Baptism? | * Identify key practices in the Sacrament of Baptism. * Explain the meaning of these practices. * Explain Catholic belief of the effect of Baptism. |  |
| Who should be Baptised? | * Explain what Baptism achieves. * Evaluate if parents should make the decision of Baptism for their child. | Homework 2 – Baptism |
| Assessment Point –  Explain Catholic beliefs about sin | * Keywords included and explained. * Refer to elements of Genesis 3 – The Fall. * Include the belief that humans have freewill. * Include the impact of the belief and the importance of Baptism. |  |
| What can we learn from the Mosaic Covenant? | * Describe what is meant by the word ‘covenant’. * Explain the events of the Mosaic Covenant. * Explain how God is shown to give freedom and rules to live by. |  |
| Why are the 10 Commandments important? | * Explain how the Ten Commandments can still guide behaviour in the modern world. * Give your opinion on the idea that rules are part of true freedom. * Reflect on how you or others could try to live up to the Ten Commandments today. |  |
| What is the Greatest commandment? | * Explain what it means for a covenant to be ‘binding’. * Explain the link between the Decalogue and the Greatest Commandment. |  |
| What is your Conscience? | * Describe what is meant by ‘conscience’ * Explain why the Church teaches that the certain judgement of conscience must always be followed and that human beings have a duty to inform their conscience | Homework 3 – Pacifism |
| Why are some Christians Pacifists? | * Explain what the ‘inviolability of conscience’ means. * Explain the meaning of conscientious objection in relation to the conscience. |  |
| Who was Desmond Doss? | * Explain how Desmond Doss expressed Catholic belief in his life. * Consider ways you could stand up for conscience in the face of unjust, coercive power. | Homework 4 – Revision for Assessment |
| What can we learn from art about the Decalogue? | * Offer an interpretation of David Courlander’s ‘Moses Delivering His Ten Commandments’, * Explain Catholic beliefs expressed through the piece of art. * Consider how your response to the artwork might inspire you to think or act differently in relation to issues of conscience. |  |