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## Session 1: Word List

### Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

### messiah

*n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

*synonym* : Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

### impregnate

*v.* to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely

*synonym* : fertilize, inseminate, make pregnant

(1) **impregnate** a woman, (2) **impregnate** with a medicinal substance

The sperm **impregnated** the egg, and fertilization occurred.

## carpenter

*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

*synonym*: woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

**Carpenter** bees are boring holes into the wall.

## parable

*n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

*synonym*: allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## sermon

*n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service

*synonym*: homily, discourse, lecture

(1) lengthy **sermon**, (2) a lay **sermon**

The preacher delivered a powerful **sermon** on the importance of forgiveness.

## resurrect

*v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again

*synonym*: revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

## befriend

*v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

*synonym*: support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

## condemn

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something  
*synonym* : criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

## preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience  
*synonym* : expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## apocalyptic

*adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

*synonym* : fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

## savior

*n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

*synonym* : hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

## testament

*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

*synonym* : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

## quo

*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

*synonym* : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

## displeasure

*n.* the state of being annoyed or unhappy with someone or something

*synonym*: dissatisfaction, unhappiness, discontent

(1) incur **displeasure**, (2) **displeasure** with a ruling

The boss's **displeasure** was evident when he slammed the door on his way out.

## convict

*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## blasphemy

*n.* action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion

*synonym*: desecration, impiety, heresy

(1) commit **blasphemy**, (2) **blasphemy** against the law

It is **blasphemy** to say such a thing.

## sedition

*n.* conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch

*synonym*: rebellion, uprising, unrest

(1) incite **sedition**, (2) act of **sedition**

The **sedition** trial was held for those who were accused of inciting rebellion.

## prefect

*n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France

*synonym*: governor, administrator, supervisor

(1) the office of **prefect**, (2) **prefect** of police

The school **prefect** was responsible for maintaining discipline

and following rules.

### **crucify**

*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

*synonym*: execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions

The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

### **monk**

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym*: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

### **miscalculation**

*n.* a mistake in making a calculation or judgment that produces an incorrect result

*synonym*: error, mistake, oversight

(1) **miscalculation** of expenses, (2) **miscalculation** of time

His **miscalculation** in the stock market cost him a significant amount of money.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. m__k lifestyle         | <i>n.</i> a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience  |
| 2. a short ca_____er nail | <i>n.</i> a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects  |
| 3. cloistered m__k        | <i>n.</i> a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience  |
| 4. political sa____r      | <i>n.</i> a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth |
| 5. teaching of Ch____t    | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity                           |
| 6. mis_____ion of time    | <i>n.</i> a mistake in making a calculation or judgment that produces an incorrect result   |
| 7. imp_____te a woman     | <i>v.</i> to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely   |
| 8. before Ch____t         | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity                           |

ANSWERS: 1. monk, 2. carpenter, 3. monk, 4. savior, 5. Christ, 6. miscalculation, 7. impregnate, 8. Christ

9. pr\_\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
10. French pa\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
11. cr\_\_\_\_y a criminal *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
12. cr\_\_\_\_y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
13. co\_\_\_\_t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
14. act of se\_\_\_\_on *n.* conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch
15. pa\_\_\_\_e story *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
16. the arrival of Me\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
17. pr\_\_\_\_t of police *n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
18. co\_\_\_\_n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
19. co\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 9. preach, 10. paradox, 11. crucify, 12. crucify, 13. convict, 14. sedition, 15. parable, 16. messiah, 17. prefect, 18. condemn, 19. convict

20. mis\_\_\_\_\_ion of expenses      *n.* a mistake in making a calculation or judgment that produces an incorrect result
21. biblical pa\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
22. a lay se\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
23. be\_\_\_\_\_nd a young boy      *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
24. incite se\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch
25. imp\_\_\_\_\_te with a medicinal substance      *v.* to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely
26. co\_\_\_\_\_n violence      *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
27. incur dis\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the state of being annoyed or unhappy with someone or something
28. te\_\_\_\_\_nt to the superior quality      *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
29. status q\_o politician      *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
30. q\_o warranto      *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
31. pray to the sa\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

ANSWERS: 20. miscalculation, 21. parable, 22. sermon, 23. befriend, 24. sedition, 25. impregnate, 26. condemn, 27. displeasure, 28. testament, 29. quo, 30. quo, 31. savior



32. the pa\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
33. apo\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
34. lengthy se\_\_\_\_n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
35. glorify the Me\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
36. commit bl\_\_\_\_my *n.* action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion
37. an apprentice ca\_\_\_\_er *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
38. be\_\_\_\_nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
39. bl\_\_\_\_my against the law *n.* action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion
40. re\_\_\_\_ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
41. dis\_\_\_\_re with a ruling *n.* the state of being annoyed or unhappy with someone or something
42. pr\_\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

ANSWERS: 32. paradox, 33. apocalyptic, 34. sermon, 35. messiah, 36. blasphemy, 37. carpenter, 38. befriend, 39. blasphemy, 40. resurrect, 41. displeasure, 42. preach

43. have apo\_\_\_\_\_ic overtones      *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
44. the office of pr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
45. give properties by te\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
46. re\_\_\_\_\_ct the dead      *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again

ANSWERS: 43. apocalyptic, 44. prefect, 45. testament, 46. resurrect

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I'm willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and the poor.  
*v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
2. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient tradition.  
*v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
3. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.  
*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
4. The sperm \_\_\_\_\_ the egg, and fertilization occurred.  
*v.* to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.  
*adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
6. Jesus quoted \_\_\_\_\_ to teach important lessons to his disciples.  
*n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ trial was held for those who were accused of inciting rebellion.  
*n.* conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch
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ANSWERS: 1. befriend, 2. resurrect, 3. preached, 4. impregnated, 5. apocalyptic, 6. parables, 7. sedition, 8. sermon

9. \_\_\_\_\_ bees are boring holes into the wall.  
*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
10. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
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ANSWERS: 9. Carpenter, 10. paradox, 11. Christmas, 12. messiah, 13. displeasure, 14. testament, 15. crucify, 16. savior

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- v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
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ANSWERS: 17. prefect, 18. condemned, 19. miscalculation, 20. monk, 21. quo, 22. blasphemy, 23. convicted