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Name: _____

Who is God?

1. How long has God lived?

God has lived forever.

2. How long will God live?

God will live forever.

3. How do we know God is almighty?

Answers will vary.

4. How do we know God is all holy?

Answers will vary.

5. How do we know God is all wise?

Answers will vary.

6. How do we know God is all merciful?

Answers will vary.

7. How do we know God loves us?

God made us in His image.

Name: _____

Made in God's Image

1. God made me in His image because

Answers will vary.

2. My soul is like God because

It will never die.

3. My body reminds me of God's goodness because

Answers will vary.

4. God is my greatest treasure because

God is always with us. He knows everything about us. He loves us more than anyone else. He gave us a soul so we can love Him.

5. Even though I cannot see God, I know He exists because

Answers will vary.

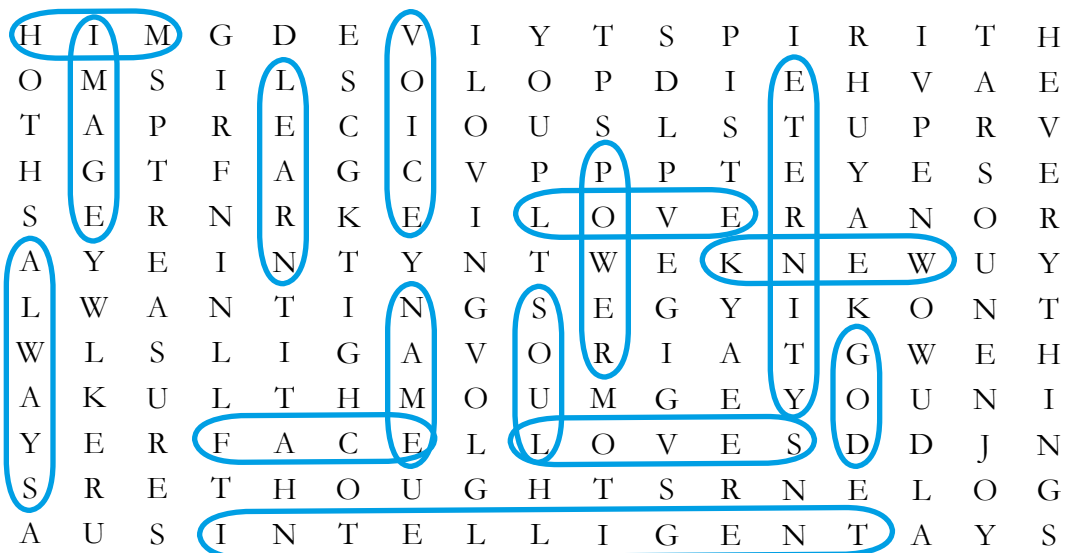
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Word Search!

Use your textbook to fill in the blanks.

God loved you from all eternity. Long before He put one star in the sky, He knew you. He knew your name. He knew your face. He knew the sound of your voice. God loves you so much that He made you in His image. He made a part of you that, like Him, will never die. This part of you is called your soul. You cannot see it. But because you have a soul you have the power to think and to love. You can also learn things. Without your soul, you would be no more intelligent than a rock. Our best treasure is God Himself. He is always with us. He loves us more than anyone else loves us. He gave us our soul so we could love Him in return.

Then find the words in the puzzle below.



Name: _____

Our Father

God's	needs	good	greater
children	hears	grace	joy
Heaven	merciful	strength	holy

By praying this...

We can know this...

Our Father

We are children of God.

Who art in Heaven

To be with God means to be in Heaven.

Hallowed be Thy Name

God is holy.

Thy Kingdom come

We want God's Kingdom of goodness, peace, and joy to spread to all people.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven

God wills only what is good.

Give us this day our daily bread

God provides for our needs.

And forgive us our trespasses

God is merciful.

As we forgive those who trespass against us

With God's grace, we can and must show love and mercy to others.

And lead us not into temptation

God gives us free will, but He hears us when we ask for help to avoid sin, and He gives us strength.

But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

God is greater than the devil.

Name: _____

God Creates. Man Makes.

Only God can create. Name some things He has created.

Man can make things. Name some things man can make.

Name: _____

God Created the World

1. How did everything come to be? Was it always there?

God created everything out of nothing.

2. What special gifts were given to man and woman? What were they to do?

Adam and Eve were to know, love, and serve God by loving and helping each other, ruling the earth, and enjoying its beauty together.

3. How do we know God is wise?

We know of God's wisdom because everything in nature has a purpose.

4. What is God's purpose for you?

God's purpose for me is to be happy with Him in Heaven.

5. What are you to do in this world?

I am to know, love, and serve God.

6. What ruins God's plans for us?

Sin ruins God's plans for us.

7. Does God take care of us?

Yes. God takes care of us!

Name: _____

God Created You!

Find the words for each blank and then complete the puzzle.

God gave you talents to serve His (1). God (2) He will take us to Heaven if we love and serve Him. You are made up of (3) (3) (3). God wants us to use our minds to (4) what is right and good. Everything in nature (including you) has a (5). This shows God's wisdom. In (6) we will see God face to face and be happy forever. God gave you five senses to enjoy the (7) things on earth. God created man and woman in His image. Adam and Eve are our (8) (8). God made man and woman to (9) (9) (9) each other. By sinning, we turn our backs on (10), Who loves us. Before God created, He was perfectly (11), and He wants to share this with you, so you can be (11) forever with Him in Heaven. Only God is so (12) that He can make something just by thinking about it and willing it to be. Adam and Eve were to (13) the earth and enjoy its beauty together.

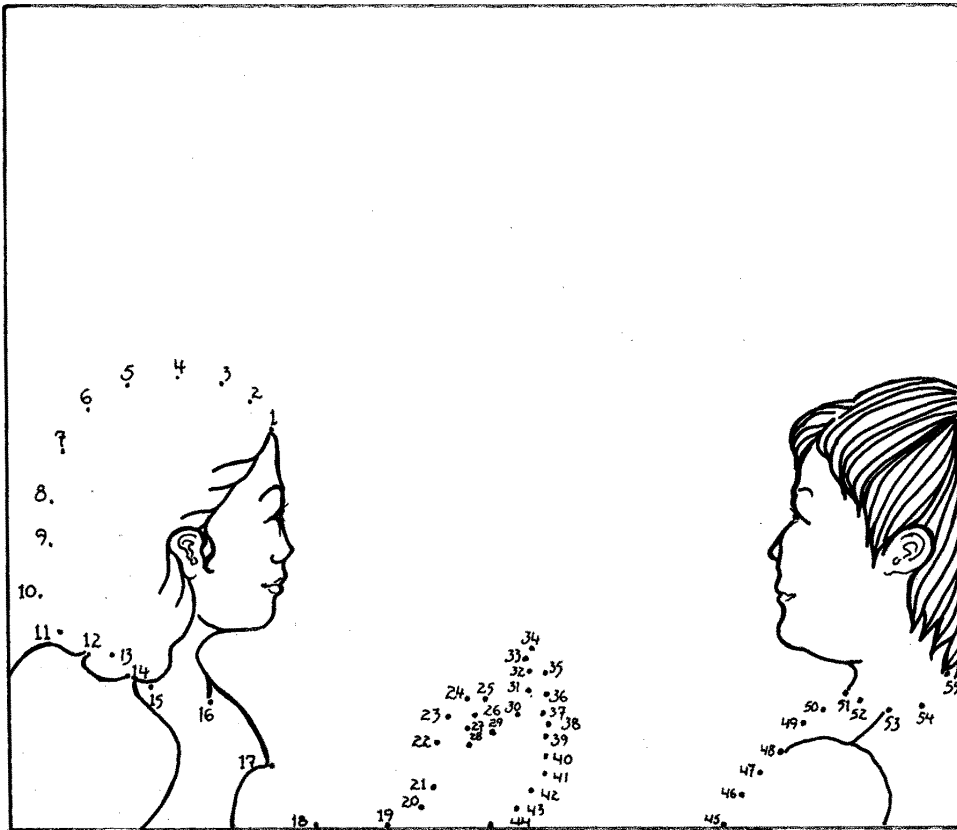
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12.						P	O	W	E	R	F	U	L		
13.						R	U	L	E						

Name: _____

What is Heaven?

The story of how much God did for all of us and how much He continues to do with us is found in the Bible, beginning with the creation of the world. The Bible also tells how the story will finish, when “God will be all in all,” and the world will be renewed, and we will all be with God forever singing to His glory!

Connect the dots and complete the picture with your own idea of Heaven.



Name: _____

Who is God?

Take time to notice God all around you!

1. There are things all around you that are powerful. Can you name some of them? An example might be a thunderstorm.

Answers will vary.

2. There are things all around you that are beautiful. Can you name some of them? An example might be a flower.

Answers will vary.

3. There are things all around you that work together. Can you think of some examples? An example might be bees bringing pollen for flowers.

Answers will vary.

4. There are things all around you that are good. Can you think of some of them? An example might be an ice cream cone.

Answers will vary.

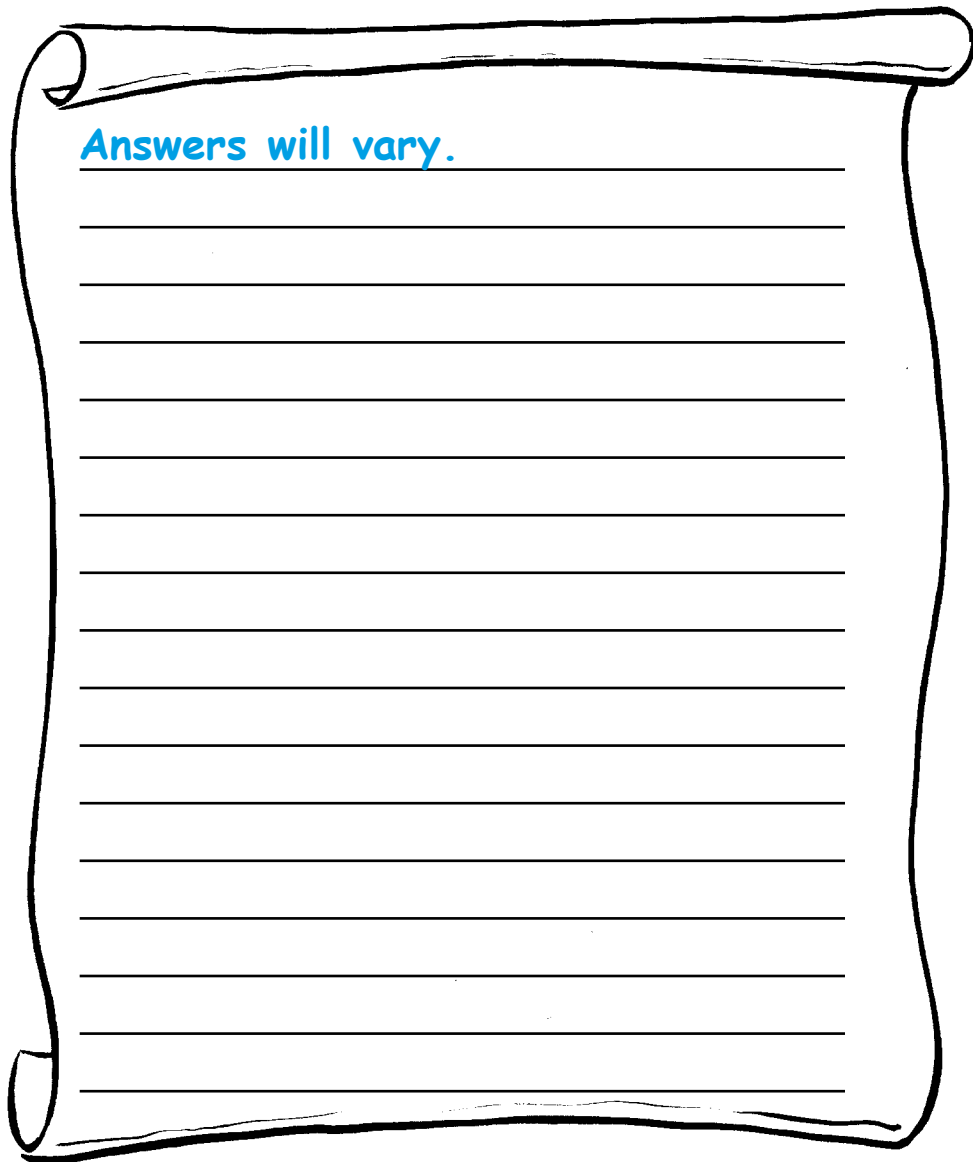
5. There are things all around you that make you feel God is close. Can you think of some of them? An example might be how you feel when the sun hits your face.

Answers will vary.

Name: _____

The Prophets!

If you were a prophet, what message do you think God would ask you to give? Write your thoughts below.



Answers will vary.

Name: _____

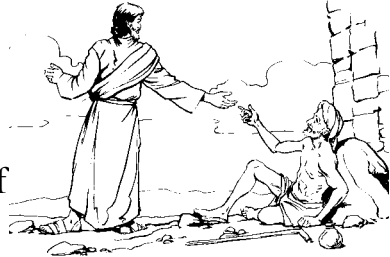
Learning about God

1. How can someone come to know God?

Answers will vary.

2. Did God send messages to His people? If so, why?

God sent messages to prepare His people for the coming of the Savior.



3. What do we learn from the parable of the Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids?

Answers will vary.

4. What do we learn from the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus?

Answers will vary.

5. What do we learn from the parable of the Good Samaritan?

Answers will vary.

6. Of whom is the Pope head?

The Pope is head of the bishops and the Church.

7. Who safeguards the truths of Scripture and Tradition?

The Church safeguards Scripture and Tradition.

Name: _____

God's Revelation

1. Where do we find Jesus' parables and other things He said and did?

The Bible

2. What are the two parts of the Bible?

The Old Testament and the New Testament

3. About what does the Old Testament teach?

The Old Testament teaches about Creation, our first parents, and the long wait and preparation of God's people for a Savior.

4. About what does the New Testament teach?

The New Testament teaches the story of Jesus and how the Church began and that the Church is the ladder to Heaven.

5. Who inspired the Bible? Who wrote down everything in the Bible?

God inspired holy men from earliest times to write down everything in the Bible.

6. What are other names for the Bible?

The other names for the Bible are the Word of God and Scripture.

7. What two things teach us everything we need to know to live a good and happy life that is pleasing to God?

The Bible and Tradition

Name: _____

The Angels

1. What other creatures did God make that have the power to know and decide?

Angels

2. What are the angels?

The angels are pure spirits created by God.

3. What happened with the good and bad angels? Who won?

They had fought a great battle.
The good angels won.



4. With what did God reward the good angels?

God rewarded the good angels with the joys and love of His Kingdom.

5. How did God punish the bad angels?

God punished the bad angels by sending them to Hell.

6. How did a bad angel (the devil) trick Adam and Eve?

The devil lied by telling Eve that if she disobeyed God she would not die, but would be like God.

7. Do good and bad angels still exist? Do they try to guide or misguide us?

Yes. Good and bad angels still exist. Good angels try to guide us while bad angels try to misguide us.

Name: _____

God's Gift: Free Will

1. God gave us a gift called free will. What does free will allow us to do?

Free will lets us make choices.

2. For what are we created? What is God's plan for us?

We were created to be God's friends forever.

3. What did the angels do with their free will?

Some chose to follow God and some chose to rebel against Him.

4. What did Adam and Eve do with their free will?

Adam and Eve disobeyed God.

5. What is it called when you use your free will to do bad things?

Sin

6. What does sin do to us?

Sin makes us sad and afraid. It hurts our friendship with God.

7. How can we be freed from sin?

We can be freed from sin by Baptism.

8. Who is our Savior, and what did He do?

Jesus is our Savior. He died on the Cross and rose from the dead for us.

Name: _____

God's Creation

Find these words in your textbook and use each one in a sentence.

Angel: Answers will vary.

Free Will: _____

Adam and Eve: _____

Devil: _____

Original Sin: _____

Grace: _____

Savior: _____

Baptism: _____

Obedience: _____

Heaven: _____

Hell: _____

Name: _____

Jesus, the Son of God and Our Savior

Color the picture below.



Name: _____

Learn Hebrew!

Hebrew is the language of God's Chosen People. This is the language God spoke to Abraham. Here are a few rules to follow:

1. Read Hebrew from right to left. So what we consider the last letter of a word of the last page of a book in English is considered the first letter of a word of the first page of a book in Hebrew.
2. Consonants are written on the line and vowels are noted above or below the line, except when a word begins with "A" (Aleph). So the word "Abraham" looks like this in Hebrew אַבְרָהָם, and is sort of read: M_A H_A B_A. Remember to read each line from right to left!

Study the following chart.

English	Hebrew	"English-Hebrew" Equivalent
Abraham	אַבְרָהָם	M _A H _A B _A
God (Aloha)	אֱלֹהִים	A _A L _O H _A
I am (Anochi)	אֲנִי	A _I N _O C _H
Isaac (Yitzac)	יִצְחָק	C _A Z _I
Jacob (Yacob)	יַעֲקֹב	B _A C _O

Use the first two columns to fill in the missing words. Then write the sentence in English. Remember to read Hebrew from right to left.

אֲנִי אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק

“Jacob of God the and, Isaac of God the, Abraham of God the am I”

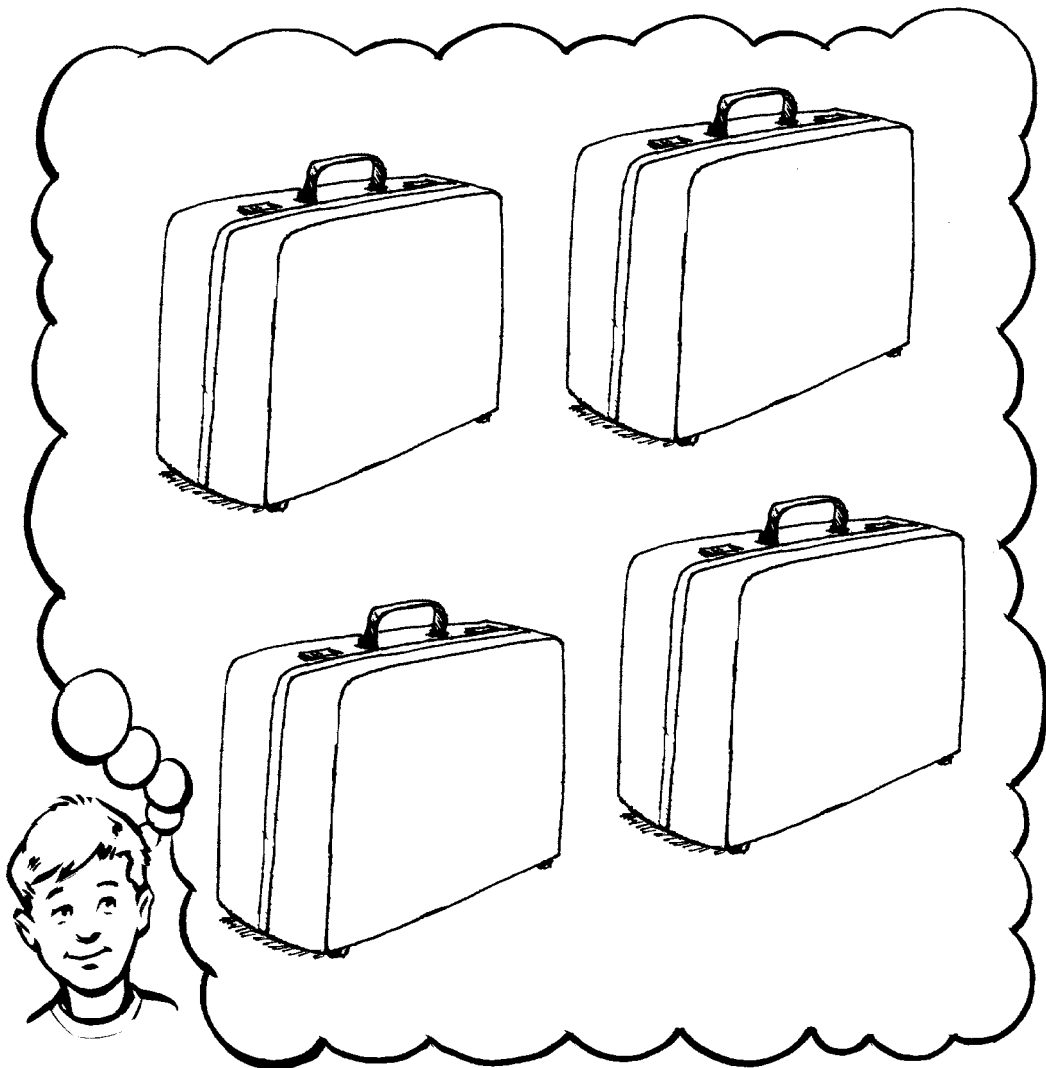
Answer: “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”

Name: _____

Journey to the Promised Land!

Imagine you are Abraham, and God has called you to go on a journey to a promised land. What would you pack and why?

Write these on the suitcases below.



Name: _____

Abraham's Test

One day, God tested Abraham to see if he loved Him above all else. He knew Isaac was more precious to Abraham than any other treasure. One night God said to Abraham, "Take Isaac and go to a mountain that I will show you. There offer Me your son as a sacrifice." Abraham's heart was breaking, but again he put God first. He trusted and obeyed Him. He cut wood for the sacrifice, took Isaac, and walked up the mountain. Just as Abraham was about to strike his only son, an angel sent by God stopped him. "God now knows that you truly love Him," the angel said, "for you are ready to obey him in all things. God is pleased with you. He will bless you even more.

Draw a picture of Abraham's test.



Name: _____

Draw Pictures of God’s Blessings!

God promised Abraham three things:

- 1. A Promised Land, 2. A Great Family,
- 3. A Blessing for All People

A Promised Land	A Great Family	A Blessing for All People
Heaven Our Home	The Church, God’s Family	Salvation through Christ

God fulfilled these promises through Jesus Christ,
His Son and a descendant of Abraham.

- 1. A Promised Land—Our Home in Heaven
- 2. A Great Family—The Church on earth, in Purgatory, and Heaven
- 3. A Blessing for All People—Salvation and Grace Through Christ!

Name: _____

God Tests Israel

1. How did Abraham's descendants end up in Egypt?

The Pharaoh welcomed them into Egypt.

2. Were the descendants of Abraham numerous?

Yes

3. Did God bless Abraham's descendants?

Yes

4. What were Abraham's descendants called?

The Israelites

5. Why did God allow the Israelites to be tested?

God tested the Israelites' faith because He tests the people that He loves.

6. What test did the Israelites have to endure?

God let the Israelites become slaves of the Egyptians.

7. Why did Pharaoh become jealous?

He was jealous of their loyalty to the one true God.

Name: _____

I will send you...

God sent Moses to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt. God calls all of us to help lead His people out of different kinds of slavery and forms of injustice.

Match the people who need help with ways you can help them be truly free.

PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP	WAYS YOU CAN HELP
Someone who is poor and hungry.	Give to missions and charities for other countries.
Children in another country must work long and hard to support their families.	Write him letters and let him know that you still care even though he is far away.
A person is sick and dying and alone in a hospital.	You can collect food for the poor.
A person at school is disliked because he is different.	You can help do yard work and visit with him.
A friend from school has to move far away from all his friends.	You can share your Faith with him.
An elderly neighbor has no family to visit him.	Be loving to everybody.
A friend does not know about Jesus and is sad.	Make a get well card, or visit him.

Name: _____

Passover

Things to think about.

God had a plan to bring His people out of slavery in Egypt to worship Him. He commanded the Israelites to share a meal together called PASSOVER. The Israelites obeyed God and each family killed a lamb, sprinkled its blood on the doorposts of their houses, and ate the lamb for dinner. God sent His final plague upon Egypt to convince Pharaoh to set His Chosen People free. God sent His angel of death to Egypt. When the angel saw the blood on the doorposts of the Israelites, he “passed over” their houses, but went to the houses of the Egyptians and killed all the firstborn sons. Pharaoh was so full of grief that he set the Israelites free.

As Catholics, Jesus is our Paschal Lamb, the Lamb of God who sets us free from the slavery of sin. Jesus shed His Blood on the Cross for us, and we eat His Body and drink His Blood in the Eucharist.



Name: _____

God's Covenant

God made a covenant with Abraham, Moses, and with all people through Jesus. In this covenant, God says to us: "You will be my people, and I will be your God." To live in this relationship, we must obey God's Laws (the Ten Commandments) and the Great Law of Love. We must place God above everything (like Abraham did). By following God's Laws, we will be lead to the Promised Land of Heaven (just like Moses and the Israelites).

Jesus made the perfect covenant with us through His sacrifice on the Cross and in sharing the Eucharist. We share God's life and are His family in His Church. We must keep God's Commandments, receive His Sacraments, and pray often.

Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for His covenant with you.

Dear God,

Answers will vary.

Name: _____

God Cares For You

God cared for the Israelites on their way to the Promised Land by giving them quail meat, manna, and fresh water. He also gave them spiritual nourishment by giving them the Ten Commandments. Think of ways God cares for you.

Write a letter to God thanking Him for caring about you.

Dear God,

Answers will vary.

Name: _____

Ten Commandments

Fill in this chart below.

Commandment	What it tells us to do	What it forbids
1. See page 38 in the student text.	Answers will vary.	
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Name: _____

God's Commandments

1. What are the Commandments of God?

The Commandments of God are the moral laws that God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai for all His people.

2. Must we keep the Commandments of God?

Yes

3. How many Commandments are there?

Ten

4. How many Commandments teach us how to love and worship God?

Three

5. How many Commandments teach us how to love our neighbor?

Seven

6. What is the Greatest Commandment? (See Lk 10:27)

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

7. What does the Gospel of John (Jn 14:15) teach us about the Commandments?

It teaches us that if we love God we will keep His Commandments.

8. What are the Commandments meant to do for us?

They are meant to bring us happiness and joy and to protect us from the sadness of sin.

Name: _____

What Would Jesus Do?

Jesus follows all of God's Commandments perfectly. The best thing we can do to know if we are following God's Commandments is to ask ourselves, "WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?" Using this rule as a guide, answer the following questions.

1. You didn't study for a big test, and you know you need to pass this test. Do you cheat by copying off your neighbor?

Answers will vary.

2. Your best friend wants you to come over for awhile, but you promised your brother you would help him with his homework. What do you do?
3. Your sister wants to borrow your toy, but you know that the last time you lent it to her, she broke it. If your mom tells you to lend it to her anyway, what should you do?
4. You have a letter sent home from your teacher. What do you do with it?
5. It is Sunday and you don't want to go to Mass. What do you do?

Name: _____

Israel's Kings

1. Why did Israel want a king?

Israel wanted to be like the other nations.

2. Who was the true leader and protector of Israel before they had a king?

God

3. What did the prophets use as a sign of God's gift of power for the king?

Anointing with oil

4. Who was Israel's first king? Was he obedient to God?

Saul was Israel's first king and he was not obedient to God.

5. What qualities did David have that made him a good king?

He was a kind and strong leader, talented, and clear-thinking in battle.

6. Did David love God and trust in Him? How do we know this?

David loved God. We know this because he faced Goliath.

Name: _____

King David

Here is an English translation of Psalm 23 as we pray it in the Responsorial Psalm at Mass.

Fill in the blanks using the list of words on the right.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures He gives me repose.

Beside restful waters He leads me,

He refreshes my soul.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He guides me in right paths

for His name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for You are at my side

with Your rod and Your staff that give me courage.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life.

And I shall dwell in the house

of the Lord for years to come!

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

1. shepherd
2. life
3. pastures
4. house
5. oil
6. I
7. His
8. goodness
9. Lord
10. me
11. want
12. right
13. dark
14. cup
15. You
16. soul
17. my
18. restful
19. dwell
20. anoint

Name: _____

A Poem in Praise of God

King David taught us the importance of prayer.

Write a poem in praise of God.

Answers will vary



Name: _____

Word Find

Fill in the blanks with words from your textbook.

God chose David to be king, and to rule over his people after Saul died. David was only a young shepherd boy, but he turned out to be a very kind and strong leader, talented and clear-thinking in battle. He conquered Jerusalem and made it the city of his people. Best of all King David really loved God. Sometimes he fell into sin, but he was always sorry and came back to God. He helped his people to lead good lives. David was a good king and God promised the Savior, the eternal King, would come into the world through his family. David, in fact, foreshadowed the Savior in many ways. Like Jesus, David was a good shepherd who took care of his flock. He was a wise and just king. He was willing to lay down his life for his people when he saved them from Goliath. He listened to the Father. David the poet-king, was a hero in God's plan to save mankind.

Name: _____

God's Gifts

God loves us so much! He gives us many gifts. He gives us life, our family, His Church and His Word. We have so many reasons to thank God! One of the ways we can show God that we are thankful for these gifts is to give gifts back to God. Our prayer is a gift to God. Acts of charity and obedience are gifts to God. Learning about God and His Church is a gift to God. Can you think of some ways to give gifts to God?

Draw yourself giving a gift to God.



My gift to God is: _____

Name: _____

Putting God First

As Catholics, we must always put God first. We do this when we worship God, when we pray, when we obey God’s Laws and when we love God and neighbor.

Write examples of how you can put God first.

Answers will vary.

Everything God created is good, but sometimes we give things too much value. Money, power, and pleasures can all be false gods, or we can use them to give God glory.

Write the ways we can glorify God with this gifts.

Gift	How to Use It to Give God Glory
Money	Give it to the poor
Music	<u>Answers will vary.</u>
Television	
Talents	
Toys	
Nice Clothes	
Pets	
Nice Home	

Name: _____

Keeping God's Commandments

1. What words are used in the textbook to describe God?

Holy, magnificent, Creator, King, loving Father

2. What gifts does God give us?

Everything we have is a gift from Him. He gave us our life, our family, our beautiful world, and many other gifts.

3. What do we give to God that we do not give to anyone else?

We worship and adore Him.

4. What are “other gods”?

Everyday persons, places, or things that can lead us away from Him.

5. What does the textbook tell us about God's name?

God's name is holy and has power.

6. When can you call upon the name of Jesus?

When we are lonely or afraid

7. What are some holy places and things we should respect?

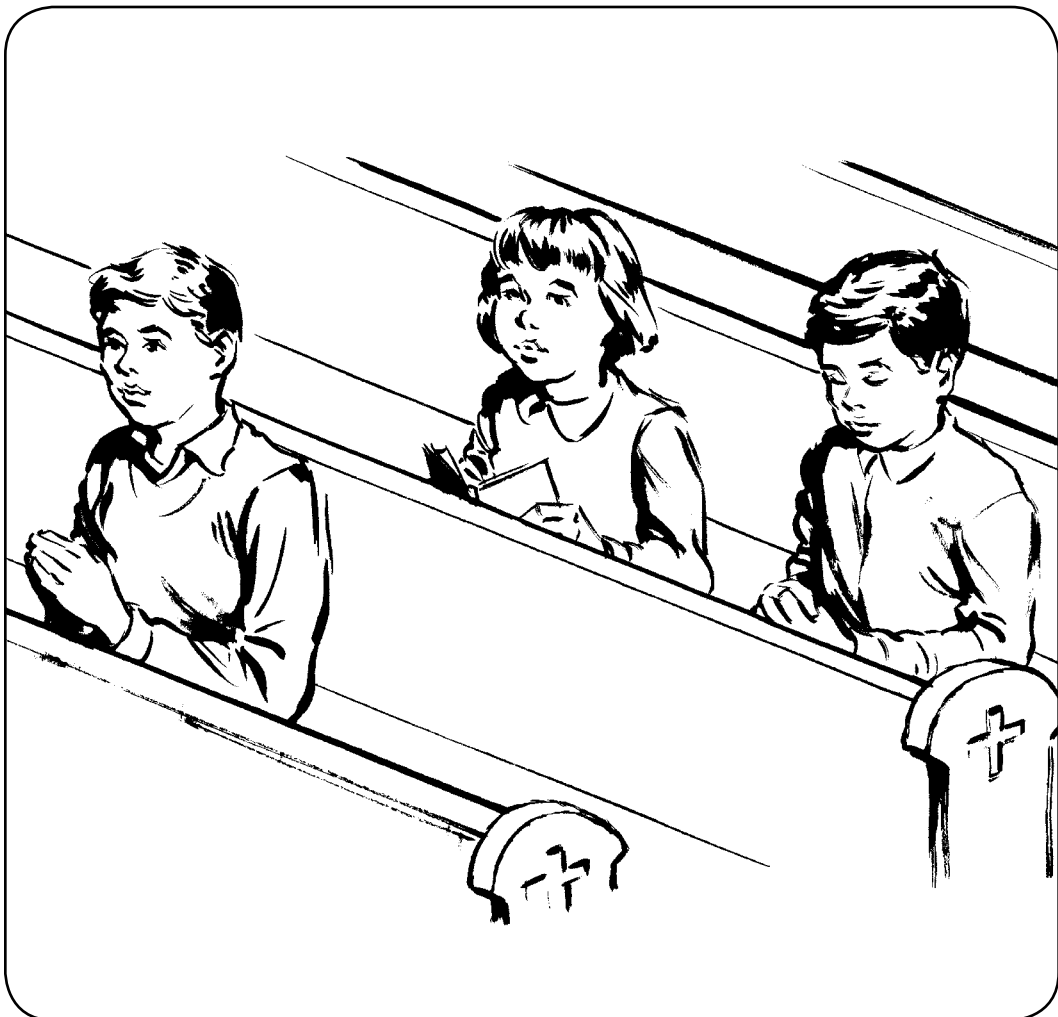
Churches, tabernacles, and crucifixes

Name: _____

Respect and Reverence for God

**The Second Commandment tells us to respect holy places
and to have reverence for the name of God.**

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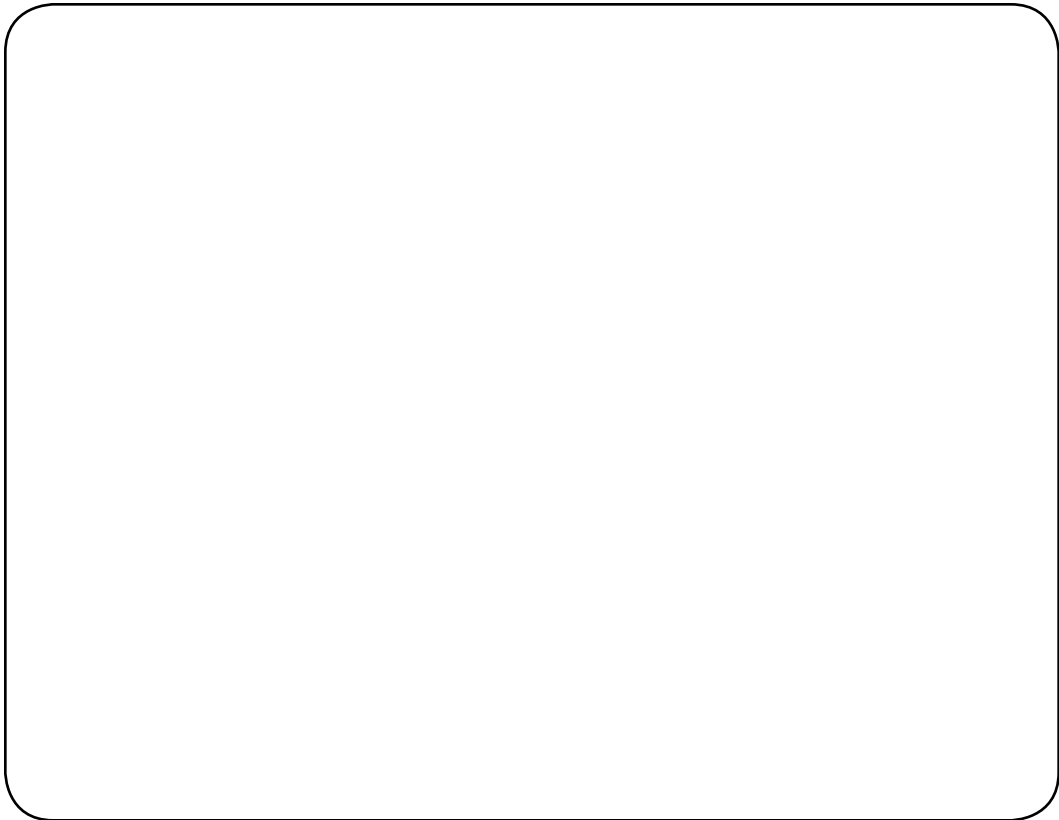


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Sundays are Special

Sundays are special and they are holy! We are to do our best to keep them holy. We are to avoid any unnecessary work and take time for God and neighbor. We can take time for God by going to Mass, praying, reading our Bible or a holy book, or serving our neighbor. We can take time for our neighbor by spending time with family and friends, or by helping other people to come to know God through our words and actions.

Draw a picture to illustrate how you can make Sunday special.



I can keep Sunday holy by: _____

Name: _____

God's Special Day



Christians keep Sundays as special days to celebrate the miracle of Jesus' Resurrection. The greatest gift we can offer to God on His day is to go to Mass faithfully. At every Mass we give ourselves to God and join ourselves with Christ's gift of Himself to the Father. The Father in turn gives us His own Son as "the Bread of Life," Who nourishes our souls. This makes Sunday not only a day of praise but also a day of blessings and joy.

1. What is the Third Commandment?

Remember the Lord's Day

2. What are we ordered to do by the Third Commandment?

Honor God on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation by taking part in Holy Mass

3. What is forbidden by the Third Commandment?

Doing unnecessary work on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation

Name: _____

Word Search

Commandments 1, 2, and 3!

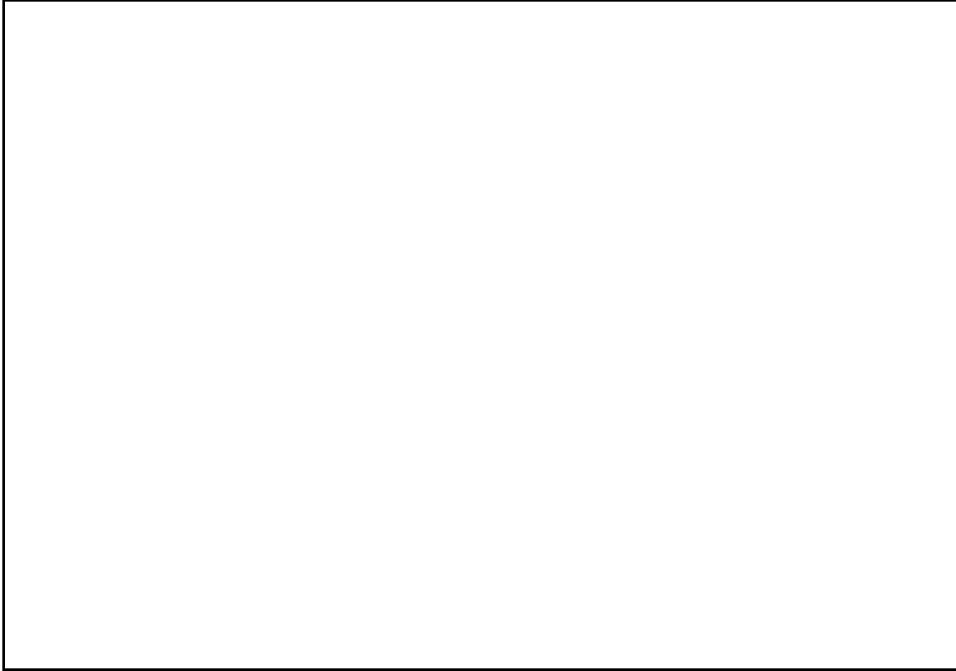
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Creator	Heaven	Prayer	Vain

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Name: _____

God's Plan For My Family

Glue a picture of your family in the box below.



1. Whom did God choose for my family?

Answers will vary.

2. In what ways do my parents show that they love me?

3. In what ways do I show my parents that I love them?

4. How have my parents helped me to grow as a child of God?

Name: _____

The Fourth Commandment

1. What is the Fourth Commandment?

Honor your father and your mother

2. Why should we honor our parents?

We honor our parents because they gave us life and care for us.

3. What should our parents do to honor the Fourth Commandment?

Our parents should care for all our needs, especially the needs of our souls, so that we will be happy.

4. What family can we use as a model for the Fourth Commandment?

The Holy Family

5. What did Jesus do for Joseph and Mary?

Jesus loved and obeyed Joseph and Mary.

6. How can you honor the Fourth Commandment? What can you do?

Answers will vary.

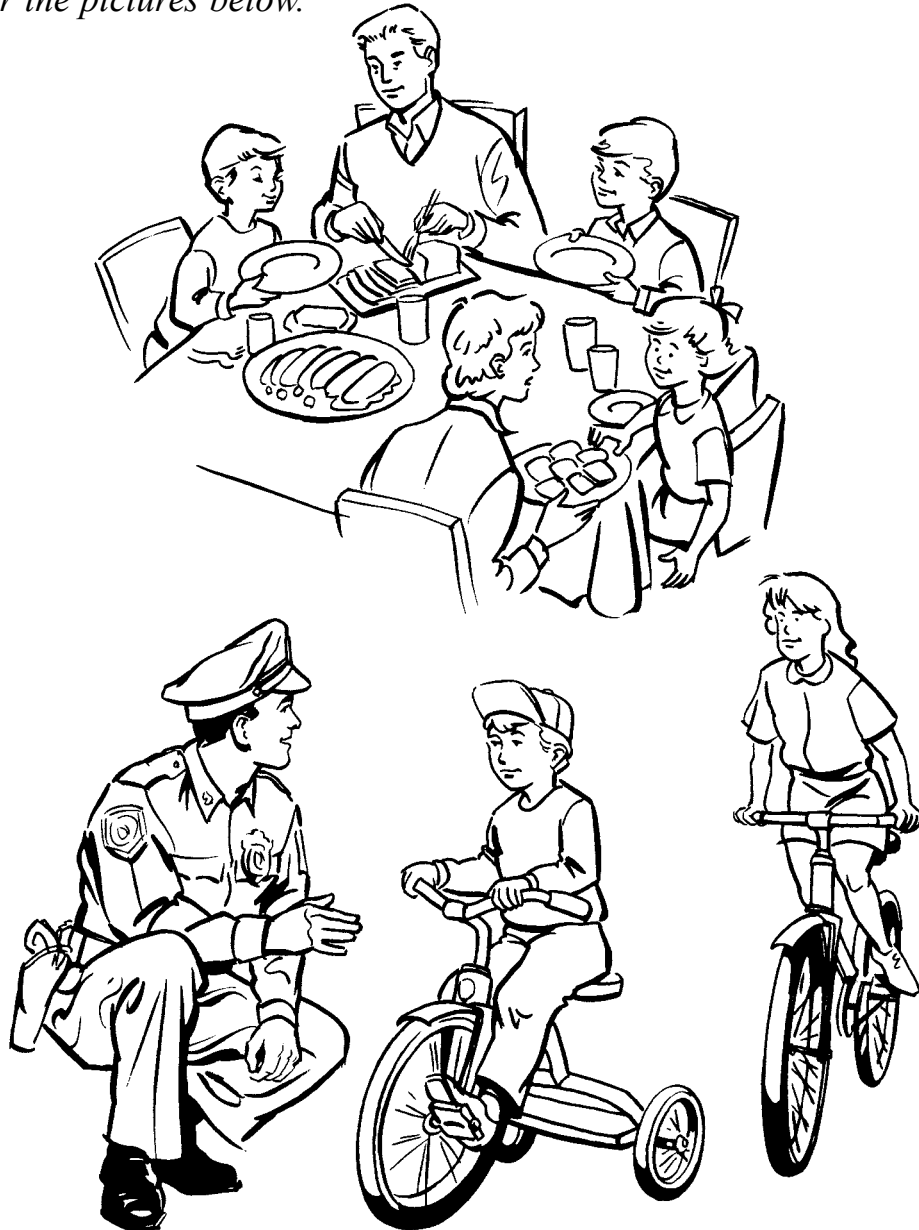
7. Who else should you honor according to the Fourth Commandment?

We honor those with lawful authority to protect us.

Name: _____

Honor Your Mother and Father Respect and Obey Authorities

Color the pictures below.



Name: _____

Respect Life

Use these pictures to reflect on the goodness of human life.



Name: _____

Your Body, a Gift from God

1. What can you do that makes you special?

Answers will vary.

2. What do you enjoy most with your sense of:

Touch: Answers will vary.

Sight:

Smell:

Hearing:

Taste:

3. Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit Who came to live there on the day of your Baptism. How does God work through you?

Answers will vary.

4. How can you use your body in a way that is pleasing to God?

Answers will vary.

Name: _____

Purity

Purifying Our Thoughts, Words, and Deeds

1. What can you do to show that you respect your body?

Answers will vary.

2. What can you do to show that you respect other people's bodies?

Answers will vary.

3. How can we live the virtue of purity?

Answers will vary.

4. What things can we do to help us grow in purity?

Answers will vary.

5. How should we live our relationships with other people?

We should always be respectful.

6. Why is purity pleasing to God? (Remember we are made in His image!)

Purity is pleasing to God because God made our bodies good.

7. What does the Sixth Commandment forbid?

The Sixth Commandment tells us not to be impure. This means that it is wrong to use immoral words or view books, pictures, and shows that are bad examples for us.

8. What does the Ninth Commandment forbid?

The Ninth Commandment tells us not to have impure thoughts and desires.

Name: _____

Fairness with Property

1. What is the Seventh Commandment?

You shall not steal.

2. What is the Tenth Commandment?

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

3. Why should we not steal or want what others have?

God wants us to respect other people's things and be satisfied with what we have.

4. How can we show respect for our possessions?

We can show respect for our possessions by taking care of them.

5. How can we please God with our possessions?

We can please God with our possessions by sharing them.

6. How should we treat other people's things?

We should treat other people's things respectfully.

7. If we break or steal someone else's property, what must we do as Christians?

We should help repair the damage or return the property.

Name: _____

Honesty

Truthfulness in seeing and saying things as they really are

1. What does the Eighth Commandment ask of us?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

2. What does the Eighth Commandment forbid?

It tells us not to harm another person's reputation. This includes lies, flattery, unfounded suspicion, and rash judgment.

3. What should we do if it is hard to say the truth?

Answers will vary.

4. Who can we imitate by saying the truth?

The saints

5. It is wrong to lie. It is also wrong to talk about others behind their backs. False witness against your neighbor includes lying about others, gossiping and telling others their faults unnecessarily. Is it honorable to protect a person's reputation?

Yes

6. What can you say (to speak the truth) if someone asks you if you like his outfit, but you really do not, and you do not want to hurt his feelings?

Answers will vary. An example would be that you can say one nice thing.

Name: _____

God's Love and Mercy

1. Does God love us even if we sin? How do we know?

Yes. Jesus told us that God will always love us.

2. What example did Jesus give to tell us about God's love for us?

The Good Shepherd

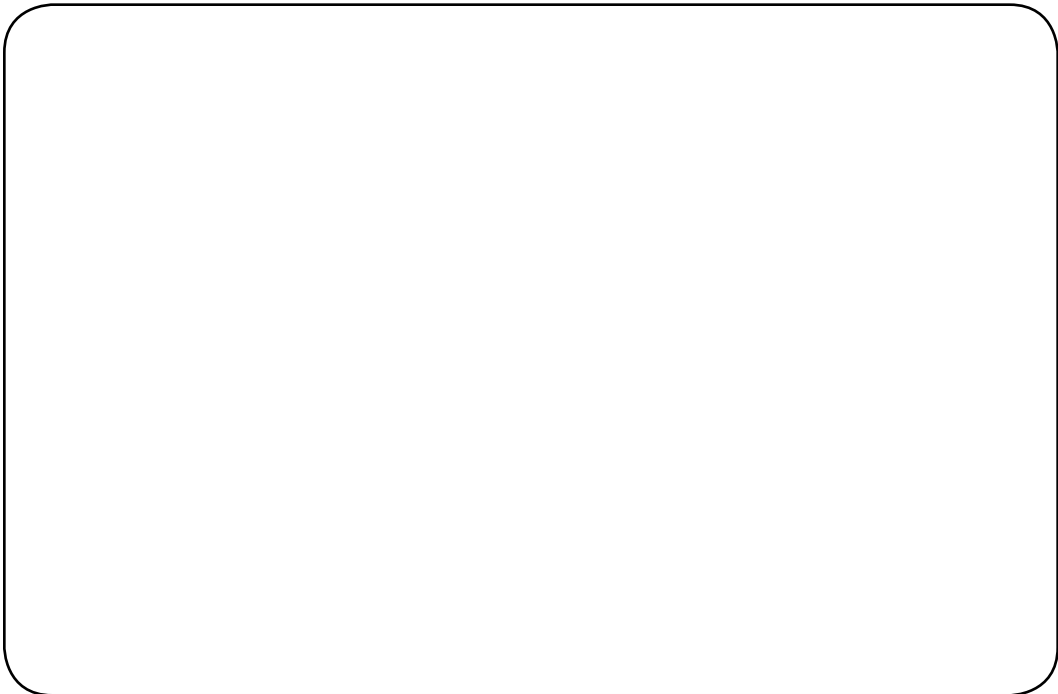
3. How is Jesus like a "good shepherd"?

Jesus protects us and cares for us. When we are sorry for our sins, he forgives us.

4. How can we be "good sheep"?

We can be "good sheep" by following Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Draw a picture of Jesus as the Good Shepherd.



Name: _____

God Forgives Sins

1. What is mortal sin?

A mortal sin is a serious sin done on purpose, with full knowledge that it is wrong.

2. What is venial sin?

A venial sin is a less serious sin or a grave sin that we do without full knowledge of its seriousness and/or without full consent.

3. Are all sins equal?

No. Some sins are more harmful than others.

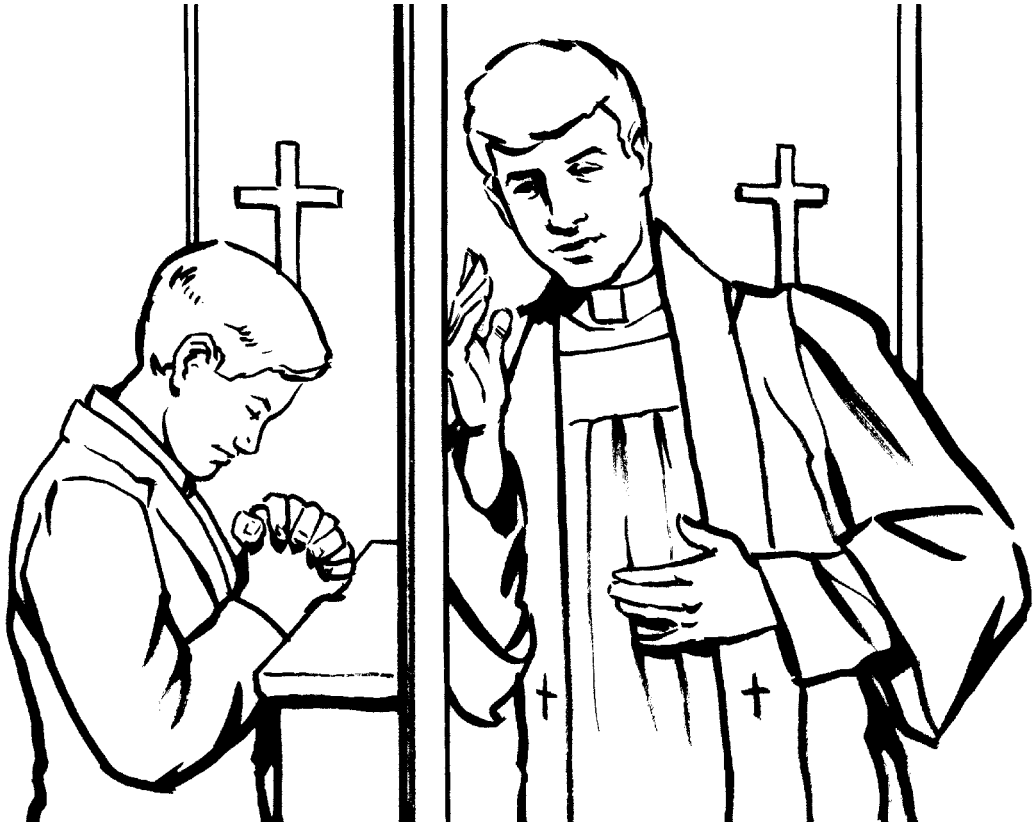
4. How are love and forgiveness related? You may use the examples of Peter and Mary Magdalen to explain.

Answers will vary based on the student text.

Name: _____

Confession

Color the picture below.



Only God can forgive sins. But on the first Easter Sunday night, Jesus gave His Apostles the power to forgive sins in His name. This was a gift of grace to the world. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and said, “Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven.”

The Apostles were the early priests of the Church. Our priests today carry the same power to forgive sins. They do this through the Sacrament of Penance.

Name: _____

God's Tender Mercy

Match up the two columns according to the example.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <u>E</u> God | A. poured precious oil on Jesus' feet and wept for forgiveness. |
| <u>C</u> Peter | B. was known by name and was precious to the shepherd. |
| <u>B</u> The lost sheep | C. denied Jesus three times on the night He was betrayed. He wept with sorrow. |
| <u>G</u> No sin on earth | D. have the same power as the Apostles to forgive sins. |
| <u>H</u> Jesus gave | E. is the One who forgives our sins. |
| <u>J</u> Sins | F. are two kinds of actual sin. |
| <u>A</u> Mary Magdalene | G. is greater than God's love and mercy. |
| <u>I</u> The Sacrament of Penance | H. the power to forgive sins in His name. |
| <u>F</u> Mortal and venial sins | I. frees us from our sins. |
| <u>D</u> Our priests today | J. are not all equal. Some are more serious than others. |

Name: _____

Word Find

Use your textbook to find these words and use them in a sentence.

Examination of Conscience: _____

Answers will vary.

Penance: _____

Sorrow for sins: _____

Contrition: _____

Sacrament of Penance: _____

Forgiveness: _____

Grace: _____

Sacrament: _____

Sin: _____

Mortal Sin: _____

Venial Sin: _____

Name: _____

Preparing for Penance

1. How many things are required to make a good Confession?

There are five steps to a good Confession: examination of conscience, sorrow for sins, intention of not committing sin again, the accusation of our sin, and satisfaction or penance.

2. How is the examination of conscience done?

It is done by remembering the sins committed in thought, words, deeds, and omissions against the Commandments of God beginning from the last Confession.

3. What is sorrow?

Sorrow is a sadness and hatred for the sins we have committed, which makes us decide not to sin again.

Write out the Act of Contrition.

O 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 confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Name: _____

Confessing Our Sins

Steps to Confessing Sins	Give an example
1. Welcome and Sign of the Cross (Note: this may include reading a passage from Scripture.)	The Sign of the Cross is: <u>In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit</u>
2. Tell the priest how long it has been since your last Confession.	“Bless me father, for I have sinned. It has been _____ days/months since my last Confession.”
3. Confess your sins.	An example of a mortal sin is: <u>Answers will vary.</u> An example of a venial sin is:
4. Receive your penance.	A penance may be some prayers, such as: Or a work of charity, such as:
5. Say an Act of Contrition	Write out an Act of Contrition on a separate piece of paper.
6. Receive absolution from the priest.	“I absolve you from your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
7. Dismissal	“Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.”

Name: _____

Forgiving Sins

1. If you have hurt someone you love, what should you do?

You should go to that person and say you are sorry.

2. What do we do in the Sacrament of Penance?

We tell Jesus that we are sorry, resolve not to sin again, accept His forgiveness, and keep our friendship with Him alive and strong.

3. What are the five steps to a good Confession?

1. Examination of conscience
2. Sorrow for sins
3. The intention of not sinning again
4. The accusation of our sins
5. Satisfaction or penance

4. What is contrition?

Contrition is sorrow for sins.

5. What is penance?

Prayers or actions that help to make up for the wrong that we have done to God and to others

6. What does it mean to say that the priest will absolve you?

This means that he uses his Christ-given power to forgive all our sins.

7. What are the words of absolution?

"I absolve you from your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

8. What does Jesus give us in the Sacrament of Penance?

Jesus gives us a fresh start.

Name: _____

Mary's "Yes!"

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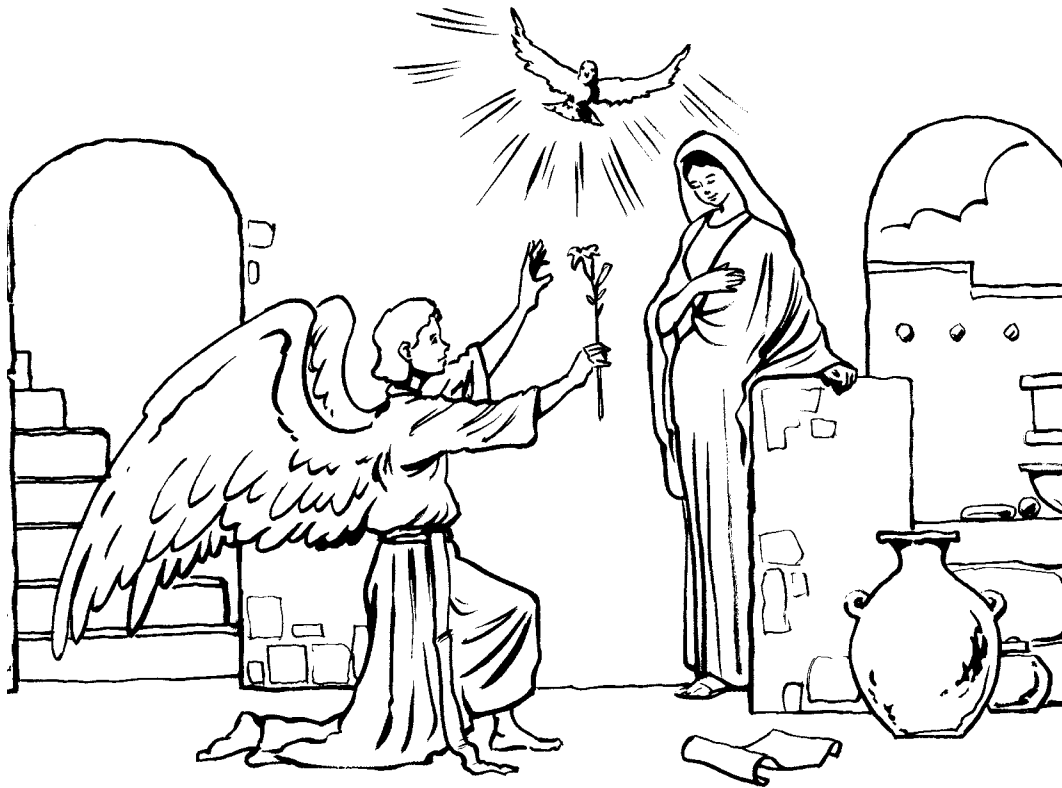


God did not send a rich king or strong warrior to be the Light of the World. He sent a little child who was His own Son. Jesus is God, but He was born into the world as a man like us. God the Father invited Mary to be a part of this special plan to save His people. Jesus came into the world because Mary answered yes.

Name: _____

Hail Mary!

Color the picture below.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Name: _____

***Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord;
Let it Be to Me According to Your Word.***

Color the picture below.



An ordinary girl might have been afraid. But Mary was special. God prepared her to be the Mother of the Savior even before she was born. He had given her a gift which we call Mary's Immaculate Conception. This means that Mary was always free from Original Sin even before she was born. From the moment she was conceived in her mother's womb, her soul was filled with sanctifying grace. Mary did not need to be baptized because she always had God's life in her soul. This is why she was worthy to be the Mother of Jesus.

Name: _____



Annunciation (Luke 1:26–38)	Visitation (Luke 1:39–56)
Nativity (Luke 2:1–20)	Visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1–12)
Presentation (Luke 2:22–40)	Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13–23)

Choose one or more of the events surrounding the birth of Christ above and read the Gospel text indicated. Then either draw a picture or write beautifully some words from the Gospel story. You may also decorate the boxed-in areas.

Name: _____

Imitating Jesus

1. Where did Jesus grow up?

Nazareth

2. With whom did Jesus grow up?

His parents, Mary and Joseph

3. How did Jesus help Mary and Joseph?

Answers will vary.

4. Did God, the Father of Jesus, see all of His “hidden life”?

Yes. God watched every moment of it.

5. Does God see all our “hidden life”?

Yes. When we offer up our little disappointments or boredom and obey our parents with love, God sees it all.

6. If we act like Jesus, God will bless us. Can you think of some examples of things you can do?

Answers will vary.

7. When did Jesus receive the Holy Spirit?

At His Baptism

8. When did you receive the Holy Spirit? Is this Spirit the same as the one Jesus received?

We receive the Holy Spirit at our Baptism. This is the same Spirit Jesus received.

Name: _____

John the Baptist

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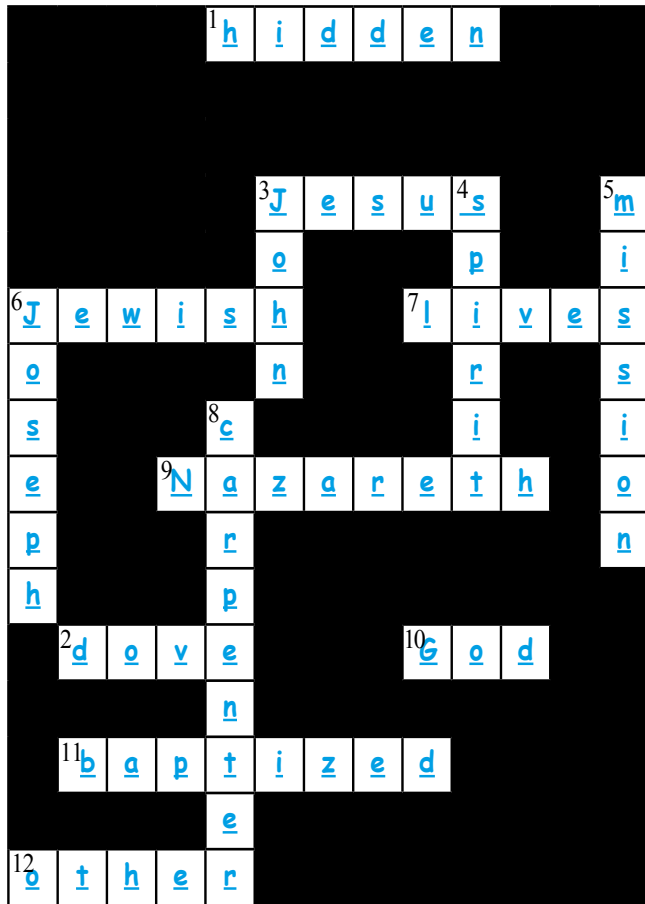
God sent a prophet to prepare the way for Jesus. He cried out, “Get ready! The Promised One is coming! Be sorry for your sins.” This holy man was named John the Baptist. He baptized all the people who were sorry for their sins. One day, Jesus Himself came to be baptized by John. When Jesus came out of the water, the Holy Spirit came down upon Him, and God the Father in Heaven called down from Heaven saying, “This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased.”

Name: _____

Jesus Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. The first thirty years of Christ's life is sometimes called His _____ life.
2. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a _____.
3. _____ is true God and true man.
6. Jesus learned all the _____ customs and traditions of His time.
7. God sees every moment of our hidden _____, too.
9. The name of the town where Jesus grew up is _____.
10. Our mission on earth is most of all to love _____ with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.
11. Jesus was _____ in the Jordan River.
12. Next to loving God, our work on earth is to love each _____ as we love ourselves.



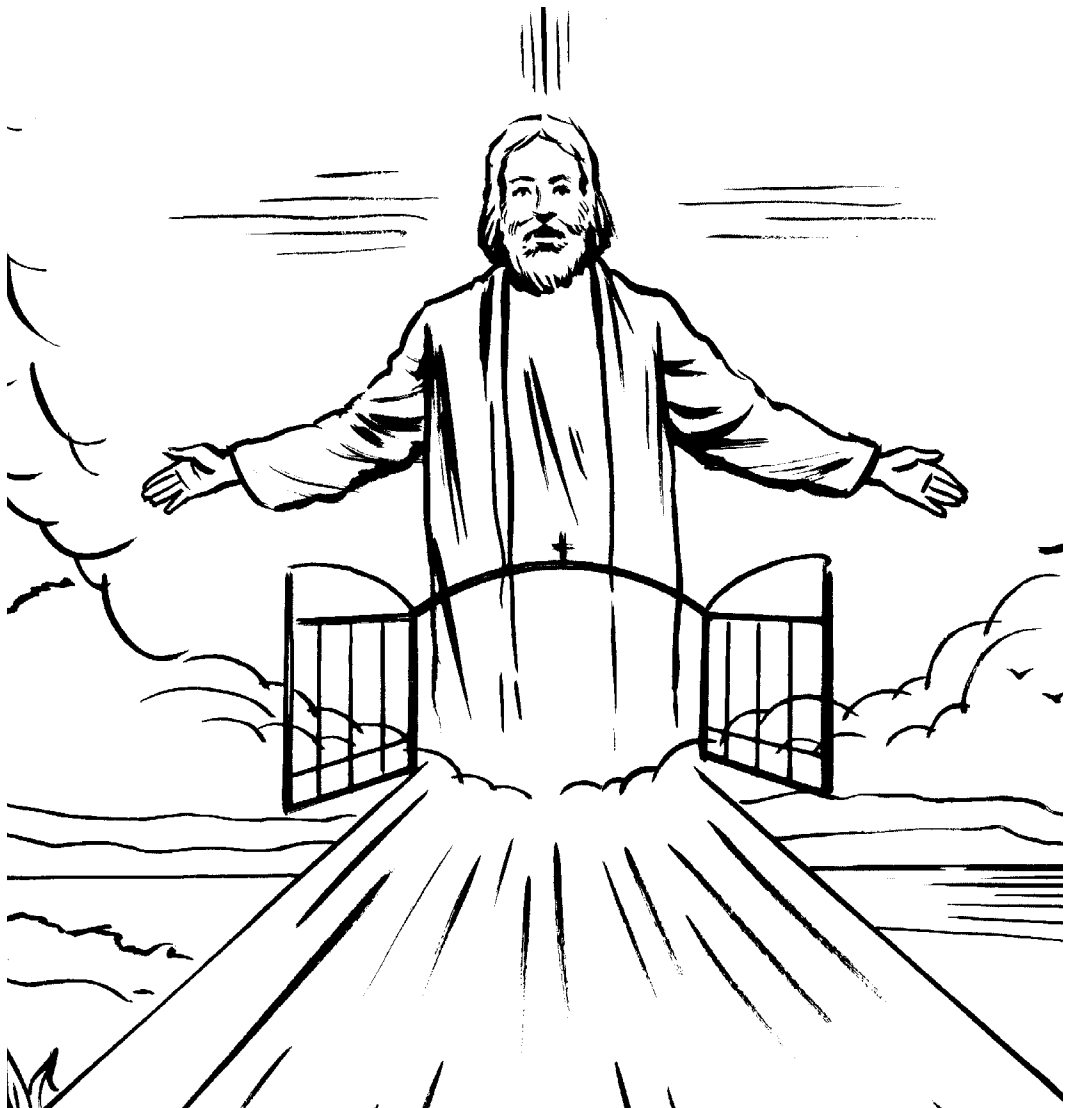
Down

3. _____ the Baptist baptized Jesus.
4. The Holy _____ comes to us at our Baptism, too.
5. Our Baptism has prepared us for a special _____.
6. _____ is Jesus' foster father.
8. Joseph worked as a _____.

Name: _____

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life!

Color the picture below.



Name: _____

Jesus' Ministry

1. Where did Jesus preach, and what did Jesus preach?

Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom of God in the area called Galilee.

2. Why did Jesus perform miracles?

Jesus performed miracles to show that He is God and the Kingdom is present in Him. His miracles were to gather people into the Kingdom of God.

3. What miracles did Jesus perform?

Answers will vary.

4. How strong was Jesus' power?

Stronger than death.

5. Why did Jesus come?

Jesus came to heal people's souls.

6. Did everyone love Jesus?

No. He had enemies too.

7. Who is Jesus? Is He God or man?

Jesus is true God and true Man.

8. What can we learn from Jesus' teaching and miracles?

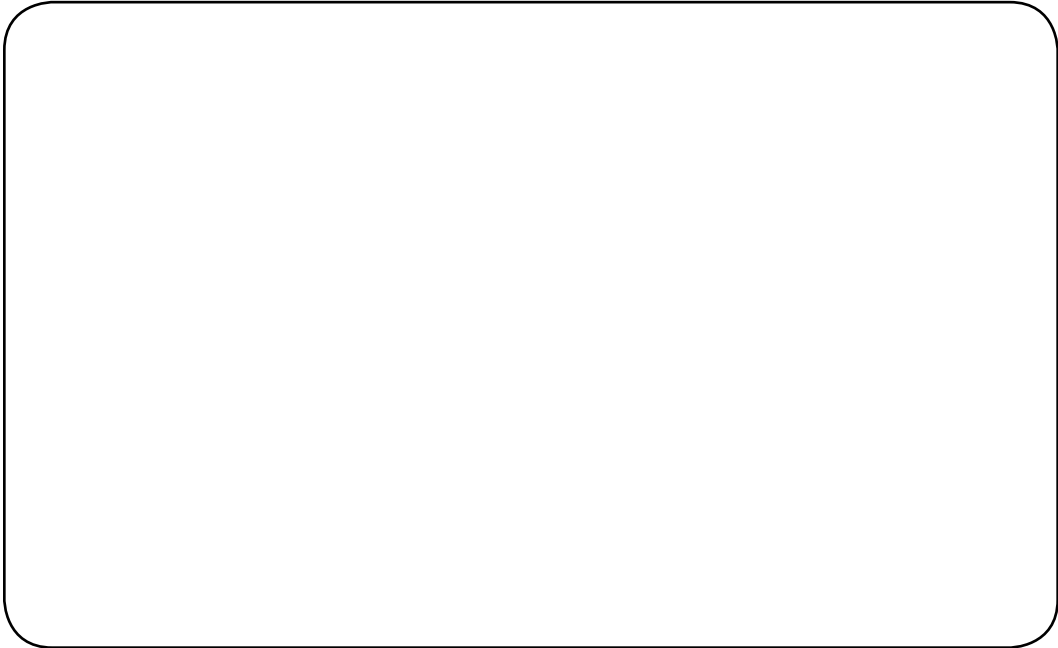
We can learn to love God the Father, to stop sinning, and to be holy.

Name: _____

Parables

1. Explain the parable of the Kingdom of God being like a mustard seed. A mustard seed is very tiny, but when planted in the ground it grows to be a huge tree. In the same way, the Kingdom of God has small beginnings, but it will cover the whole world.
2. Explain the parable about a farmer sowing seed, which taught us about the Word of God. The seeds are like the Word of God falling on the ears of good men and bad men. If it falls on the good soil of a faithful heart, it yields many good things. If it falls on the poor soil of a stubborn heart, it can yield nothing at all.

Draw one of these parables and explain what you have drawn.



Name: _____

Jesus Came For All of Us

1. How did Jesus show us that God cares for our needs?

With the miracles of the wedding at Cana and the feeding of the five thousand

2. How did Jesus show us that God cares for the sick and suffering?

By making the blind see, the lame walk, and by healing the sick

3. How did Jesus show us that God's love for us is stronger than death?

By raising Lazarus from the dead

4. How did Jesus show us that He wants us to learn about God and His Kingdom?

He taught us about God and His Kingdom.

5. How did Jesus show us that He loves the sinners and the poor?

Jesus showed us that He loves sinners and the poor by spending time with them and even eating with them.

Name: _____

The Last Supper, Our First Mass

Color the picture below.



Name: _____

I am the Bread of Life

**This is my Body,
which will be given up for you.**

Color the picture.



**This is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new
and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.**

Name: _____

Holy Communion

Color the pictures.



At every Holy Mass,
the bread and wine become
the Body and Blood of Jesus.
We call this the Sacrament
of the Holy Eucharist.
Whenever we receive it, Jesus
comes into our hearts, alive
and full of love.



Name: _____

The Passion of Jesus

Write sentences using these words.

Garden of Olives: Answers will vary.

Your will: _____

Salvation: _____

Soldiers: _____

Pontius Pilate: _____

Thorns: _____

Cross: _____

Calvary: _____

Mary: _____

Sacrifice: _____

Stations of the Cross: _____

Name: _____

Stations of the Cross

Put the Stations of the Cross in the right order.

Number	Station
<u>4</u>	Jesus meets his Mother.
<u>11</u>	Jesus is nailed to the Cross.
<u>6</u>	Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
<u>14</u>	Jesus is placed in the tomb.
<u>1</u>	Jesus is condemned to death.
<u>9</u>	Jesus falls a third time.
<u>2</u>	Jesus carries His Cross.
<u>12</u>	Jesus dies on the Cross.
<u>3</u>	Jesus falls the first time.
<u>8</u>	Jesus speaks to the women.
<u>13</u>	Jesus is taken down from the Cross.
<u>7</u>	Jesus falls the second time.
<u>5</u>	Jesus is helped by Simon.
<u>10</u>	Jesus is stripped of His clothes.

Name: _____

Jesus' Passion

1. Where did Jesus go after the Last Supper? What did He do there?
Jesus went to the Garden of Olives to pray.

2. What did Jesus ask the Father in the Garden of Gethsemane?
"If it is possible, take this suffering away from me."

3. What happened later that night?
Soldiers came to arrest Jesus. They took Him before the high priests and Jewish leaders.

4. How was Jesus sentenced to death?
The Jewish leaders sent Jesus to Pontius Pilate. He knew that Jesus was innocent, but the crowd kept shouting, "Crucify Him" so Pilate gave in.

5. How did the soldiers treat Jesus?
Like a criminal. They beat Him with whips, put a crown of thorns on His head, and made fun of Him by saying, "Hail, King of the Jews."

6. How did Jesus and the Cross get to Calvary?
Jesus carried the Cross to Calvary.

7. What special role did Jesus give to Mary?
He told Mary to be the Mother of the whole world.

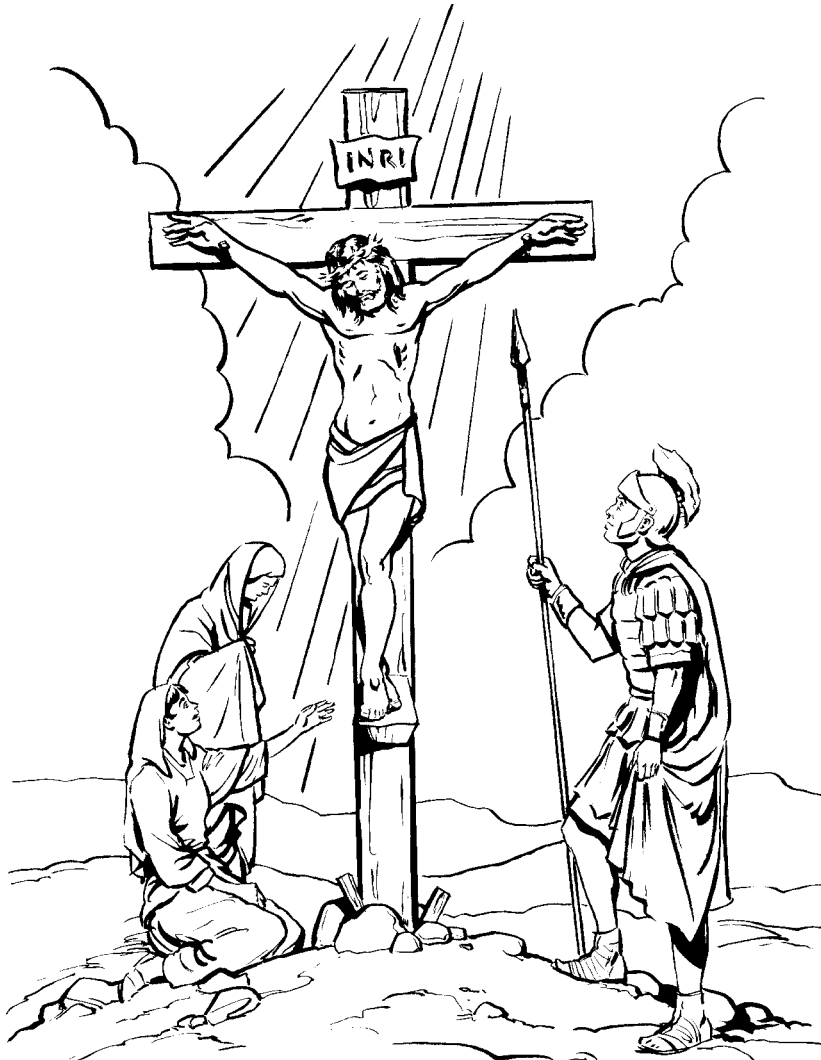
8. How did Jesus die?
Jesus died on the Cross by Crucifixion.

9. What was special about Jesus' sacrifice?
His sacrifice was so complete and so perfect that it conquered death forever. It healed the wounds of Adam's Original Sin. It restored full friendship between God and man.

Name: _____

The Crucifixion

Color the picture below.



Jesus' sacrifice was so perfect that it conquered death forever and healed the wounds of Adam's sin. It restored full friendship between man and God. His Passion and death saved the world. When we offer up things out of love, we are part of Jesus' great sacrifice.

Name: _____

Old Testament Sacrifices

1. What is a sacrifice?

A sacrifice is a sign of worship and love offered to God.

2. What does a sacrifice show God?

It shows God that we love His gifts, but we love Him even more.

3. What kinds of things were sacrificed during the Old Testament times?

Food and animals like cows, sheep, and doves

4. Name some people from the Old Testament who offered up sacrifices.

Abel, Noah, and Abraham

5. Which men were appointed to offer sacrifice by Moses?

Moses appointed priests to offer sacrifice.

6. What was the goal of Old Testament sacrifice?

Old Testament sacrifice wanted to make up for sin.

7. Where did people in the Old Testament offer their sacrifices?

At the Temple

Name: _____

Old and New Testaments

Use Chapter 20 to help you fill in the blanks.

1. C O M P L E T E L Y
2. S H E D
3. P R I E S T S
4. T E M P L E
5. G A V E
6. M A S S
7. O F F E R E D
8. N E W
9. A L T A R

1. In the Old Testament, whenever a person offered up something in sacrifice, he burned or destroyed it, thereby showing that he was giving it _____ back to God.
2. In the Old Testament, the priest would kill the animal, _____ its blood, and then burn it.
3. God had Moses appoint a few men to offer up gifts for all the people. These men were called _____.
4. In the Old Testament, families went to the _____ in Jerusalem to offer up gifts of lambs, doves, and food to God.
5. When Jesus, God's beloved Son, shed His Blood, died on the Cross, and rose from the dead, He _____ us the perfect gift that would unite us with Him to the end of time.
6. On the night before He died, Jesus gave His Apostles the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Sacrifice of the _____.
7. Jesus is the Lamb of God being _____ continually to save our world.
8. Can you see the wonderful preparation of the Old Testament for the _____ Testament?
9. The Holy Mass is the sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, which is offered on the _____ by the priest of God.

Name: _____

The Perfect Sacrifice

1. In Jesus' time, were people still offering sacrifices? What kind?
Where?

In Jesus' time, people offered sacrifices of lambs, doves, and food at the Temple in Jerusalem

2. Was God pleased with these sacrifices?

Yes

3. What did God want to give His people?

He wanted to give them a gift that would unite them with Him to the end of time.

4. Who gave us the perfect gift? What was it?

God gave us Jesus, the perfect gift.

5. What did this gift do?

Jesus offered Himself as a perfect gift and sacrifice to God.

6. Because Jesus knew that we would need to share in this sacrifice to God, what did He do?

He gave us the Sacrifice of the Mass.

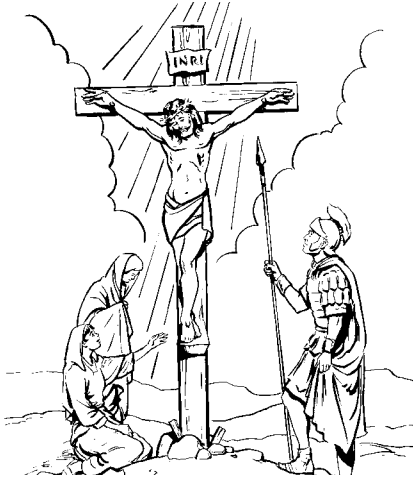
7. What is the Sacrifice of the Mass?

It is the sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is offered on the altar by the priest of God, under the appearances of bread and wine.

8. Is the Sacrifice of the Mass the same as the Sacrifice of the Cross?

Yes. The only difference is in the manner of performing it.

Name: _____



Write about how all of these events are connected.

Answers will vary.

[illegible]

Name: _____

The Sacrifice of the Mass

1. What did Jesus do at the Last Supper to make sure that we can continue this sacrifice to the Father?

Jesus gave the Apostles the power to turn bread and wine into His own Body and Blood.

2. What happens at every Mass?

Jesus is sacrificed to the Father, just as He was on Calvary, when the priest turns the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus.

3. What are the parts of the Mass listed in your textbook?

The Sign of the Cross, "Lord, have mercy," "Glory to God," the readings, the Gospel, the homily, and the Creed

4. What is the Gospel?

Gospel means Good News. The Good News of Christ's miracles, parables, stories, and teachings is meant for us today.

5. What happens during Communion?

Jesus unites us to Himself.

6. What is the greatest prayer on earth?

The Mass

Name: _____

The Mass

1. For what ends is the Sacrifice of the Mass offered?

The Mass is offered as it was at Calvary: as a gift to the Father to pay the price for our sins.

2. Are we obliged to attend Mass?

Yes. We are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

3. What is the most proper way of attending Mass?

To offer the Mass to God in union with the priest, remember the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and receive Holy Communion.

Name: _____

Word Search

Sacrifices

Doves

Wine

Listen

Sheep

Praise

Altar

Crops

Jesus

Cross

Sunday

Cows

Bread

Reunited

Communion

Prayers

Homily

Father

Priests

Jerusalem

Offer

Bible

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Blood

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Name: _____

The Nicene Creed

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

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 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.

Name: _____

Jesus in Holy Communion

Find these words in your textbook and use them in sentences.

Eucharist: Answers will vary.

Offertory: _____

Consecration: _____

Divinity: _____

Appearance: _____

Host: _____

Miracle: _____



Name: _____

The Consecration

1. When does the most important part of the Mass occur?

When the priest turns the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

2. What is the Offertory? What are we offering?

Preparation of gifts that go to God's altar. We show we are offering our lives to Him

3. What do we say with the angels in praising Jesus, the Son of God?

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

4. What is the prayer the priest, in the person of Jesus Christ, says to change the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood? What does he say?

This is my Body...

This is the chalice of my Blood...

5. What changes? What is the same?

The bread and wine change into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The appearance of bread and wine remain the same.

6. Is the Eucharist just a symbol?

No. The Eucharist is really and truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

7. Once the Host is consecrated, what is it? Does it stay that way?

Once it is consecrated, the Host is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. It remains that way.

Name: _____

The Body and Blood of Jesus

**This is my Body.
This is the chalice of my Blood.**

Color the picture.



Name: _____

The Holy Eucharist

1. What is the Eucharist?

It is the Sacrament of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

2. Is Jesus really and truly present in the Eucharist?

Jesus is really and truly present in the Eucharist.

3. How should you love and revere the Eucharist?

Answers will vary.

4. Where is the Eucharist kept after Mass?

The Eucharist is usually kept in the tabernacle.

5. How can you show Jesus you love Him in the Eucharist?

Answers will vary.

6. Is Jesus in every consecrated Host? In all its parts?

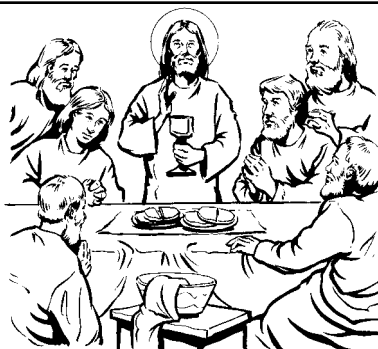
Jesus is present in every consecrated Host and in all its parts.



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Sacred Meals

**Meals are very important.
Jesus shared His last meal
with His Apostles.**



1. Of what is a meal a sign?

Answers will vary.

2. The Mass is a sacred meal.

What is eaten at this meal?

Answers will vary. (Holy Communion, Lamb of God, etc.)

Of what is it a sign?

Answers will vary.

Why do we eat something offered to and received by God?

It helps us to be close to Him.

Does the Eucharist really nourish us? How?

Yes. It is food for our souls. It keeps the life of grace alive in our hearts and helps us to grow as good and loving children of God.

With whom does the sharing of the sacred meal of the Mass unite us?

Answers will vary.

3. With whom do you normally share meals? How is the Mass a meal shared with your eternal family?

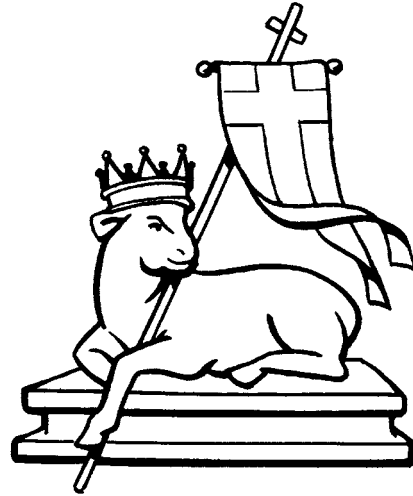
We usually share meals with our family. Our faith in God makes us a family, so in Mass we share a meal with that eternal family.

Name: _____

Jesus, the Lamb of God

Fill in the blanks.

In the Old Testament, people also offered gifts of value to God. A shepherd and his family might offer a lamb. The shepherd placed his lamb on an altar and killed it. This was a sign that his gift was completely offered to God. But something else was needed to complete the act of love.



The shepherd and his family sat together and ate the lamb as a sacred meal. This was an important sign of their covenant with God. They wanted to be closer to Him by eating something that had been offered and God had accepted. Under the New Testament, we lift up the Lamb of God.

Then we share in this sacrificial gift by receiving God's own Son in Holy Communion. The priest holds Him before us and says, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." We look at Jesus and answer, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Sharing this sacred banquet unites us in friendship with the Father. It also binds all of us together as one family.

Name: _____

Bread From Heaven

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst....I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread of which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh” (Jn 6:35, 51–56).

1. When Jesus told us that He is the Bread of Life, was He speaking in riddles?

No

2. How did Jesus give us His Flesh and Blood?

In Holy Communion

3. What are the rewards for eating His Body and Blood?

We will live forever

4. If we eat the Bread of Life, will our souls be hungry again?

No

5. Jesus says He is the Bread come down from Heaven. How did Jesus come from Heaven?

Answers will vary.

Name: _____

The Mass Is the Perfect Prayer

In the chart below, write out the parts of the Mass that correspond to the forms of prayer.

Blessing and Adoration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For God's gifts, and in receiving them• We honor God, our King <u>Answers will vary.</u>	Petition and Intercession <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We pray for our needs and the needs of others
Thanksgiving <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We thank God for His many gifts• "Eucharist" means thanksgiving	Praise <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We recognize God and His attributes

How is the Mass the perfect prayer?

It combines all the forms of prayer. It is the prayer of Jesus continued through the Church. It is the perfect sacrifice and covenant meal. It is the prayer of the Church on earth, in Purgatory, and in Heaven.

Name: _____

The Bread of Life



1. Jesus performed the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Why were His followers amazed?

Answers will vary.

2. Jesus promised a far more wonderful bread. What was that to be?

The Holy Eucharist

3. How will this “Bread of Life” satisfy us and nourish us?

It preserves and increases grace. It also gives spiritual joy and consolation.

4. How can we receive His Bread of Life?

We can receive it as Mass.

Name: _____

Receiving Jesus in Communion

1. What is the first thing necessary in order to receive Holy Communion worthily?

We must be in a state of the grace of God, which means that if we have a grave sin on our soul, we must go to the Sacrament of Penance.

2. What is the second thing necessary to receive Holy Communion worthily?

We must realize and consider Whom we are about to receive.

3. What is the third thing necessary to receive Holy Communion worthily?

We must observe the Eucharistic fast.

4. Is it a good and useful thing to receive Holy Communion frequently?

Yes. It is even useful to receive it every day, provided it is always done in the right way.

5. What effects does the Eucharist produce in him who worthily receives it?

The Holy Eucharist preserves and increases grace. It takes away venial sins and preserves us from mortal sins. It gives spiritual joy and consolation by increasing charity and the hope of eternal life.

Name: _____

Receiving Jesus in Communion

1. How should we prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion?

We must believe in Him, be in a state of grace, and observe the Eucharistic fast.

2. What should we do once we receive Jesus in Holy Communion?

We should kneel down and make a thanksgiving.

3. What can we tell Jesus once we have received Him?

We can tell Jesus our disappointments and joys, as well as our hopes and dreams.

4. What gifts does Jesus bring into our souls every time we receive Him?

Jesus fills our souls with His own life, helping us to become more like Him.


Name: _____

Thanking God

When you love someone, you want to spend as much time with that person as you can. We get to know Jesus through Holy Communion, by visiting Him in church, and by praying to Him.

Write a letter thanking Jesus for His love and the gift of Himself.

Answers will vary.



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Name: _____

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



1. Who discovered that Jesus' tomb was empty?

Some women. (Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome)

2. What did the angel say to the women?

He told them, "He has risen! Rejoice and tell the others!"

3. What did the women do?

They ran to the Apostles and told them.

4. Had Jesus told the Apostles that He would rise again?

Yes. He had told them that He would rise again on the third day after His death.

5. Which Apostles first saw the empty tomb?

Peter and John first saw the empty tomb.

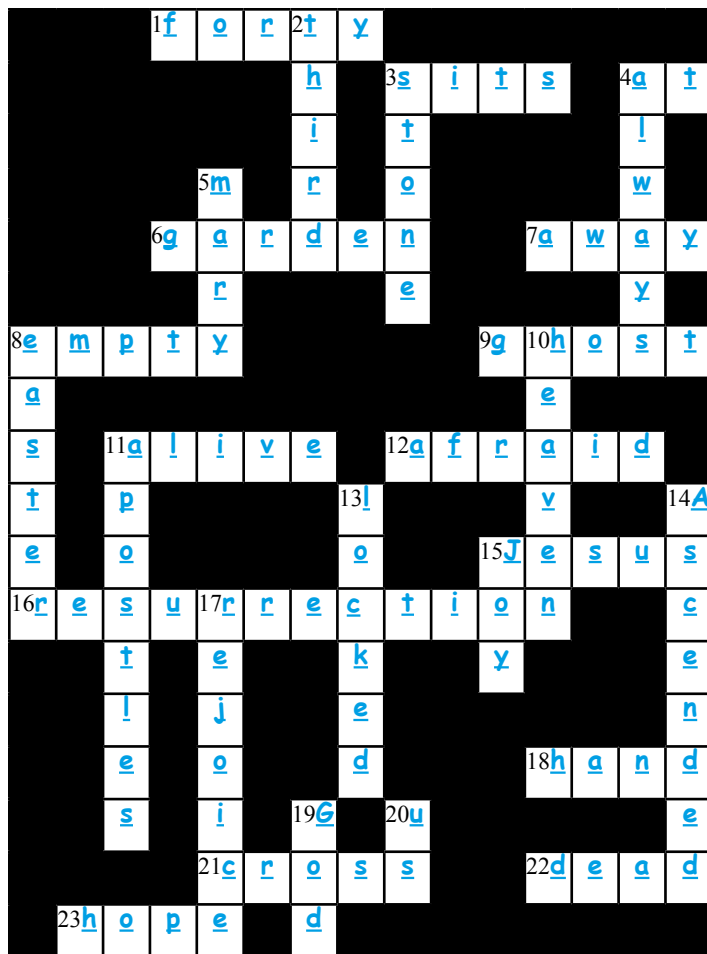
6. To whom did Jesus first appear?

Mary Magdalene

Name: _____

Resurrection Crossword Puzzle

Early on the Sunday morning after Jesus died, some women arrived at the tomb, but they found it (8 across). The heavy (3 down) that had sealed it was rolled (7 across). Jesus was no longer dead, but (11 across). “He is risen!” the angel said. “(17 down)! And go tell the others!” Jesus had told His friends that He would rise on the (2 down) day. In the Gospel accounts the first person to whom Jesus appeared was (5 down) Magdalene. She was weeping in the (6 across) near the tomb, when Jesus called her name. Later the Apostles were all gathered together in an upper room



with the doors (13 down). Suddenly (15 across) appeared! At first, the (11 down) were (12 across) Jesus might be a (9 across), but Jesus said, “Peace be with you...” On Good Friday, He had suffered and died on the (21 across), but on (8 down) Sunday He arose from the (22 across) in full splendor. “I will be with you (4 down), even to the end of time,” He promised. No matter what happens to (20 down) on this earth, we can be full of (15 down) and (23 across). After His (16 across), Jesus Christ remained on earth (1 across) days. Then He (14 down) to (10 down) where He (3 across) (4 across) the right (18 across) of (19 down), the Father almighty.

Name: _____

The Ascension

Color the picture.



Three days after His Crucifixion, Jesus rose from the dead. He appeared to His Apostles, and He was not a ghost! He had a resurrected and glorified body that could walk through walls and appear and disappear. After forty days He ascended into Heaven.

Name: _____

The Holy Spirit

Color the picture below.



Jesus stayed with His Apostles for forty days after His Resurrection to teach them more about the Faith and their mission on earth. He told Peter, the first Pope, to “feed my sheep.” He taught all of them to go out to teach and baptize in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. He promised He would send the Holy Spirit to help them. Jesus and God the Father sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Name: _____

Pentecost

Color the picture below.



Name: _____



1. When the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, what did people hear?

They heard a strong wind.

2. How did the Holy Spirit appear to the Apostles?

The Holy Spirit appeared as tongues of fire.

3. What did the Holy Spirit give the Apostles a desire to do?

The Holy Spirit gave them a desire to carry on Jesus' work.

4. How could all the people (even those from other nations) understand the Apostles?

The Holy Spirit gave them the power to speak in a way that all people could understand.

5. What day can we say is the birthday of the Church?

Pentecost

Name: _____

Pentecost

1. When did Jesus rise up to Heaven?

Jesus rose to Heaven on Ascension Thursday.

2. What did the Apostles do after the Ascension?

The Apostles prayed and waited with Mary.

3. How did the Holy Spirit come?

The Holy Spirit came as a strong wind and as tongues of fire.

4. What gifts did the Holy Spirit give to the Apostles?

The Holy Spirit gave them courage and love.

5. What did Peter preach?

Peter preached the Good News that Jesus had been sent to them by God; that He had died on the Cross and rose again. He then sent them the Holy Spirit.

6. How many people were baptized?

3000

7. What do we call the day when the Holy Spirit came?

Pentecost

8. When does the Holy Spirit come to us?

Baptism

9. What gifts does the Holy Spirit give to each of us?

The Holy Spirit teaches us the truth, helps us to love others and be sorry for our sins, and gives us the grace to be strong and gentle like Jesus.

Name: _____

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1. WISDOM: the ability to respond to divine truths.
2. UNDERSTANDING: the ability to recognize truth in the Catholic Faith.
3. KNOWLEDGE: the ability to judge from the viewpoint of eternity.
4. COUNSEL: the ability to make good decisions.
5. PIETY: means we have a deep love for God as our Father.
6. FORTITUDE: means we have the courage to do what is right.
7. FEAR OF THE LORD: means that we understand the greatness of God and that desire not to sin.

Name the gift of the Holy Spirit for each sentence.

1. I pray my Rosary every day. Piety
2. I know God sent His Son to save us. Understanding
3. I practice piano before going out to play. Counsel
4. I will not tell a lie because God hears everything.
Fear of the Lord
5. I tell my friends not to make fun of someone. Fortitude
6. I pay attention at Mass. Piety
7. I realize that only God can make me completely happy. Knowledge
8. I would not steal because I know it is a sin. Counsel
9. I love creation because I see God made it good. Knowledge
10. I see that God has been merciful to his creatures. Understanding
11. I see the greatness of God in everything around me. Wisdom

Name: _____

The Pope

The Successor of Saint Peter.

Color the picture below.



Name: _____

People in the Church

Write sentences using these words.

Church: Answers will vary.

Catholic: _____

Religious: _____

Missionary: _____

Martyr: _____

Bishop: _____

Pope: _____

Saint: _____

Disciples: _____

Laity: _____

Priest: _____

Name: _____

The Church

1. Who founded the Church?

Jesus Christ

2. Who was given the mission of continuing Christ's work?

The Apostles

3. Who had the greatest mission? What is the Pope's job?

Peter, the first Pope, had the greatest mission. The Pope's job is to take Jesus' place on earth to lead and guide the Church.

4. Who is the head of all the bishops in the world?

The Pope

5. What do bishops do?

The bishops watch over their flock, protecting it from danger. They preach, teach, and guide us. They deliver the message of Jesus. They explain the rules of the Church and help us to lead good lives.

6. What do priests do?

Priests bring us the grace of the Sacraments.

7. What do missionaries do?

Missionaries bring the light of Christ to faraway parts of the earth.

8. What do religious brothers and sisters do?

Religious brothers and sisters give their whole lives to God by teaching and helping others.

9. What do members of the laity do?

The laity help the bishops and priests in bringing the Word of God to all people.

10. Who are the saints?

The saints are ordinary people who loved God with all their hearts and souls and who now live in Heaven with God.

Name: _____

Mystical Body of Christ

1. What did Saint Paul say that the Church was like?

A body with many parts

2. Does each part affect the whole? How?

Whenever one small part is hurt, the whole body suffers. If any part is taken away, our whole body suffers the loss.

3. Who is the head of the Body, the Church?

Jesus Christ

4. Who are all the parts of the Church?

The members of the Catholic Church

Draw a picture of the Mystical Body of Christ.

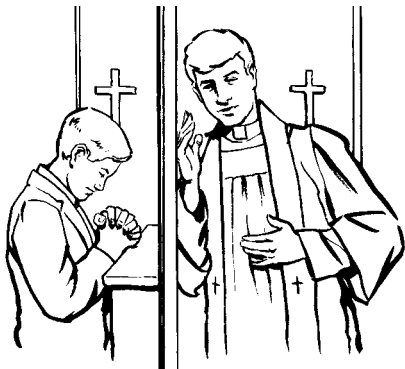
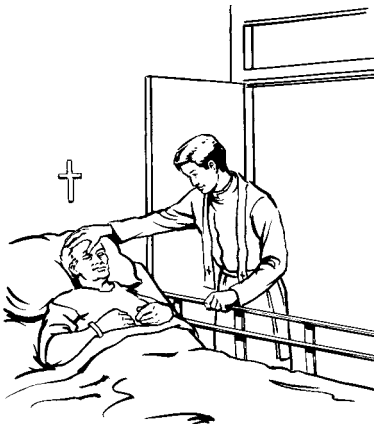


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The Sacraments

Signs of God's grace poured out to us in the Church.

Use these pictures to reflect on the Sacraments.



Name: _____

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Do you renounce Satan? And all his works? And all his empty show?

Students respond with "I do."

Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Do you 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?

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. Amen.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Sacraments

1. What is a Sacrament?

A Sacrament is a sign of grace instituted by Christ to make us holy.

2. What happens to us at Baptism?

We become Christians. Our sin is washed away and our souls are filled with brilliant new life.

3. What are the signs of the Holy Eucharist? What happens when we receive this Sacrament?

Bread, wine, and the words of the priest are the signs. When we receive this Sacrament the life of grace in our souls grows more and more strong.

4. What is the sign in the Sacrament of Penance? What happens when we receive this Sacrament?

The sign is the word of the priest, "I absolve you of your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." When we receive this sacrament, Jesus forgives our sins.

5. What happens when we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

When we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation the Holy Spirit fills us with the grace to be even stronger members of the Church.

8. What happens when we receive the Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick?

Receiving these Sacraments strengthens our friendship with God and unites us to Him.

Name: _____

Grace

1. What is grace?

Grace is the life of God in our souls.

2. How do we receive grace?

We receive grace from the Sacraments, from prayer, and from doing good works.

3. Are there signs of grace in all seven Sacraments?

Yes

4. Can we see grace?

No

5. Who gives us grace?

Answers will vary. (God, Jesus, etc.)

6. What weakens or removes grace from us?

Sin

7. What sacrament allows us to receive back the grace lost by sin?

Penance

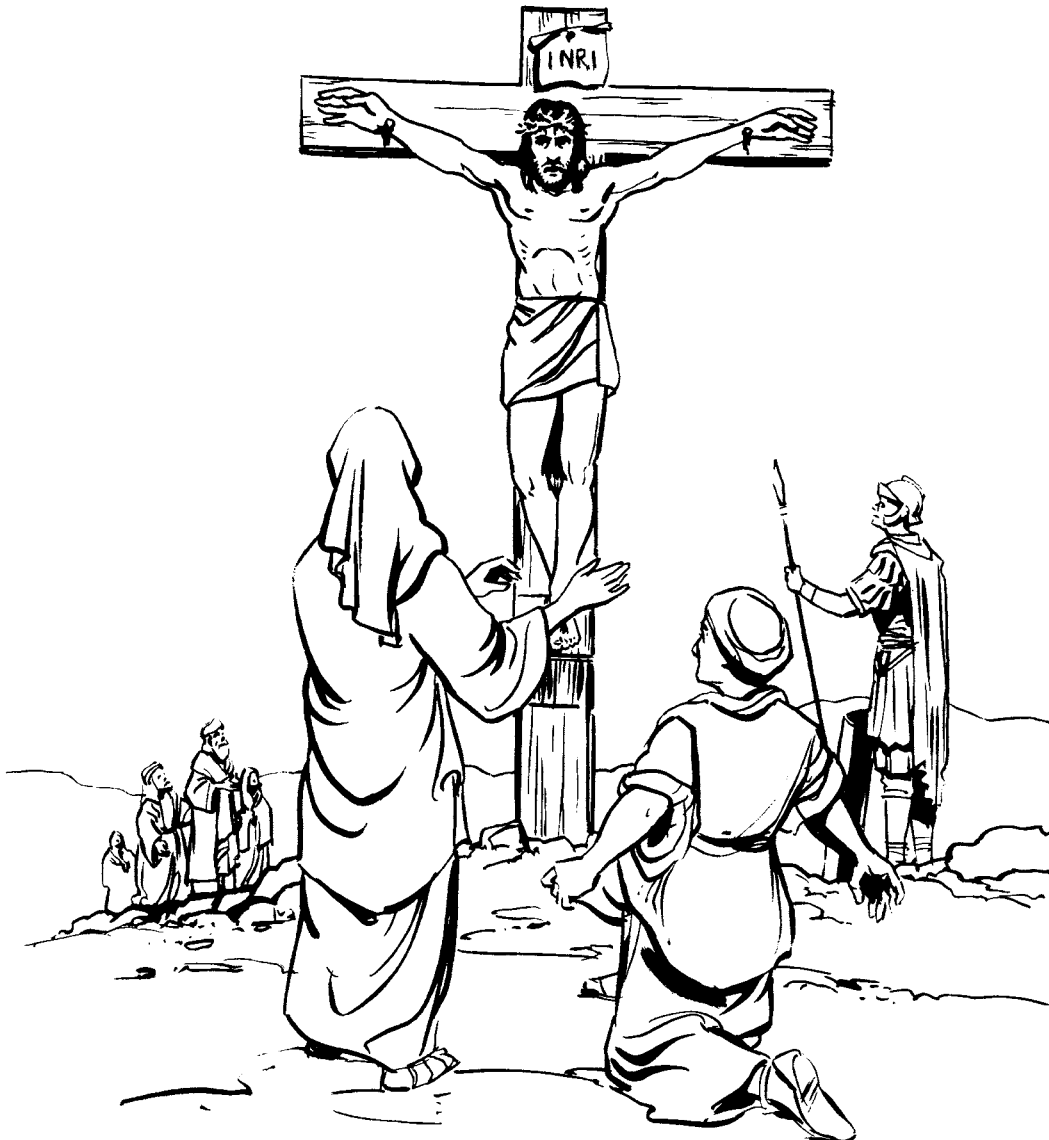
8. When we are full of grace, what is it easier to do?

It is easier to keep our promises to God and follow His Commandments.

Name: _____

Mother, Behold Your Son Son, Behold Your Mother

Color the picture.



Name: _____

Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Jesus, I am thine, and all that I have is thine
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

Color the picture below.



Name: _____

Mary

1. Who gave us Mary to be our Mother? When did He do this, and how?

Jesus did it while he was on the Cross by saying, "Mother, behold your son. Son, behold your Mother."

2. What did Mary do to allow Jesus to come into the world?

Mary said yes to God's plan.

3. How did God prepare Mary to be the Mother of Jesus and of the Church?

God allowed Mary to be the one person in the world besides Jesus who was conceived without Original Sin.

4. Did Mary ever sin? What is the title we give to Mary because of this?

Mary never sinned. She was born without Original Sin and this is why we call her the Immaculate Conception.

5. Does Mary ever appear on earth? Why?

Sometimes Mary appears on earth with a message from Jesus.

6. Why should we ask Mary to pray for us?

We should always ask Mary to pray for us because Jesus always listens to His Mother.

7. What was Mary's greatest desire? How can we follow her example?

Mary's greatest desire was to do God's will. We can follow her example by trying to do God's will too.

Name: _____

Mary, Our Mother

Can you unscramble these words to learn about Mary?

1. Mary was free from sin, and we call this the Immaculate Conception. When it was time for Mary to leave this world, she was taken up to Heaven with her body and soul. This is called the:

SUMSAPTNOI = Assumption

2. There is a prayer, the Hail Mary, that asks Mary to pray for us. If we combine this prayer with the Our Father and the Glory Be and meditate on some mysteries, we have:

EHT SORRAY = The Rosary

3. This is the title of the Glorious Mystery that teaches that Mary was crowned Queen of Heaven and earth:

NORCOTONIA = Coronation

4. This is the name of the Joyful Mystery that tells us about the Archangel Gabriel's visit to Mary at which time he asks her to be the Mother of Jesus:

INNNAAITUCO = Annunciation

5. Mary was so blessed! She was with the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit. What was the name given to that glorious day?

TEPNCSEOT = Pentecost

Name: _____

Heaven

1. To what is death the doorway?

Heaven

2. How was Heaven opened after the sin of Adam and Eve?

By Jesus' death on the Cross

3. What is Heaven?

Heaven is the state of perfect happiness with God forever.

4. Who is in Heaven besides the Blessed Trinity and Mary?

The saints and angels are in Heaven.

5. Is Heaven our true home? How do we know this?

Yes. Answers will vary.

6. Does everyone go to Heaven? What must we do?

No. Answers will vary.

7. What can we do to prepare ourselves for Heaven?

Answers will vary.

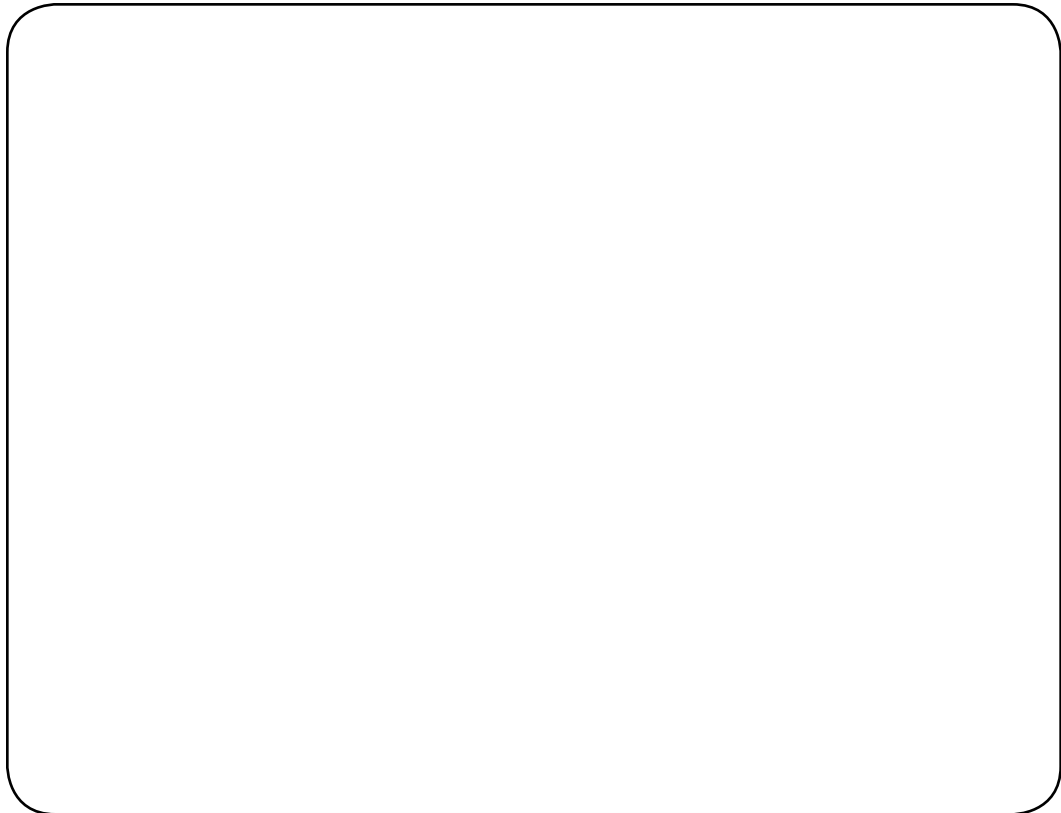
8. How can we help others to go to Heaven?

Answers will vary.

Name: _____

Communion of Saints

A spiritual bond of love exists among all the branches in the True Vine wherever they may be: in Heaven, in Purgatory, or on earth. Christ is the vine and we are the branches. In the space below, draw branches and write the names of those you know who are united in Christ, wherever they may be. Now think of Mass, at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, where the priest raises up the Body and Blood of Christ. Know that your prayer is joined to all those in heaven and earth when the priest says: “Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours for ever and ever.”



Name: _____

Communion of Saints

1. What is the Communion of the Saints?

The Communion of Saints is our one great family made up of the saints in Heaven, the souls in Purgatory, and the members of the Church on earth.

2. The Church is God's family. There are three places where His family may be. What are these three places?

Heaven, Purgatory, and the Church on earth

3. What is Purgatory?

Purgatory is a state in which a soul is made clean from all venial sin and does penance for his sins before the soul can go to Heaven.

4. What is the Church on earth?

The Church on earth is made up of all the followers of Jesus who believe the same Faith, receive the Sacraments, and obey the Pope.