

HUMAN DIGNITY IN SCRIPTURE



Learning Intention: To identify and understand biblical scripture that underpins the Catholic Social Teaching of upholding human dignity.

Instructions: Almost all Catholic teachings, beliefs, rituals and practices are underpinned by scripture. Most of what we know about the importance of human dignity is found in the Bible, both within the old testament and through the story of Jesus' life and ministry; which we read about within the Gospels.

Read the below Bible passages and explain how you think they relate to the concept of upholding Human Dignity.

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

Jeremiah 1:5

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

Jesus went against societal and religious customs to honour the dignity of the Samaritan woman.

Read the entire passage by clicking on the link below

[John 4: 1-42](#)