

Basic Catholic Teachings (BCT's)

Grade 1

- 1. Who made you?**
God made you.
- 2. What is prayer?**
Talking to God. (A conversation with God)
- 3. What is Heaven?**
Heaven is the state of perfect happiness with God forever.
- 4. Who is God?**
God is the Creator of Heaven and earth- who created everything out of nothing.
- 5. What are Angels?**
Angels are persons without bodies.
- 6. Who led the faithful angels?**
St. Michael
- 7. What is a human person?**
Someone with a body & a soul.
- 8. What is a soul?**
The spiritual gift from God that gives us life; it lives forever.
- 9. What is a Guardian Angel?**
Our Guardian Angel is a gift from God to protect us and to be with us always.
- 10. Why did God make you?**
God made me to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world.
- 11. Who was the first man and woman created by God?**
Adam & Eve
- 12. What is grace?**
God's life in us.
- 13. What is sin?**
Sin is knowing something is wrong and choosing to do it anyway.
(It's an offense against God)
- 14. What do we call the sin of Adam & Eve?**
Original Sin
- 15. What did God promise Adam & Eve?**
God promised to send a Savior.

16. Who did God ask to build the Ark for all the animals?

Noah

17. Who was Abraham?

Abraham always had great faith in God.

18. What is a prophet?

Holy men who prepared people for the coming of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

19. To whom did God give the Ten Commandments?

Moses

20. What book in the Bible explains the Ten Commandments?

Exodus

21. Whom do the first 3 Commandments teach us to love?

God

22. Whom do the last 7 Commandments teach us to love?

Others and ourselves

22. Who did God choose to be the Mother of Jesus our Savior?

Mary

23. Was Mary born with Original Sin?

No

24. What was the name of the angel who told Mary she would have a baby called Jesus?

Gabriel

25. Who is the foster father of Jesus?

Joseph

26. Who is the Holy Family?

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

27. Where was Jesus born?

Bethlehem

28. What do we call the 12 men Jesus called to “follow” Him?

The 12 Apostles

- 29. Name the 12 Apostles. (2-P's – 5-J's – A – B- - M - S - T)**
- Peter (Jesus changed his name from Simon – to Peter – the “Rock”)
 - Phillip
 - James (the Greater)
 - James (the Less)
 - Jude (Thaddeus)
 - Judas (Iscariot)
 - John (the Evangelist- Gospel writer)
 - Andrew
 - Bartholomew
 - Matthew (the Gospel writer)
 - Simon (the Zealot)
 - Thomas

30. What is a miracle?

A work of God.

31. What is the special supper Jesus celebrated with His Apostles the night before He died?

The Last Supper

32. What did Jesus change the bread & wine into at the Last Supper?

His Body-Blood-Soul & Divinity

33. Who did Jesus give the power to change bread & wine into His Body & Blood?

The Apostles and all the priests; bishops & Popes that came after them.

34. What do we call the day Jesus died on the Cross?

Good Friday

35. What happened on the day we call Easter Sunday?

Jesus rose from the dead.

36. Who founded the Catholic Church? Jesus

37. What is the name of the prayer that Jesus gave us to help us learn how to pray?

The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

38. What are trespasses?

Trespasses are things we do that hurt other people

39. Who did Jesus make to be the first Bishops of His Church?

The Apostles

40. Who did Jesus choose as the first Pope?

Peter

41. What is the Ascension?

Jesus rose in the sky to return to the Father.

42. Before He rose to Heaven, who did Jesus promise to send?

The Holy Spirit

43. What day is called the “Birthday” of the Church?

Pentecost

44. How many persons are there in God?

There are three persons in one God.

45. What do we call the mystery of three Persons in one God?

The Blessed Trinity

46. Name the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity.

1. God the Father is the First Person.
2. God the Son is the Second Person (Jesus).
3. God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person

47. What do we call things of faith that we cannot fully understand?

Mysteries

48. What does the Sacrament of Baptism do for us?

1. Makes us children of God
2. Takes away Original Sin
3. Give us Grace

49. What happens in every Mass?

Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist under the appearance of bread & wine.

Liturgical Calendar

50. What are the five main seasons of the Church and what color is associated with each?

Advent-purple

Christmas- white

Ordinary Time-green

Lent-purple

Easter-white

51. What does the word advent mean?

It means “arrival “or “coming”

52. When does Lent start?

Ash Wednesday

Prayers/Devotions

M-Memorize R-Review E-Encourage

The Sign of the Cross (M)

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

Hail Mary (M)

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

Our Father (M)

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

Grace Before Meals (M)

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Grace After Meals (M)

We give Thee thanks for all Thy gifts, almighty God. You live and reign forever. Amen

Glory Be (M)

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

The Morning Offering (M)

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, and for the conversion of all sinners. Amen

Angel of God (M)

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

The Most Holy Rosary (E)

The Five Joyful Mysteries

(Monday & Saturday)

1. Annunciation
2. Visitation
3. Birth of Jesus
4. Presentation
5. Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Five Luminous Mysteries

(Thursday)

1. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
2. Jesus' Self-manifestation at the Wedding of Cana
3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesday & Friday)

1. Agony in the Garden
2. Scourging at the Pillar
3. Crowning of Thorns
4. Jesus Carries His Cross
5. Crucifixion

The Five Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesday & Sunday)

1. Resurrection
2. Ascension
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5. Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Hail Holy Queen (E)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving O Sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his Life, Death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech you, that, meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen