

Basic Study Questions

For

Grade One

Grade 1 First Semester (Chapters 1-14)

1.1. Why do we call God called Father?

God is called Father because He is the One who made/created us.

1.2. What does it mean to create?

To create means to make something out of nothing.

1.3. What is prayer?

Prayer is talking to or with God.

1.4. What is Heaven?

Heaven is God's home and a place of perfect happiness.

1.5. What are angels?

Angels are invisible spirits. They praise God and are God's helpers.

1.6. What do we call the angels who turned away from God?

We call the angels who turned away from God, devils.

1.7. What is the soul?

The soul is an invisible gift from God that gives us life and lives forever.

1.8. Will your soul ever die?

No, my body will die, but my soul will live forever.

1.9. What must you do to gain the happiness of Heaven?

To gain the happiness of Heaven, I must know, love, and serve God in this world.

1.10. Does everyone have a guardian angel?

Yes, everyone has a guardian angel to help us take care of our body and soul.

1.11. Who were the first man and woman?

Adam and Eve were the first man and woman.

1.12. What is grace?

Grace is the gift of God's life in our soul.

1.13. What is sin?

Sin is choosing to do something we know is wrong; it is disobeying God.

1.14. What is Original Sin?

Original Sin is the sin of Adam and Eve. We are all born with this sin on our soul.

1.15. After Adam and Eve sinned, what did God promise?

After Adam and Eve sinned, God promised to send a Savior.

1.16. Did the savior come right away?

No, the savior did not come for many years.

1.17. Name two men who loved and served God well as they waited for the Savior.

Noah and Abraham were two men who loved and served God well as they waited for the Savior.

1.18. What is faith?

Faith is a gift from God which makes us able to believe in Him and all that He tells us.

1.19. What are prophets?

Prophets were holy men who prepared people for the coming of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

1.20. Who was the first prophet?

Moses was the first prophet.

1.21. What did God give to Moses to share with the people?

God gave Moses the Ten Commandments to share with the people.

1.22. What are the Ten Commandments?

The Ten Commandments are God's Laws for all people of all time.

1.23. Who was the last prophet of the Old Testament?

Saint John the Baptist was the last prophet of the Old Testament.

1.24. Who is Mary?

Mary is the Mother of Jesus, the Savior.

1.25. Was Mary (our Blessed Mother) free from Original Sin?

Yes, Mary was free from Original Sin from the very first moment of her life.

1.26. Who is Joseph?

Joseph is Jesus' father on earth (foster-father).

1.27. Where was Jesus born?

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in a stable and placed in a manger.

1.28. Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity; he is the Son of God made man.

1.29. Why did the Son of God become man?

The Son of God became man to save us from sin and to open the gates of Heaven for us.

1.30. What is Christmas?

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus.

1.31. What does it mean to worship?

To worship means to give your best love and praise to God. Only God should be worshipped.

1.32. Who are the Apostles?

The Apostles were twelve men whom learned from Jesus and then went out to share His message with everyone.

1.33. What was the Good News that Jesus told the people?

Jesus told the people that God loves them all.

1.34. What is the Bible?

The Bible is the holy book that God gave us. It tells about God's special people and about the beginning of the Church. It tells us about Jesus.

Grade 1 Second Semester(Chapters 15-28)

1.35. What is a miracle?

A miracle is a wonderful thing done by the power of God and that can only be done by God.

1.36 Why did Jesus perform miracles?

Jesus performed miracles to show that He is truly the Son of God.

1.37. What is the reward for faith?

The reward for faith is pleasing God and attaining Heaven.

1.38. At the Last Supper, what did Jesus do with the bread and wine?

At the Last Supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood.

1.39. Why can priests today change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus?

Jesus gave this power to His Apostles and they gave it to the bishops and priests who came after them. Through Holy Orders, our priests today have the same power.

1.40. Why is Holy Communion a special gift from God?

Holy Communion is a special gift from God because, in Communion, Jesus Himself comes to live in us.

1.41. What happened on Holy Thursday?

On Holy Thursday, Jesus and His Apostles shared the Last Supper, which was the first Mass.

1.42. What happened on Good Friday?

On Good Friday, Jesus died on the Cross.

1.43. Why did Jesus suffer?

Jesus suffered to make up for the sins of all mankind and to open the gates of Heaven.

1.44. What happened on Easter Sunday?

On Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead. This is called the Resurrection.

1.45. Who founded/started the Catholic Church?

Jesus Christ started the Catholic Church.

1.46. Why did Jesus start the Church?

Jesus started the Church before He went back to heaven so the work he started on earth would continue after He was gone.

1.47. What is the Church?

The Church is the group of baptized persons who profess the Catholic Faith and come together to worship God.

1.48. Who are the bishops and priests?

Bishops are men who teach us about God and how to be holy. They celebrate Mass and bring the Sacraments to us; priests help the Bishop with this.

1.49. Who is the Pope?

The Pope is the successor of Saint Peter. He is the head of the Catholic Church on earth.

1.50. Who was the first Pope?

St. Peter was the first Pope.

1.51. What is the Ascension?

The Ascension is the return of Jesus to Heaven forty days after Easter.

1.52. What happened on Pentecost?

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles.

1.53. What did the Holy Spirit do for the Apostles?

The Holy Spirit gave grace to the Apostles and the courage to continue Jesus' work.

1.54. How many gods are there?

There is ONE God.

- 1.55. How many Divine persons are there in the one God?
There are three Divine persons in one God.
- 1.56. What do we call the Three Persons in one God?
We call the Three Persons in one God the Blessed Trinity.
- 1.57. Who is the First Person of the Blessed Trinity?
God the Father is the First Person of the Blessed Trinity.
- 1.58. Who is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity?
God the Son (Jesus) is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.
- 1.59. Who is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity?
God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
- 1.60. Has God always existed?
Yes, God always has been and always will be. (think of the *Glory Be* prayer)
- 1.61. What is a mystery?
A mystery is something we know because God has told us, but we cannot understand it completely.
- 1.62. What is a Sacrament?
A Sacrament is an outward sign made by Christ to give grace.
- 1.63. What does the Sacrament of Baptism do for you?
Baptism takes away Original Sin. Baptism makes you a child of God, a follower of Christ, and a member of His Church.
- 1.64. What is the Gospel?
The Gospel is the part of the Bible which tells us what Jesus did and what He said while He was on earth.
- 1.65. Who wrote the four Gospels?
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were the four Gospel writers.

1.66. What is the Mass?

The Mass is Jesus offering Himself to the Father as He did on Good Friday. Through the words of the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus, as they did at the Last Supper.

1.67. Why has Jesus given Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist?

Jesus has given Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist to be the life and food of our souls.

1.68. What is a sacrifice?

A sacrifice is giving up something that we like to show God how much we love Him.

1.69. Why should we follow/imitate what Jesus did?

We should follow what Jesus did because by following Him, we can come to the Kingdom of Heaven.

1.70. What is a saint?

A saint is a holy person who loved God very much on earth and who is now in Heaven.

1.71. Why did God make you?

God made me to know, love, and serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven.

1.72. Why is Sunday called the “Lord’s Day”?

Sunday is called the Lord’s Day because Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday.

1.73. How do we keep the Lord’s Day holy?

We keep the Lord’s Day holy by going to Mass to worship God.

1.74. How do we genuflect?

When we genuflect, we kneel down on our right knee.

1.75. What is the Creed?

The Creed is what we believe about God and His Church.

Prayers and Lists

1. **The Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

3. **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

4. The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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5. **The Guardian Angel Prayer**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

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Books of the Old Testament

Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy
Joshua	Judges	Ruth		
1 Samuel	2 Samuel	1 Kings	2 Kings	
1 Chronicles	2 Chronicles	Ezra	Nehemiah	
Tobit	Judith	Esther	1 Maccabees	
2 Maccabees	Job	Psalms	Proverbs	
Ecclesiastes	Song of Songs	Wisdom	Sirach	
Isaiah	Jeremiah	Lamentations	Baruch	
Ezekiel	Daniel	Hosea	Joel	
Amos	Obadiah	Jonah	Micah	
Nahum	Habakkuk	Zephaniah	Haggai	
Zechariah	Malachi			

Books of the New Testament

Gospels:	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
	Acts	Romans	1 Corinthians	2 Corinthians
	Galatians	Ephesians	Philippians	Colossians
	1 Thessalonians	2 Thessalonians	1 Timothy	2 Timothy
	Titus	Philemon	Hebrews	James
	1 Peter	2 Peter	1 John	2 John
	3 John	Jude	Revelation	

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