

Basic Catholic Teachings

Grade 4

1. How many persons are there in God? (Lesson 1)

There are three persons in one God.

2. What do we call the mystery of three persons in one God? (Lesson 1)

The Blessed Trinity.

3. Name the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. (Lesson 1)

1. God the Father
2. God the Son
3. God the Holy Spirit

4. Why did God make you? (Review)

God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this life so that I can be happy with Him in Heaven.

5. What word best describes God's call for us to take care of Creation? (ARK)

Stewardship

6. How did God form you? (Lesson 2)

In His own image and likeness.

7. What are the three offices of Jesus? (Lesson 2)

1. Priest
2. Prophet
3. King

8. How was Adam different from everything else God created on earth? (ARK)

He could know and love God

9. Which is not made in the image and likeness of God? (ARK)

- a. A baby growing in her mother's womb
- b. A very sick and elderly person
- c. A beloved family dog
- d. A child with a disability

10. What is the result of Baptism? (ARK)

- 1. Makes us children of God
- 2. Takes away Original Sin
- 3. Gives us Grace
- 4. Makes us a member of the Church

11. What is your Soul? (Lesson 3)

The spiritual and immortal gift from God that gives us life.

12. What are the three main powers of our souls? (Lesson 3)

- 1. An intellect
- 2. Free will
- 3. Capacity to love

13. What gift did God give us that allows us to choose between right and wrong? (Lesson 4)

Free will.

14. How should we form our consciences? (ARK)

Doing good things and forming good habits

15. What should we do before going to Confession? (ARK, Lesson 7)

Examine our Conscience

16. What is sin? (Lesson 8)

Sin is an offense against God

A failure to love God and our neighbor

17. What is original sin? (Lesson 8)

The sin committed by Adam and Eve that we all inherited.

18. What is Actual Sin? (Lesson 8)

The sins that we commit ourselves.

19. What are the two types of Actual Sin? (Lesson 8)

1. Venial

2. Mortal

20. 35. What is a mortal sin? (Lesson 8)

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

21. What is a venial sin? (Lesson 8)

A venial sin is a less serious sin. It damages our relationship with God.

22. What is the difference between mortal and venial sin? (ARK)

Mortal sin breaks our relationship with God, while venial sin only damages it.

23. What is the role of the priest in confession? (ARK)

The priest forgives our sins in Jesus' name

24. When do we say the Act of Contrition? (ARK)

During Confession

25. What are some of the things that happened to Adam and Eve because of original sin? (Lesson 8, ARK))

1. Loss of certain graces
2. Concupiscence
3. Ignorance and weakness
4. **Suffering, sickness and death (ARK)**
5. Broken harmony with creation

26. What is temptation? (ARK, Lesson 9)

An urge to sin

27. What is a virtue? (ARK, Lesson 11)

A habit of doing the right thing

28. What are the 3 Theological Virtues? (Ark, Lesson 11)

- Faith
- Hope
- Charity

29. What are the 4 Cardinal Virtues? (Ark, Lesson 11)

- Prudence
- Temperance
- Justice
- Fortitude

30. To whom did God give the Ten Commandments? (Lesson 14)

Moses

31. Name the Ten Commandments. (Lesson 14)

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 your God in vain.
3. Remember to 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 your neighbor's goods.

32. What does the 9th Commandment tell us we should not do? (ARK, Lesson 16)

Covet what belongs to others

33. What are the two Great Commandments? (ARK, Lesson 18)

Love God and love your neighbor as yourself.

34. What is the New Commandment? (ARK, Lesson 18)

Love one another as Jesus loves us.

35. Jesus' suffering and death is also called _____. (ARK)

The passion

36. Where will we be in perfect union with God forever? (ARK)

Heaven

37. Who is called to be holy? (ARK)

Everyone

38. Why are some souls sent to Purgatory? (ARK)

They need to be purified of sin

39. What is transubstantiation? (ARK)

The conversion of bread and wine into the real Body and Blood of Jesus.

40. During which of the following parts of the Mass do we receive Holy Communion? (ARK)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

41. How does receiving Holy Communion affect our lives? (ARK)

It helps us love God and our neighbor

42. What does the Church teach us about Holy Communion? (ARK)

- Receive the Eucharist at least once a year
- Receive the Eucharist only in the state of grace
- Receive the Eucharist daily if possible

43. Name the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy. (Lesson 23, ARK)

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

44. Name the 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy. (Lesson 24, ARK)

1. Instruct the ignorant.
2. Admonish the sinner.
3. Counsel the doubtful.
4. Comfort the sorrowful.
5. Forgive all injuries.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

45. Prayer can be described as a battle because _____ (ARK)
Distractions make praying difficult

46. What is the short blessing we say when we begin to pray? (ARK)
The Sign of the Cross

47. In which prayer do we think about the Sorrowful Mysteries? (ARK)
The Rosary

48. What is an intercessor? (ARK)
Someone who prays for others

49. What are the Beatitudes? (Lesson 28, ARK)
Part of Jesus' teachings on how to be perfectly happy.

50. Name the 8 Beatitudes: (Lesson 28, ARK)

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
3. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
8. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**51. Jesus gave us the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the _____
(ARK)**

Mount

52. What is a covenant? (Lesson 35)

1. An act of merciful love between God and His people.
2. A promise to continue,
3. Expressed in words and actions.

53. Name 5 Covenants God made in the Old Testament. (Lesson 35, ARK)

1. Adam (One holy **Marriage**)
2. Noah (One holy **family**)
3. Abraham (One holy **tribe**)
4. Moses (One holy nation, **People of Israel**)
5. David (One holy **kingdom**)

54. Whom did God promise he would have descendants as numerous as the stars? (ARK)

Abraham

55. Who or what is the Mystical Body of Christ? (Review)

The Church (Christ is the head, we are the body)

56. Who founded the Catholic Church? (Review)

Jesus Christ

57. What do we call the union of Jesus' two natures? (Review)

The Hypostatic Union

58. What are the two natures of Jesus Christ? (Review)

He is True God and True Man. Jesus is One Divine person with Two distinct natures.

59. What do we call the fact that God the Son took on our human nature? (Review)

The incarnation (The Word became Flesh)

60. What is the Immaculate Conception? (Review)

Mary did not inherit Original Sin.

Prayers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sign of the Cross	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Our Father	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Hail Mary	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Angel of God	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
St. Michael Prayer	E	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
The Memorare	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Grace Before Meals	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Morning Offering	E	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
Act of Contrition	E	E	M	R	R	R	R	R
The Rosary	E	E	M	R	R	R	R	R
Glory Be	E	E	M	R	R	R	R	R
Apostles Creed	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Act of Faith (short version)	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Act of Hope (short version)	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Act of Love (short version)	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Stations of the Cross	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Hail Holy Queen	E	E	E	E	M	R	R	R
Nicene Creed	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	M
Prayer of St Francis	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Magnificat	E	E	E	E	E	E	M	R
Angelus	E	E	E	E	M	R	R	R
Come Holy Spirit	E	E	E	E	E	E	M	R
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	E	E	E	E	E	M	R	R
Prayer for Souls in Purgatory	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	M
Eternal Rest	E	E	E	E	E	M	R	R
Anima Christi	E	E	E	E	E	E	M	R

R=Review E=Encourage M=Memorize

The Sign of the Cross

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

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

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

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

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

Angel of God

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

St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Morning Offering

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, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen

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

The Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen

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.

The Most Holy Rosary

Joyful Mysteries

Annunciation
Visitation
Birth of Jesus
Presentation
Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries

Agony in the Garden
Scourging at the Pillar
Crowning with Thorns
Jesus carries His Cross
Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection
Ascension
Descent of the Holy Spirit
Assumption of Mary
Coronation of Mary

Luminous Mysteries

Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
Wedding feast at Cana
Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
The Transfiguration
The institution of the Holy Eucharist

Hail Holy Queen

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.

Closing Prayer

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

- 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)

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)

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)

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

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became a man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
And bid me come to Thee,
That with thy saints I may praise Thee.
Forever and ever.
Amen.

Prayer for Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Eternal Rest Prayer

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

Repeat three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in you!

Our Father

Hail Mary

The Apostles' Creed

For each of the five decades

On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:

V. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

R. in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:

V. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,
R. have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclusion *Repeat three times:*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen