#### **Mission of the Month**

## option for the poor



# **Preferential** (adjective)

Are you familiar with this word? What does it mean? Can you use it in a sentence?



#### Preferential (adjective)

#### Definition

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#### Examples

"A preferential option for the poor means that we think first about the needs of

those who are the most vulnerable. "

"If you get preferential treatment, you receive special treatment which gives you an advantage."

"Some guests had been given preferential treatment."

#### Can you come up with your own?

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## Synonyms

Special

Advantageous

Favourable

Preferred

## Antonyms

Disadvantageous Inopportune

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Mission of the Month Preferential option for the poor

The **preferential** option for the poor is a Catholic social teaching that prioritises the needs of the poor and vulnerable.

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Something that gives special

#### Task

Add **preferential** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

Use this time to check you have all of the previous words recorded as well.





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#### Challenge

In small groups can you come up with some examples of when people might be given preferential treatment?