

Glossary

The right-hand column lists the lesson in the study guide in which the word is first used.

		<i>Lesson</i>
abandoned	— forsaken, deserted, left entirely at the mercy of someone or something	6
abolish	— to do away with; to destroy completely	2
abort	— to stop a pregnancy before term; to give birth to stillborn offspring; to destroy a fetus	7
abortion	— destroying an unborn baby	7
accumulation	— a heaping or piling up; the process of increasing in quantity or number	8
accusation	— a charge of fault or blame	3
acknowledge	— to take notice of; to recognize the rights, authority, or status of	2
adjustments	— the acts or processes of bringing to a more satisfactory state; adaptations	3
adolescence	— the state or process of growing up; the period of life leading to maturity	5
adultery	— voluntary sexual relations between a married man and someone other than his wife, or between a married woman and someone other than her husband	7
affirm	— to state positively; to assert as true or confirmed	10
affirmation	— the act of making a positive statement	10
afflicted	— severely distressed so as to cause continued suffering	9
aggressive	— having a tendency to dominate, often in disregard of the rights of others	3

alternatives	— two or more different propositions or possibilities requiring a choice	3
antidote	— something that relieves, prevents, or counteracts	9
attitude	— a feeling or emotion toward a fact or a state	2
belittle	— to make seem little or less	5
benefit	— an act of kindness; something that promotes well-being; a blessing; an advantage	1
bereaved	— deprived, especially by death	9
bereavement	— state of losing a loved one by death	9
bitterness	— resentfulness, accompanied by pain or suffering; state of being distressing to the mind	3
bondage	— slavery, servitude	2
capacity	— the ability to hold, receive, or store; a measure of content	1
categories	— class, group, classification	3
celibacy	— the state of being unmarried and not involved in sexual activity	7
celibate	— one who is unmarried and who does not engage in sexual activity	6
commended	— mentioned with approval	10
compassion	— sympathetic awareness of another person's distress combined with a desire to help	1
compassionate	— having compassion; state of caring	3
comprehend	— understand	10
condemnation	— the state of being blamed or declared wrong or guilty	8
conduct	— behavior; to show the way	3
confess	— to admit; to disclose one's faults	2
conformed	— brought into harmony or agreement	1

confronted	—	caused to meet face-to-face; encountered	3
conscience	—	the sense of moral goodness of one's own conduct, intentions, or character together with a feeling to do right or good	2
consequences	—	effects; the results of a set of conditions	3
consistency	—	a condition of living or acting in accordance with one's own beliefs	5
contrary	—	opposite	3
covet	—	to desire; to wish for enviously; to desire excessively what belongs to another	2
covetousness	—	state of craving another's possessions	4
deceitfulness	—	state of being dishonest, false; attempt to deceive	4
default	—	failure, lack	6
degraded	—	reduced far below ordinary standards; deprived of status, rank, standing	7
dejection	—	sadness; lowness of spirits	8
demeaning	—	degrading	6
depressive	—	tending to be weighed down, saddened, discouraged	8
deprived	—	withheld from; having removed or taken away	3
diagnosis	—	the art or act of identifying a disease from its signs and symptoms	9
disaster	—	a sudden or great misfortune; catastrophe; a terrible event or occurrence	1
discord	—	a lack of agreement or harmony	5
disrupt	—	to break apart; to cause to break down	5
dissension	—	disagreement in opinion	2
exasperate	—	to cause irritation or annoyance; to make angry	5

extended family	— family members beyond that of the immediate family (parents and children)	6
fanaticism	— outlook or behavior marked by excessive enthusiasm or devotion	3
fornication	— sexual relations other than between a man and his wife; sexual intercourse between unmarried people	7
generosity	— liberality in spirit or act	4
gonorrhea	— a venereal disease; a disease caused through sexual relations, especially those involving numerous partners	7
greed	— excessive desire for wealth or gain	4
heterosexual	— of or relating to differing sexes; attracted to members of the opposite sex	7
homosexuality	— relating to sexual desire toward a member of one's own sex	7
humiliate	— to reduce to a lower position in one's own eyes or others' eyes; to demean	5
illegitimate	— born outside of wedlock	7
immaturity	— state of lacking complete growth or development	4
immorality	— wickedness; inconsistency with purity or right behavior	1
impulsive	— acting without forethought	8
impulse	— a sudden inclination toward some unplanned action	3
indulgent	— describes one who yields to the desire of another; to treat generously	5
inferiority	— the quality or state of having less value, importance, or merit	4
infertile	— unable to produce; barren	7

infidelity	— a marital unfaithfulness	5
injustice	— injury; unfairness; a wrong	4
insight	— the power or act of seeing into a situation; the act of seeing the inner nature of things	2
insensitivity	— the condition of lacking feeling; indifference	6
interact	— to act upon one another; to have meaningful communication	1
intensity	— extreme degree of force, strength, or energy	9
isolation	— the condition of being set apart from others; aloneness	9
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maintain	— to keep in an existing state; to continue or persevere in	10
maturing	— process of completing growth and development	1
meditation	— the act or process of thinking about, pondering; prayerful consideration	3
meek	— enduring injury with patience and without resentment; not violent or strong	2
monogamous	— relating to marriage with but one person	7
mutuality	— the quality or state of giving and receiving in equal amount	7
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obscene	— disgusting to the senses; designed to cause lust or depravity	4
offense	— an act of stumbling; the act of attacking; the act of displeasing	3
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penalty	— disadvantage, loss, or hardship due to some action; the suffering or price to pay for an action	2
persecution	— the act or practice of causing to suffer because of belief, especially to those who differ in origin, religion, or social beliefs	1

perseverance	— the action or condition of being steadfast, of maintaining a position	1
perspective	— ability to view things in their true relations or importance	2
poverty	— lack of money or material possessions	4
pregnant	— containing unborn young within the body	7
principles	— rules or codes of conduct	2
priorities	— those things which come first in importance	1
procreation	— production of offspring	7
profane	— unholy, impure, irreverent	4
prohibited	— forbidden; prevented from doing some thing; made impossible	5
psychological	— mental; directed toward the will or toward the mind; having to do with mind and behavior	2
purified	— made free from guilt or imperfection; cleansed	1
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reaction	— an action brought about by strong resistance to another action	3
refined	— made pure; improved or perfected by pruning or polishing	1
reflection	— the production of an image as if by a mirror; that which is given back as an image or likeness	10
rejected	— cast off; refused; thrown back	6
resentment	— a feeling of angry displeasure of something regarded as a wrong, insult, or injury	8
restricted	— restrained; confined within bounds; limited	5
retreat	— to withdraw from something that is difficult, dangerous, or unpleasant	3

revenge	— to cause injury in return for an injury suffered	3
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self-indulgence	— giving in to one's own desires, appetites, or whims	4
sensitive	— highly responsive (as to a problem or need of another person); concerned	2
sexuality	— the quality or state of being sexual	7
solution	— an action or process of solving a problem; the answer	1
speculate	— to meditate on or ponder a subject; to assume	10
spouse	— a married person; a man's wife or a woman's husband	5
status	— a position or rank in relation to others or in the eyes of others	4
steward	— one who actively directs affairs; one who serves others	4
stress	— a physical, mental, or emotional factor that causes bodily or mental tension	8
stricken	— afflicted with disease, misfortune, or sorrow	9
structure	— something made up of parts that depend upon each other	5
sublimation	— to direct the energy from its first aim to one that is ethically or culturally higher	7
submerge	— to go under; lose sight of; sink (as in poverty or misery); hide	6
submissive	— yielding to others	5
superiority	— the quality or state of having higher rank or importance	4
supernatural	— of or relating to God; relating to an order beyond what can be seen or observed in the natural universe	3

symptoms	— evidences of disease or other physical disturbances; things that indicate the existence of other things	9
syphilis	— a contagious venereal disease usually transmitted through sexual relations	7
temporary	— lasting for a time only	10
terminal	— of or relating to an end, such as death	8
therapy	— treatment of bodily disorder; something that helps to bring about adjustment	8
tranquillity	— the state of being at peace or of being calm, steady, serene	8
turmoil	— a completely confused or extremely agitated state or condition	10
ultimate	— final, eventual, basic; last in a progression	9
uniqueness	— condition of being without equal; condition of being unlike any other	10
unoffendable	— ability to take an offense without anger or resentment	3
venereal disease	— a contagious disease that is usually acquired in sexual relations	7
victims	— those who are injured, destroyed, or damaged under any of various conditions over which they have no control	5
vitality	— highly developed physical or mental strength	8
vulgar	— crude, coarse, offensive	4
vulnerable	— capable of being wounded; open to attack	8
withdrawal	— retreat or retirement into a more secluded position	3
yoked	— joined together	5