

Glossary

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

		<i>Lesson</i>
accountable	— responsible, trustworthy	9
allegory	— symbolic representation that is often difficult and abstract	4
amplified	— made longer by closer analysis	10
analogy	— resemblance in some but not all ways between things	4
analyze	— to determine the nature and relationship of the parts of something	5
apply	— put into practice	2
archaeologist	— one who scientifically studies material remains of the ancient past	5
arrogant	— very proud	7
association	— process of bringing things together	5
assumption	— considering something to be true	3
biographical	— pertaining to written story of a person's life	1
capsule	— very brief	8
category	— class, sort, kind	6
chronological	— having to do with past events in their order of time	6
clue	— something that guides through difficulties	5

communication	—	exchange of information	3
complaint	—	act of expressing dislike	7
composition	—	act of putting together in written form	5
connotations	—	suggested meanings in addition to main or direct meaning	3
conspiracy	—	secret plan to do an unlawful act	8
contemporaries	—	people who lived at the same time in history	8
context	—	all the words around a passage	1
correlation	—	pertaining to how things fit together or depend on each other	2
crucial	—	very important	6
definitive	—	serving to define precisely	2
devotional	—	pertaining to giving wholly to God or other good work	1
doctrine	—	what is taught	3
dogmatic	—	pertaining to fixed teaching that is accepted without reasoning or questioning	4
emerge	—	to come out or appear	7
encyclopedia	—	book or set of books in which all branches of knowledge are dealt with	3
environmental	—	pertaining to conditions that affect growth and character	8
erroneous	—	mistaken, not correct	9
evaluate	—	to examine and judge a matter	2
exhaustive	—	complete	6
exposition	—	explaining of a thing	8

figurative	— expression of one thing in terms of another	1
finite	— limited	1
focus	— to fix on an object or objective	2
implicational	— pertaining to suggestion of meaning that is not directly stated	2
incidental	— of minor importance	8
infinite	— unlimited	1
inspired	— illuminated	1
integrate	— to bring parts together into a whole	7
internalize	— to incorporate within the self as guiding principles	10
interpret	— explain the meaning of	2
intriguing	— pertaining to arousing interest, desire, or curiosity	10
keynote	— fundamental or central fact or idea	6
literal	— according to actual meaning of the words	1
literary device	— something in a literary work designed to achieve a particular effect	5
methodical	— pertaining to orderly procedure	2
mystical	— secret	3
observe	— to notice (in a special sense: to notice what rather than why)	2
occurrences	— appearances	9
parable	— short story that teaches a lesson about God or goodness	4

paradox	— something contrary to what would normally be expected	8
parallelism	— usually similarity but sometimes contrast between ideas	4
pertinent	— relevant or applicable to the matter in hand	8
preconceived	— pertaining to an idea or opinion formed before one had actual knowledge	9
primary	— first in importance	3
principle	— rule that underlies the working of something	5
procedure	— a series of steps followed in a regular order	10
prophecy	— declaration of God's will to men	4
qualification	— requirement	2
random	— without order or plan	9
rational	— pertaining to the reason for something	2
reincarnation	— idea of rebirth in a new body or form of life	1
revelation	— making that which was unknown and unknowable knowable and known	1
routine	— commonplace, ordinary	6
secondary	— less important than something else	3
segment	— portion	10
study	— use of the mind to obtain knowledge	1
summarize	— to present main points with only necessary details	2

supernatural	— pertaining to something outside the natural realm	1
symbol	— something that stands for or suggests something else	4
synthetic method	— “whole book method” when used with reference to Bible study	1
technique	— skilled way or art of doing some special thing	2
thematic	— relating to a theme	7
theology	— study of God	3
topical	— pertaining to topic or subject matter	1
transition	— change from one condition or subject to another	7
type	— person or thing that prefigures another person or thing	4
vice versa	— the other way around	10
vivid	— full of life	6