

**Basic Catholic Teachings (BCT's)
Grade 4**

1. **How many persons are there in God?** CCC 253
There are three persons in one God. G4-1 (G1;2;3)
2. **What do we call the mystery of three persons in one God?** CCC 253
The Blessed Trinity G4-1 (G1;2;3)
3. **Name the three persons of the Blessed Trinity.** CCC 254
*First person is God the Father.
Second person is God the Son.
Third person is God the Holy Spirit G4-1 (G1;2;3)*
4. **Who is God?** CCC 268-271; 279; 287; 293
God is the all-powerful, all-wise, all-loving being who created everything and keeps it in existence. G4-1 (G3)
5. **What are the two main powers of our souls? What do we do with each of these powers?**
 1. *Our mind and our will.* CCC 1704; 1711; 362-368
 2. *We think with our minds. We choose with our wills. G4-1 (G1;2;3)*
6. **Why did God make you?** CCC 1721
*To know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so I can be happy with Him in the next (heaven).
G4-1; 5 (G1;2;3)*
7. **How did God make you?** CCC 355
In His image. G4-1(G1;2;3)
8. **What is Hell?** CCC 1033-1037
A place of eternal separation from God (Where there is no love of God, no love of others and no love of self.) G4-2
9. **What is Heaven?** CCC 1023-1029
A place of eternal happiness (Where there is love of God, love of others and love of self.) G4-2
10. **What is the (personal) soul?** CCC 362-366
The soul is the invisible, spiritual and immortal gift from God that gives us life. G4-2 (G3)
11. **What do we call the sin of Adam and Eve?** CCC 102; 404
Original Sin G4-2 (G1;2;3)
12. **What sin are we all born with because of the sin of Adam and Eve?** CCC 102; 404
Original Sin G4-2 (G1;2;3)
13. **What did God promise Adam and Eve after they sinned?** CCC 410-412
A Savior G4-2 (G1;2;3)

- 14. What are some of the things that happened to Adam and Eve because of their sin?** CCC 399-400
1. *Lost grace / lost Heaven*
 2. *Would suffer & die*
 3. *Hard to think and choose correctly* G4-5
- 15. What three things did Original Sin damage?** CCC 399-400; 418
1. *Our minds*
 2. *Our wills*
 3. *Our bodies* G4-5 (G3)
- 16. What are the effects of Original Sin on us?** CCC 399-400
1. *Born without grace*
 2. *We will suffer and die*
 3. *Our minds and wills are damaged* G4-5
- 17. What are the two main kinds of sin?** CCC 1263
- Original*
Actual G4-5 (G2;3)
- 18. What is sin?** CCC 1440
- Sin is an offense against God (Knowing something is wrong & choosing to do it anyway.)*
G4-5 (G1;2;3)
- 19. Who do we hurt when we sin?** CCC 1469
1. *God*
 2. *Ourselves*
 3. *Others* G4-5 (G1;2;3)
- 20. What is merciful love?** CCC 410-412
- Drawing good out of evil.* G4-6
- 21. God made a covenant with Abraham. What is a covenant?** CCC 56;62;66
1. *A promise of love between God and His people*
 2. *Spoken in words*
 3. *Shown in acts* G4-6 (G3)
- 22. Why did God the Son become a Man?** CCC 457-460
- To save us and to show us how to act as Images of God.* G4-7 (G1;2;3)
- 23. What is a priest?** CCC 1544-1545; 1547; 1330
- One who offers sacrifices to God* G4-7
- 24. What are the 3 Offices of Christ?** CCC 901-913
1. *Priest*
 2. *Prophet*
 3. *King* G4-7
- 25. What is the Paschal Mystery?** CCC 571
- The suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.* G4-7

26. What are the 5 steps to going to Confession? CCC 1451-1460; 1490; 1494

1. *Make an examination of conscience.*
2. *Be sorry for our sins.*
3. *Resolve not to sin again.*
4. *Go to confession to a priest (say our sins).*
5. *Do our penance. G4-7 (G2-3)*

27. What is a prophet? CCC 702; 904-907

Someone who teaches us about God (Someone who, through words and actions, gives witness to the truth about God) G4-8

28. What is a king? CCC 908-913

One who is to govern with self discipline and is generous. G4-9

29. Name the Corporal Works of Mercy. CCC 2447

1. *Feed the Hungry.*
2. *Clothe the Naked.*
3. *Give drink to the Thirsty.*
4. *Shelter the Homeless.*
5. *Visit Those in Prison.*
6. *Visit the Sick.*
7. *Bury the Dead. G4-10*

30. Name the Spiritual Works of Mercy. CCC 2447

1. *Instruct the Ignorant.*
2. *Admonish the Sinners.*
3. *Counsel the Doubtful.*
4. *Comfort the Sorrowful.*
5. *Forgive all Injuries.*
6. *Bear Wrongs Patiently.*
7. *Pray for the Living and the Dead. G4-10*

31. What is purgatory? CCC 1030-1031

A place of temporary separation from God, where a person is made able to go to heaven. G4-10

32. What are the 8 Beatitudes? CCC 1716

1. *Blessed are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.*
2. *Blessed are they who mourn, they will be comforted.*
3. *Blessed are the meek, they will inherit the land.*
4. *Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, they will be satisfied.*
5. *Blessed are the merciful, they will be shown mercy.*
6. *Blessed are the clean of heart, they will see God.*
7. *Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called children of God.*
8. *Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness (My) sake, the kingdom of God is theirs. (Great is their reward in heaven) G4-11*

33. Name the 12 apostles. CCC 858

1. *Peter*
2. *Phillip*
3. *James (the Less)*
4. *James (the Greater)*
5. *Judas*
6. *Jude*
7. *John*
8. *Andrew*
9. *Bartholomew*
10. *Matthew*
11. *Simon*
12. *Thomas G4-12 (G1;2;3)*

34. What is the name of the first Pope? CCC 880; 881

Peter G4-12 (G1;2;3)

35. What is grace? CCC 1997-2000

God's life in us G4-13 (G1;2;3)

36. What are the three Theological Virtues? CCC 1813

Faith, Hope & Charity (Love) G4-13

37. What is the theological virtue of Faith? CCC 1814

*Faith is the theological virtue, / the supernatural power / that enables us to:
believe / in God and all He has revealed about Him / about us and about how we are to act as Images of
God G4-13 (G2;3)*

38. What is the theological virtue of Hope? CCC 1817

*Hope is the theological virtue, / the supernatural power / that enables us to:
trust / that if we follow Jesus / we will share His life in heaven. G4-13*

39. What is the theological virtue of charity? CCC 1822

*Charity is the theological virtue, / the supernatural power / that makes it possible for us to:
Love / God above all else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. G4-13*

40. Use one word to describe the gift of each of the different Theological Virtues. CCC 1814; 1817; 1822

1. *Faith = Believe*
2. *Hope = Trust*
3. *Charity = Love G4-13*

41. What is a virtue? CCC 1803

A virtue is a habit of doing what is good. G4-13;16

42. What are the four Moral (Cardinal) Virtues? CCC 1805

1. *Prudence*
2. *Justice*
3. *Fortitude*
4. *Temperance G4-13*

43. What is Prudence? CCC 1806

Prudence is the Moral Virtue / the supernatural power / that enables us to: make good choices/ in any / situation. G4-13

44. What is Justice? CCC 1807

Justice is the Moral Virtue / the supernatural power / that enables us to: show respect / for the rights & property / of others. G4-13

45. What is Fortitude? CCC 1808

Fortitude is the Moral Virtue / the supernatural power / that enables us to have: courage / at all times / even in difficult circumstances. G4-13

46. What is Temperance? CCC 1809

Temperance is the Moral Virtue / the supernatural power / that enables us to: use moderation / in all things / especially those that appeal to the senses. G4-13

47. What is a sacrament? CCC 1131

1. *A physical (outward) sign*
2. *Given to us (instituted) by Jesus*
3. *Where Jesus meets us*
4. *Gives us grace G4-14 (G3 = 4-part definition)*

48. What are the seven sacraments? CCC 1210; STh III.65.2

1. *Baptism*
2. *Confirmation*
3. *Eucharist*
4. *Reconciliation*
5. *Anointing of the Sick*
6. *Holy Orders*
7. *Matrimony G4-14 (G1;2 = Sacraments of Initiation – G3 = All)*

49. What are the Sacraments of Initiation? CCC 1212

1. *Baptism*
2. *Confirmation*
3. *Eucharist G4-14 (G3)*

50. What are the two signs that a sacrament is made up of? CCC 1127; 1131; STh. III.60.7

1. *Words*
2. *Something we can see, hear, touch or smell. G4-14 (G1;2;3)*

- 51. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Baptism?** CCC 1278
1. *Water*
 2. *The words of the priest or deacon (“I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”) G4-14 (G2;3)*
- 52. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Confirmation?** CCC 1320
1. *The **Chrism** oil*
 2. *Prayer of the Bishop (“Be sealed with the Holy Spirit”) G4-14 (G3)*
- 53. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist?** CCC 1412
1. *Bread and Wine*
 2. *Words of Consecration G4-14 (G2;3)*
- 54. In what sacrament do we receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus? It is the greatest sacrament, we call it the Blessed Sacrament.** CCC 1355; 1384;
- Eucharist (Holy Communion) G4-14 (G2;3)*
- 55. What is the Mass?** CCC 1366
- A re-offering of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. His offering is re-presented. G4-14 (G1;2;3)*
- 56. What are the two main divisions of the Mass?**
1. *Liturgy of the Word*
 2. *Liturgy of the Eucharist G4 (G2;3)*
- 57. At what part of the Mass does the bread & wine change into the Body & Blood of Christ?** CCC 1376
- Consecration G 4-14 (G3;2)*
- 58. At Mass, what do the bread and wine become?** CCC 1355; 1384;
- The Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus G4-14 (G1;2;3)*
- 59. What is the change in the substance of bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus called?** CCC 1376
- Transubstantiation G4-14 (G3)*
- 60. What does a Catholic have to do in order to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?** CCC 1385-1387
1. *Be free from mortal sin (be in the state of grace).*
 2. *Fast from food and drink for one hour. G4-14 (G3)*
- 61. What is the sign of the sacrament of Reconciliation?** CCC 1491
1. *Our sins (we must be sorry)*
 2. *The words of the priest (“I absolve you...”) G4-14 (G2;3)*
- 62. What are the two types of Actual Sin?** CCC 1854-1855
1. *Mortal*
 2. *Venial G4-14 (G2;3)*

- 63. What is a mortal sin?** CCC 1855-1856; 1861; 1874
A mortal sin is very serious. It completely breaks our relationship with God. (We turn completely away from God.) G4-14 (G2;3)
- 64. What is a venial sin?** CCC 1855; 1862-1863; 1875
A venial sin damages our relationship with God. G4-14 (G2;3)
- 65. What three things must there be for a sin to be mortal?** CCC 1855;1857-1859
1. *It must be seriously wrong.*
 2. *We must know it is seriously wrong.*
 3. *We must freely choose to do it. G4- 14 (G3)*
- 66. What is the sign of the sacrament of Matrimony?** CCC 1635-1627
1. *The man and woman*
 2. *The vows they take G4-14 (G3)*
- 67. What is the sign of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?** CCC 1512; 1519
1. *The oil*
 2. *The prayer of the priest G4-14 (G3)*
- 68. What is the sign of the sacrament of Holy Orders?** CCC 1573
1. *Laying on the hands of the Bishop*
 2. *Prayer of the Bishop G4-14 (G3)*
- 69. How many times may a man be ordained?** CCC 1536; 1554
Three times G4-14 (G1;2;3)
- 70. What are the three levels of ordination (Holy Orders) a man may receive?** CCC 1536; 1554
1. *Deacon*
 2. *Priest*
 3. *Bishop G4-14 (G1;2;3)*
- 71. A man who has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders three times is called what?** CCC 1536; 1554
Bishop G4-14 (G1;2;3)
- 72. Who do we show that we love if we follow the first 3 Commandments?** CCC 2083-2195
God G4-15 to 17 (G1;2;3)
- 73. Who do we show that we love if we follow the last 7 Commandments?** CCC 2195-2558
Others (our neighbor) & Ourselves G4-15 to 17 (G1;2;3)

74. Name the 10 Commandments. CCC 2084-2557

1. *I am the Lord your God you shall not have false gods before me.*
2. *You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.*
3. *Keep holy the Lord's Day.*
4. *Honor your father and your mother.*
5. *You shall not kill.*
6. *You shall not commit adultery.*
7. *You shall not steal.*
8. *You shall not bear false witness.*
9. *You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.*
10. *You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. G4-15 to 17 (G2;3)*

75. What is prayer? CCC 2559; 2590

Talking with God G4-18 (G1;2;3)

76. What are the 4 kinds of prayer? (Hint: ACTS) CCC 2558-2865

1. *Adoration (praise)*
2. *Contrition*
3. *Thanksgiving*
4. *Supplication (or petition) G4-18 (G1; 2; 3)*

77. What term for Mary refers to the fact that she was born without Original Sin? CCC 490-493

Immaculate Conception G4-19 (G3)

78. Name the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. CCC 484;717; 524 527; 534 Rosarium Virginus Mariae JP II

1. *Annunciation*
2. *Visitation*
3. *Birth of Jesus (Nativity)*
4. *Presentation*
5. *Finding Jesus in the temple G4-19*

79. Name the Sorrowful Mysteries. CCC 284;572;616;612;619 Rosarium Virginus Mariae JP II

1. *Agony in the Garden*
2. *Scourging at the pillar*
3. *Crowning with Thorns*
4. *Carrying the Cross*
5. *Crucifixion G4-19 (G3)*

80. Name the Glorious Mysteries. CCC 651;661;691;974;966 Rosarium Virginus Mariae JP II

1. *Resurrection*
2. *Ascension*
3. *Descent of the Holy Spirit*
4. *Assumption*
5. *Coronation G4-19*

81. What are the Holy Days of Obligation? CCC 2043; 2180; Canon 1246:2

1. *January 1:* = *Mary, Mother of God*
2. *40 days after Easter* = *Ascension (First Sunday 40 days after Easter)*
3. *August 15* = *Assumption*
4. *November 1* = *All Saints Day*
5. *December 8* = *Immaculate Conception*
6. *December 25* = *Christmas G4-19*

82. When do we celebrate a feast day for all those people who have died and are in heaven who have not been declared saints? CCC 2043; 2180; Canon 1246:2

November 1st -- All Saints Day G4-19 (G1;2;3)

83. What is Advent? CCC 524

A time we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. (The season before Christmas) G4-20 (G1;2;3)

84. What is Lent? CCC 1438

The season in which we prepare for Easter. G4-21 (G1;2;3)

85. What good works should we do always but especially during Lent? CCC 1434

1. *Prayer*
2. *Fasting (abstinence)*
3. *Charity for neighbor – (almsgiving) G4-21 (G1;2;3)*

86. What are the three days of the Easter Triduum? CCC 1168; LMC #29

Day 1 = Holy Thursday Evening to Good Friday Evening
Day 2 = Good Friday Evening to Easter Saturday Evening
Day 3 = Easter Saturday Evening to Easter Sunday Evening G4-21

87. On Holy Thursday, what Jewish feast was Jesus celebrating with His Apostles at the Last Supper?

A Passover Meal G4-21 (G2;3) CCC 1339

88. What sacraments did Jesus institute on Holy Thursday when He celebrated the Passover at the Last Supper? CCC 611;1323;1340

1. *Eucharist*
2. *Holy Orders G4-21 (G1;2;3)*

89. What happened on Good Friday? CCC 619; 641

Jesus suffered and died on the cross. (Crucifixion) G4-21

90. What day do we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus? CCC 1169-1170

Easter Sunday G4-21 (G1;2;3)

Prayers

91. Say the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen G4 (G1;2;3)

92. Say the 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
G4 (G1;2;3)*

93. Say the 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 G4 (G1;2;3)

94. Say Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ Our Lord. Amen G4 (G1;2;3)

95. Say Grace After Meals

*We give You thanks, Almighty God for all Your benefits who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen
G4 (G1;2;3)*

96. Say the 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 G4 (G1;2;3)

97. Say the Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for all the intentions of our bishops and of all the Apostles of Prayer, and in particular, for those recommended by our Holy Father for this month. Amen G4 (G1;2;3)

98. Say the Angel of God 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 G4 (G1;2;3)

99. Act of Contrition

*Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You and 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 G4 (3)*

100. The Apostles Creed

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 G4 (G3)

101. The Angelus

*P: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
 R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary)
 P: Behold the handmaid of the Lord
 R: Be it done unto me according to your word. (Hail Mary)
 P: And the Word was made flesh
 R: And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary)*

Let us pray: Pour forth we beseech you O Lord Your grace into our hearts. That we to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel may by His passion and cross be brought the glory of His resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen G4

102. Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that You are in three divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen G4