

**Basic Catholic Teachings
Grade 2**

1. What is Heaven?

Heaven is the state of perfect happiness with God.

2. Who made you?

God made you.

3. What is a soul?

The spiritual gift from God that gives us life, it lives forever.

4. How many persons are there in God?

There are three persons in one God.

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

The Blessed Trinity.

6. 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.

7. How did God create the world and everything in it?

God created the world and everything in it out of nothing.

8. Who were the first people that God created?

Adam was the first man and Eve was the first woman.

9. What is grace?

Grace is God's life in us.

10. How did God make you?

God made me in His image, because He loves me.

11. Why did God make you?

God made me to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world.

12. What is a Guardian Angel?

Our Guardian Angel is a gift from God to protect us and to be with us always.

13. What are Angels?

Angels are invisible spirits, servants and messengers of God.

14. Who led the faithful angels?

St. Michael the Archangel.

15. What is sin?

Sin is an offense against God. (It is knowing that something is wrong and choosing to do it anyway)

16. What are we all born with because of the sin of Adam and Eve?

Original sin.

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

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

18. Who did God ask to build the Ark?

Noah

19. What did God promise Abraham?

He would be the "father" of many nations.

20. What did David do for the Israelites?

David, a shepherd boy, killed Goliath with just a sling-shot and saved God's people. (He later became their King.)

21. To whom did God give the Ten Commandments?

Moses

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

Exodus

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

God

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

Others and ourselves

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

The Old Testament and the New Testament.

26. What is the Old Testament?

The story of God's love for the Jewish people.

27. What is the New Testament?

The story of Jesus' life and teachings.

28. What is the 4th Commandment?

Honor your Mother and Father.

29. What is a venial sin?

A venial sin is a lesser sin. It **damages** our relationship with God.

30. What is a mortal sin?

A mortal sin is a very serious sin. It completely **breaks** our relationship with God and we lose God's grace.

31. What three things are necessary for a sin to be mortal?

1. It must be a serious sin.
2. We must know that it is a serious sin.
3. We must freely choose to do it anyway.

32. Who are the prophets?

Men who prepared the world for the coming of Jesus.

33. What do we call the special kind of stories that Jesus used to teach important lessons?

Parables

34. Who is Mary?

Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother.

35. Who told Mary that she was going to be the mother of Jesus?

The Angel Gabriel

36. What is Mary's prayer of praise called?

The Magnificat

37. Did the Blessed Mother Mary inherit Original Sin?

No

38. What is Advent?

Advent is the time we wait and prepare for the coming of Jesus on Christmas.

39. What day do we celebrate the birth of Jesus?

Christmas

40. Why did God the Son become a man?

To save us from our sins.

41. Who is St. Joseph?

The foster-father of Jesus and the Blessed Mother's husband.

42. What do we call the 12 men that Jesus chose to follow Him?

The 12 Apostles

43. Name the 12 Apostles (2 P's - 5-J's - A- B- M-S- T)

Peter
Phillip
James
James the Less
Jude
Judas
John
Andrew
Bartholomew
Matthew
Simon
Thomas

44. What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Shelter to the homeless.
4. Cloth the naked.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

45. What is prayer?

Prayer is a conversation with God. (We lift up our hearts and minds to God.)

46. What is a miracle?

A work of God.

47. What are the other 2 names for the Sacrament of Confession?

Penance and Reconciliation

48. What is the Eucharist (The Blessed Sacrament, Holy Communion)?

The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine.

49. When did Jesus give us the Eucharist?

At the Last Supper with His Apostles on Holy Thursday.

50. What two Sacraments did Jesus institute on Holy Thursday?

Eucharist and Holy Orders

51. What happened on Good Friday?

Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins.

52. What happened on Easter Sunday?

Jesus rose from the dead.

53. What do we call the fact that Jesus rose from the dead?

The Resurrection.

54. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist?

1. Bread and wine
2. Words of Consecration

55. Give the 3-part definition of the term "Transubstantiation".

1. A change in the substance of bread and wine
2. Into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus
3. While under the appearance of bread and wine.

56. How often should Catholics go to Mass?

Every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation

57. At what part of the Mass does the bread and wine change into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ?

Consecration

58. What do we have to do in order to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?

1. Be free from mortal sin (go to Confession)
2. Fast from food and drink (except water) for **one hour**.

59. What is the Ascension?

The day Jesus ascended into Heaven.

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

Pentecost

61. What happened on Pentecost?

1. The Holy Spirit descended on those in the room as Tongues of Fire and Wind.
2. 3,000 people were baptized when Peter went out and preached to them.

62. What is a Sacrament?

1. An outward sign
2. Instituted by Christ
3. Where He meets us and
4. Gives us grace

63. What are the two signs that a sacrament is made up of?

1. **(Matter)** Something we can see, hear, touch or smell
2. **(Form)** Words

64. What are the seven sacraments?

1. Baptism
2. Eucharist
3. Confirmation
4. Reconciliation
5. Anointing of the sick
6. Holy Orders
7. Matrimony

65. Who founded the Church?

Jesus

66. Who did Jesus choose to lead the Church?

Peter

67. Who did Jesus make the chief “shepherds” of His Church? (Magisterium)

1. The Pope - The successor of Peter
2. And the Bishops in union with him-The Successors of the Apostles.

Liturgical Calendar

68. 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

69. What season begins the Church's liturgical year?

Advent

70. What is Advent?

Advent is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

71. What does the word "Advent" mean?

"Arrival" or "coming"

72. 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

Angel of God (M)

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

The Apostles Creed (M)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Act of Contrition (E)

Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You. I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. 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

Stations of the Cross (E)

- 1st Station: Jesus is condemned to death.
 2nd Station: Jesus carries His cross.
 3rd Station: Jesus falls the first time.
 4th Station: Jesus meets His mother.
 5th Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry His cross.
 6th Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
 7th Station: Jesus falls the second time.
 8th Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
 9th Station: Jesus falls a third time.
 10th Station: Jesus' clothes are taken away.
 11th Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross.
 12th Station: Jesus dies on the cross.
 13th Station: The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross.
 14th Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Act of Faith (short version) (M)

Oh my God, I believe in You and in all that You teach through Your Holy Church, because Your Word is true.

Act of Hope (short version) (M)

Oh my God, I hope in You for all the graces that I need for my eternal salvation and for heaven itself, because You are infinitely powerful, good and merciful and because You are faithful to Your word.

Act of Love (short version) (M)

O my God, I love you above all things, because You are infinitely good, and for Your sake I love my neighbor as myself.

*Grade level guideline listed on school webpage for prayers.