

Basic Study Questions
for
Kindergarten

First Semester:

- K.1. How many gods are there?
There is ONE God.
- K.2. How many persons are there in the one God?
There are THREE persons in one God.
- K.3. What do we call the Three Persons in one God?
We call the Three Persons in one God the Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (think of the *Sign of the Cross*)
- K.4. Who made the world and everything in it?
God made the world and everything in it.
- K.5. Who made/created you?
God made me; He is our Creator.
- K.6. Why are we special to God?
We are special to God because we are made in His image.
- K.7. How should we show our Love for God?
We show our love for God by following His Commandments.
- K.8. Whom does God love?
God loves everyone.
- K.9. Whom are we to love?
We are to love God, ourselves and everyone else.
- K.10. Who is the leader of the Catholic Church on earth?
The Pope is the leader of the Catholic Church on earth.
- K.11. Who are the bishops and priests?
Bishops are men who teach us about God and how to be holy. The bishop is in charge of a large group of Catholics. The priests help the Bishop with this work.

- K.12. What is Original Sin?
Original Sin is the sin of Adam and Eve, the first man and woman.
- K. 13. What is grace?
Grace is a gift of God's own life that He shares with us.
- K. 14. How do we sin?
We sin by saying no to God.
- K.15. What happens when we sin?
When we sin, we hurt God, ourselves and others.
- K.16. Who do we ask to forgive us when we have done something wrong?
We ask God to forgive us when we have done something wrong. We also ask for forgiveness from the person we have hurt because of our sin.
- K.17. How should we forgive others?
We should forgive others as God forgives us.
- K.18. What do we do during Advent?
During Advent, we get ready to celebrate Jesus' birthday.
- K.19. When do we celebrate the birthday of Jesus?
We celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas.
- K.20. Who is Mary?
Mary is the Mother of Jesus, who is God.
- K.21. Who is Joseph?
Joseph is Jesus' father on earth.
- K.22. Who is the Holy Family?
The Holy Family is Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Second Semester:

K.23. What is the Mass?

The Mass is the most special way to give worship to God. At Mass we listen to stories about God and when we are old enough, we receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

K. 24. When was the first Mass celebrated?

The first Mass was celebrated by Jesus at the Last Supper.

K.25. What is the Bible?

The Bible is a holy book that tells us about God and about Jesus' life.

K.26. Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Son of God.

K.27. What is a miracle?

A miracle is something that can only be done by the power of God.

K.28. Who were the Apostles?

The Apostles were twelve men chosen by Jesus to learn from Him, so they could teach others about Jesus.

K.29. Who are the four writers of the Gospels (part of the Bible)?

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are the four Gospel writers.

K.30. What is prayer?

Prayer is talking to and listening to God.

K.31. What is the Rosary?

The Rosary is a very special prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary. It helps us to think about events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. We use special beads to pray this prayer.

K.32. Why should we follow/imitate what Jesus did?

We should follow what Jesus did because He is the perfect teacher of how we should live.

K.33. What is faith?

Faith is the power God gives us to believe in Him and all He has taught.

K. 34. What is the soul?

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

K.35. Who are the saints?

Saints are people who lived a life on earth which made God happy and now they are living with Him in Heaven.

K.36. What are angels?

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

K. 37. What is Lent?

Lent is the forty days of sacrifice and prayer before Easter.

K.38. What is a sacrifice?

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

K.39. What happened on Palm Sunday?

On Palm Sunday, Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey. The people honored Him and praised Him.

K.40. What happened on Holy Thursday?

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

K.41. What happened on Good Friday?

On Good Friday, Jesus died on the Cross.

K.42. What happened on Easter Sunday?

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

Prayers and Lists:

1. Sign of the Cross

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

2. The Lord's Prayer

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.

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. 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.

5. The 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		

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6. The 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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