

Basic Study Questions
for
Kindergarten

Please note: questions are not divided into two semesters. They are in the order of the content covered in the Image of God Series Kindergarten text/workbook, *Who am I?*

1. How many gods are there?
There is ONE God.
2. How many persons are there in one God?
There are THREE Divine persons in one God.
3. What do we call the Three Divine Persons in one God?
We call the Three Divine Persons in one God the Blessed Trinity. They are
 - God the Father
 - God the Son
 - God the Holy Spirit(think of the *Sign of the Cross*)
4. Who made the world and everything in it?
God made the world and everything in it. He made everything from nothing.
5. Who made/created you?
God made me. He made me body and soul.
6. Why did God make you?
God made me to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him on earth, so I can be with Him in Heaven forever.
7. What are angels?
Angels are invisible spirits. They praise God and are God's helpers and messengers. We each have a guardian angel to help us get to Heaven.
8. Why are we special to God?
We are special to God because we are made in His image. We are made as either male or female / boy or girl.
9. How should we show our love for God?
We should show our love for God by following His Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments are God's laws for all people of all time.
10. Whom does God love?
God loves everyone.
11. Whom are we to love?
We are to love God, ourselves and everyone else.

12. Who started the Catholic Church?

Jesus started the Catholic Church.

13. Why did Jesus start the Church?

Jesus started the Church to:

teach us about God,

to give us grace,

to help us get to Heaven

14. What is the Church?

The Church is God's family.

15. Who is the leader of the Catholic Church on earth?

The Pope is the leader of the Catholic Church on earth.

16. What is a bishop?

A bishop is a man in the Church who has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

A bishop teaches us about God and how to be holy.

A bishop offers Mass and celebrates the Sacraments.

A bishop is in charge of a large group of Catholics.

17. What is a priest?

A priest is a man who has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

A priest helps the Bishop with his work.

18. What is the Bible?

The Bible is the Word of God.

The books of the Bible tell us about God and His great love for us.

The Bible stories tell us about creation, God's plan for us, and about Jesus.

19. What are the two main parts of the Bible?

The two main parts of the Bible are the Old Testament and the New Testament.

20. Who are the four writers of the Gospels (in the New Testament part of the Bible)?

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

21. How do we sin?

We sin when we choose to disobey God by doing something we know is wrong.

22. What happens when we sin?
When we sin, we hurt God, ourselves and others.
23. What is Original Sin?
Original Sin was the first sin committed on earth.
Adam and Eve committed this sin.
24. How is Original Sin washed away?
Original Sin is washed away at Baptism.
At Baptism, we receive grace and become members of God's family and His Church.
25. What is grace?
Grace is a gift of God's own life that He shares with us.
26. Whom 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 the person we have hurt to forgive us.
27. How should we forgive others?
We should forgive others as God forgives us.
28. What is prayer?
Prayer is talking with and listening to God.
29. What is the Rosary?
The Rosary is a very special prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary.
The Rosary helps us to think about the lives of Jesus and Mary.
We use special beads to pray this prayer.
30. What is the Mass?
The Mass is the best way to worship God.
At Mass we listen to the Word of God.
At Mass bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus (Holy Eucharist).
When we are old enough, we will receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at Mass.
31. Who is Jesus?
Jesus is the Son of God. He is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

32. When was the first Mass celebrated?

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

33. What is a miracle?

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

34. Who were the Apostles?

The Apostles were twelve men chosen by Jesus to learn from Him.

When Jesus went back to Heaven, the Apostles taught others what Jesus had taught them.

35. Why should we follow Jesus' example of how to live?

We should follow Jesus' example of how to live because He is the perfect teacher of how we should live. Jesus is the Son of God.

36. What is faith?

Faith is a gift from God which helps us believe in Him and all that He teaches.

37. What is the soul?

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

38. Who are the saints?

Saints are souls who are in Heaven with God.

They are in Heaven because they loved and served God well while they were on earth.

39. What do we do during Advent?

During Advent, we get ready to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

40. When do we celebrate the birthday of Jesus?

We celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas.

41. Who is Mary?

Mary is the Mother of Jesus, who is God.

Mary is the Mother of God.

42. Who is Joseph?

Joseph is Jesus' father on earth.

43. What is Christmas?

Christmas is Jesus' birthday.

44. Who makes up the Holy Family?

The Holy Family is made up of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

45. What is Lent?

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

46. What is a sacrifice?

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

47. What happened on Palm Sunday?

On Palm Sunday, Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey.

The people honored Him and praised Him.

The people waved palm branches and also laid them on the ground in front of Him.

48. What happened on Holy Thursday?

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

49. What happened on Good Friday?

On Good Friday, Jesus died on the Cross. He did this to make up for our sins.

By dying on the Cross, Jesus made it possible for us to go to Heaven.

50. What happened on Easter Sunday?

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

51. What is the Ascension?

The Ascension is when Jesus rose into Heaven. This happened 40 days after Easter.

52. What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and gave them courage and knowledge to go out and teach people about Jesus. This happened 10 days after the Ascension or 50 days after Easter.

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. 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, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Please see next page for lists of the Books of the Old Testament and New Testament

Please note: Go to the Parish website (<http://straymonds.org/>) and under the Formation drop down menu, click on Religious Education – there you will find a link to *The Catholic Books of the Bible Song* video – a catchy tune by which the children can learn these names.

The Books of the Old Testament

THE PENTATEUCH

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

BIBLICAL NOVELLAS

Tobit
Judith
Esther
1 Maccabees
2 Maccabees

PROPHETIC BOOKS

Isiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Baruch
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah

WISDOM BOOKS

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
Wisdom
Sirach

The Books of the New Testament

THE GOSPELS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts of the Apostles

LETTERS

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews

CATHOLIC LETTERS

James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

