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Creation



Circle the best answer.

1. Before God created the world, he made beautiful creatures called:
 - a. spirits
 - ☒ b. angels
 - c. devils
 - d. Trinity
2. The angels were:
 - a. wiser than God
 - ☒ b. created good
 - c. bad
 - d. cut off from God
3. God created the world in:
 - a. seven days
 - b. six weeks
 - ☒ c. six days
 - d. six months
4. God made man:
 - a. from dust
 - b. in his image
 - c. with his breath
 - ☒ d. all of the above
5. Eden is:
 - a. Adam's wife
 - b. a river
 - c. an angel
 - ☒ d. none of the above
6. God made two special
 - a. angels
 - b. animals
 - c. rivers
 - ☒ d. trees
7. Before the Fall, Adam was:
 - a. happy
 - b. never sick
 - c. surrounded by animals
 - ☒ d. all of the above
8. God made woman from:
 - a. dust
 - b. out of nothing
 - ☒ c. Adam's rib
 - d. an animal
9. Adam and Eve were:
 - a. in communion with God
 - b. happy in Eden
 - c. in communion with each other
 - ☒ d. all of the above
10. Their bodies:
 - a. would not grow old
 - b. were naked
 - c. were holy
 - ☒ d. all of the above

Name: _____

The Test

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What were Adam and Eve forbidden to do?

Eat fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

2. Why did God give Adam and Eve this command?

He wanted to give them a chance to love and obey Him freely.

3. Why did the devil want Adam and Eve not to be happy?

He hated God and wanted Adam and Eve to be as unhappy as he was.

4. How did the serpent (the devil in disguise) trick Eve?

He told her that they wouldn't die if they ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil; he told them her would be like God.

5. What did Eve (and Adam) do? Did they pass God's test?

No, they ate the fruit.



Name: _____

A Sad Ending

Fill in the blanks below with the following words. You will use each word once.

Ashamed

Dust

God

Naked

Thistles

Work

Blame

Evil

Hid

Sin

Thorns

1.				W	O	R	K			
2.	T	H	O	R	N	S				
3.		E	V	I	L					
4.				G	O	D				
5.			H	I	D					
6.				N	A	K	E	D		
7.	A	S	H	A	M	E	D			
8.			B	L	A	M	E			
9.		D	U	S	T					
10.		T	H	I	S	T	L	E	S	
11.		S	I	N						

Answer these questions using complete sentences.

1. What happened when God came into the Garden of Eden?

Adam and Eve tried to hide from God.

2. What was Adam and Eve's punishment for sin?

They were forced to leave the garden. They had to suffer and work hard. They lost grace.

Name: _____

God promised a Savior

1. What did God promise Adam and Eve?

He promised to send them a Redeemer.

2. What would this Savior do?

He would save them from sin and open the gates of heaven again.

3. Who is the Savior God promised?

The Savior is Jesus.

4. Write out God's promise to Adam and Eve, which is found in Genesis 3:15.

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

—Genesis 3:15

Name: _____

Abel's Sacrifice



God was pleased with Abel's sacrifice because he offered his best, which showed that he had love in his heart. God was not pleased, however, with Cain's sacrifice because he had held back his best from God.

1. What did Abel sacrifice?

Abel sacrificed the finest lambs from his flock.

2. What did Cain sacrifice?

Cain sacrificed some crops from his fields.

3. Why was God pleased with Abel's sacrifice and not Cain's?

Abel's sacrifice was offered with faith and love, so his sacrifice was pleasing to God. Cain held back his best from God, so his sacrifice was not pleasing to God.

Name: _____

Cain Kills Abel

“Let us go out into the fields,” he said to his brother. Abel loved his brother very much and he did not suspect him. As soon as they were far away from everyone, Cain killed Abel. He left him there dead and alone.



Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Cain thought no one else had seen his actions, but someone did know. Who else had seen what he did?

God.

2. What did God say to Cain about the murder?

God told Cain that he heard Abel's blood crying out to him. Then God told Cain that Cain couldn't raise crops anymore. He would have to wander over the whole earth.

3. Was Cain sorry for his crime? Did Cain accept his punishment?

No, he pleaded with God and told him that his punishment was too hard.

4. How did God make sure that no one would harm Cain?

He put a mark on Cain to make sure no one would harm him.

Name: _____

Punishment for Sin



Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. How is Cain like Adam and Eve?

Answers may vary.

2. What punishments were Adam, Eve, and Cain given?

Answers may vary.

3. Why was the land cursed?

Because of sin.

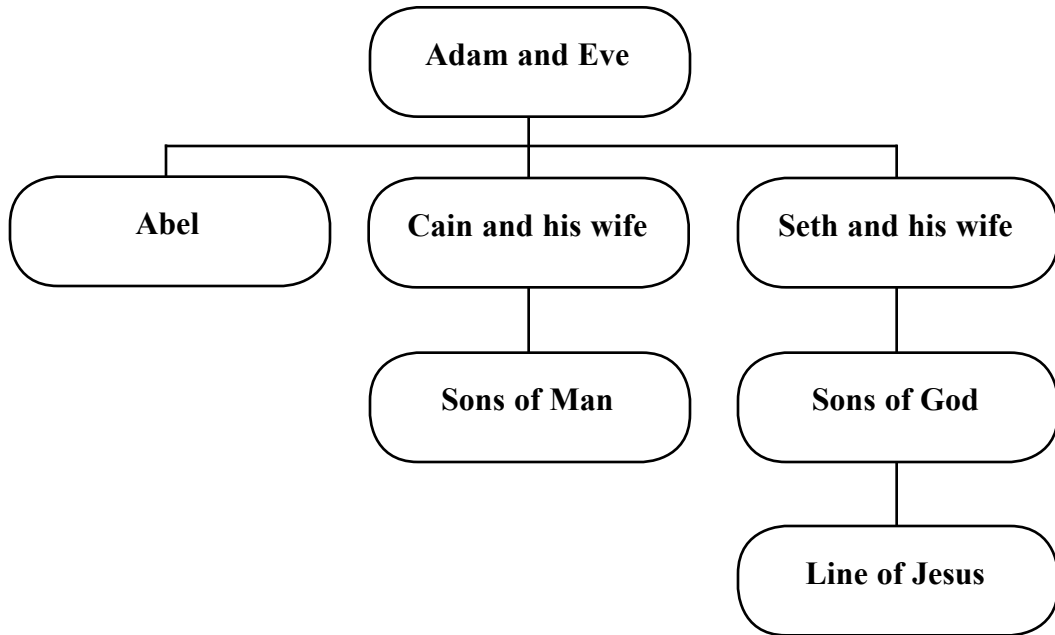
4. Did God still love the sinners?

Yes.

Name: _____

Family Tree

Draw a tree around this Family Tree.



Name: _____

Noah's Ark

Use your student text to find the words to fill in the blanks.

Many years went by after Seth, Cain and the other children of Adam and Eve had settled in several parts of the world. Gradually even the descendants of Seth began to forget about God and to think only about the pleasures of life. They started to do bad things to get what they wanted. God saw that they were constantly thinking and planning evil things, and he was sorry that he had made them. Patiently, he waited, giving them many chances to change their ways and to turn to him again. But, their crimes only grew worse.

Noah, who was one of the descendants of Seth, was a good man who pleased God. God decided that he would destroy the wicked people and begin again with Noah and his family.

So one day God called, “Noah, the earth is filled with violence. I am going to wash it clean with a flood. Make yourself a boat out of wood and cover it inside and out with pitch to make it watertight. When it is finished, you, your wife, your sons, and their wives are to go inside. Take on board a male and a female of every kind of animal. You may take seven pairs of the animals that you are used to eating. Finally, fill the hold of the ship with other food for yourselves and for the animals.”

Noah and his sons, Shem, Japheth, and Ham set to work to build the ark, which is another name for the boat. At last, everything was ready. All the animals were herded inside, two of every kind of creeping thing and every kind of bird. After all the animals were in, Noah and his family entered the ark and closed the door. Then it began to rain.

Name: _____

Noah Builds an Ark



The Lord told Noah to build an ark. Noah lived in the middle of dry land! His neighbors probably thought he was crazy and probably laughed at him. How do you think Noah felt and how could he stay faithful to God's orders?

Write what Noah might have thought or prayed.

Name: _____

Come Forth Out of the Ark

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. When Noah and his family left the ark, what did they do?

They built an altar and offered the best of the animals to God.

2. Was God pleased with their sacrifice?

Yes.

3. What did God command Noah and his family to do?

He commanded them to have many children and fill the earth.

4. What is the sign of God's agreement never to destroy the earth by a flood again?

A rainbow.

5. What happened to Noah's children Shem, Japheth, and Ham?

They moved to different parts of the world and had large families.

6. What happened at Shinar?

The people built the tower of Babel.

Name: _____

Turning Away from God

Fill in the blanks in questions 1–5 to complete the word train below.

Hint: The last letter of each word is the first letter in the word that follows it.
Use your student text if you need help.

1. r a i n b o w

2. w a t e r

3. r a i n

4. N o a h

5. H a m

1. God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of his promise never again to send a great flood to destroy the earth.

2. When the dove came back with an olive branch in its beak, Noah knew that the water was nearly gone from the earth.

3. God made it rain for forty days and forty nights.

4. God told Noah to build an ark.

5. Noah's son, Ham, had a son named Canaan.

Name: _____

Abram

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. From whose descendants did Abram come?

Abram came from Shem's descendants.

2. What did God call Abram to do?

God called Abram to leave his home and go to a new land.

3. What was God asking of Abram?

God asked Abram to leave behind his home, friends, and relatives and wander the earth until God told him to stop.

4. What did Abram, Sarai, and Lot do?

They packed up their tents, gathered their cattle and set out.

5. Was Abram obedient to God? In what ways?

Yes. Answers may vary

6. Where did Abram, Sarai, and Lot settle? Was it beautiful?

They settled in Canaan. It was beautiful.

7. What did God promise Abram?

God promised Abram that he would have lots of descendants and that they would own the land of Canaan forever.

Name: _____

God's Gift: Free Will

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did God tell Abram that he would make with him and his descendants?
He told Abram he would make a covenant.
2. What was the condition of this covenant?
Abram was to walk before God and be blameless.
3. What was the promise of this covenant?
God promised to give the land of Canaan to Abram's descendants and be their God.
4. Why did God change Abram's name? What did he change it to?
Answers will vary. Abraham.
5. Why did God change Sarai's name? What did he change it to?
Answers will vary. Sarah.
6. What is a covenant?
A covenant is a contract.
7. What would God do as his part of the covenant?
God would watch over Abraham's descendants and give them the land of Canaan.
8. What would Abraham and his descendants do as their part of the covenant?
They would keep themselves apart from other peoples and do special things as a sign that they were dedicated to God.
9. For what was God preparing them?
God was preparing them for the birth of Jesus, who would come from heaven.
10. God fulfilled his promise to Abram and Sarai and gave Abraham and Sarah a son. What is his name?
Isaac.

Name: _____

A Test for Abraham

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did God ask Abraham to do as a test?

God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son.

2. What did Abraham do as a response?

Abraham believed in God and obeyed him.

3. When Isaac asked where the lamb for the sacrifice was, what was Abraham's reply?

Abraham said that God would provide the lamb.

4. What stopped Abraham from sacrificing Isaac?

An angel of the Lord.

5. What did Abraham sacrifice instead?

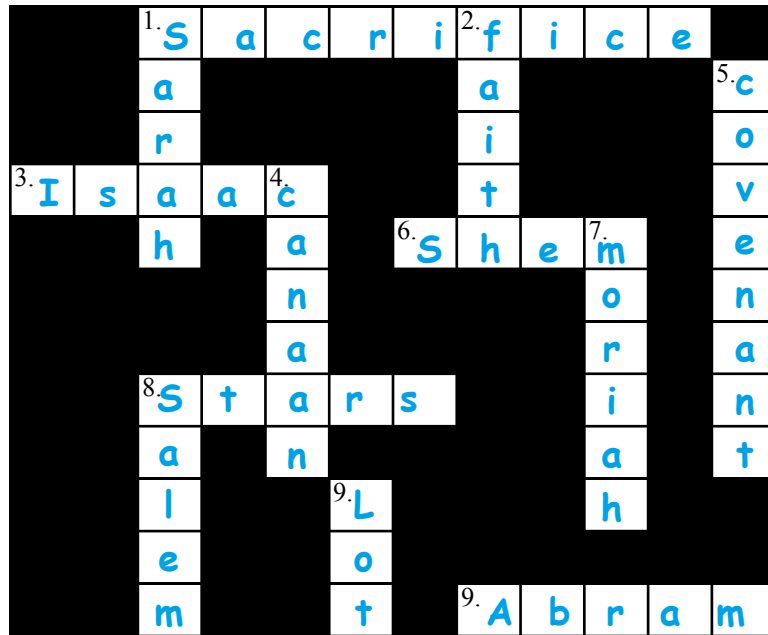
A ram.



Name: _____

God Prepares His People for the Savior

Use your student text to solve this crossword puzzle.



Across

- What God told Abraham to do with Isaac.
- Abraham and Sarah's only son.
- Abraham was a descendant of _____.
- God told Abraham his descendants would be as many as the _____ in the sky.
- Abraham's name before God changed it.

Down

- Abraham's wife's new name.
- We call Abraham our father in _____.
- The name of the land that God promised to the descendants of Abraham.
- God said "Walk before me and be blameless and I will make my _____ between me and you and your descendants forever."
- God sent Abraham to the mountains in _____ to sacrifice his son.
- Melchizedek was King of _____.
- The name of Abraham's nephew.

Name: _____

Isaac Marries Rebekah

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How did Abraham find a wife for his son Isaac?

Abraham sent his servant back to the country of his birth to find a wife for Isaac.

2. Why did Abraham send his servant to the country of his birth to find a wife?

He didn't want Isaac to marry a Canaanite.

3. Did God grant children to Isaac?

Yes.

4. How many children did Rebekah have?

She had two children, Jacob and Esau.

5. Describe Esau.

Esau was a rough mountain man, who was strong and hairy.

Name: _____

The Birthright

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who was the eldest son of Isaac?

Esau.

2. What privilege did the eldest son usually have after the father died?

He got to be head of the family.

3. What is this called?

A birthright.

4. What had the Lord told Rebekah about this?

He told her that Esau would serve Jacob.

5. Did Esau keep his birthright?

No.

6. For what did he sell his birthright?

He sold it for a bowl of stew, some bread, and a cup of wine.

7. Who now had the birthright?

Jacob.

8. How did this fulfill what the Lord had told Rebekah?

Because Jacob had the birthright, he would be the head of the whole family, including Esau, when Isaac died.

9. Esau swore before God. Is this serious? Must Esau keep this oath?

Yes.

10. When Esau sold his birthright, what did this show?

It showed how little he cared for his birthright.

Name: _____

Isaac Blesses Jacob



In your own words, describe how Jacob tricked Isaac into giving his blessing.

Name: _____

Trickery!

Things to think about.

Jacob had tricked Esau for his birthright and his father Isaac for Esau's blessing! Jacob was dishonest, but God knew how to bring good out of evil. Through all this trickery, the word of the Lord to Rebekah had been fulfilled.

Esau, however, became very angry with Jacob and wanted to kill him. Rebekah loved her son Jacob and sent him to live with his uncle Laban. Laban had two daughters and Jacob fell in love with Rachel. He arranged to marry her in exchange for seven years of work.

Laban wanted his other daughter Leah to be married first because she was older, so Laban tricked Jacob into marrying Leah. Jacob then married Rachel, but he had to work another seven years.

Jacob had many children. In fact, he had twelve boys. These twelve boys would become the twelve tribes of Israel, for Jacob's name was changed to Israel. The twelve sons' names were: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah (Jesus would come from Judah's line), Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and Benjamin.

Name: _____

Joseph

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why were Joseph's brothers envious of him?

Because Jacob favored him.

2. What did Joseph dream the first time?

The brothers were gathering wheat. When they tied their wheat into bundles, the brothers' bundles bowed to Joseph's.

3. What did Joseph dream the second time?

The sun, the moon, and eleven stars bowed down to him.

4. Why did Israel send Joseph out to his brothers?

His brothers were far from home with the sheep and Jacob was worried about them.

5. What did his brothers plan to do to him?

They planned to kill him and throw his body into a well.

6. What did Reuben tell them to do? Why?

He told them not to kill him, just throw him into the well. He said this because he planned to return later and pull him out.

Name: _____

Joseph Sold into Slavery



Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. What did Joseph's brothers do to get rid of him?

They sold him as a slave to a caravan of merchants.

2. Why didn't they kill him?

Reuben said that they shouldn't kill him because he was their brother.

3. What did they do to his coat?

They dipped it in goat's blood.

4. Whom did they sell Joseph to?

A caravan of traders on their way to Egypt.

5. Where did Joseph end up?

Egypt.

6. What was Joseph's assignment when he arrived in Egypt?

He was put in charge of running the house of a rich man.

Name: _____

Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did Pharaoh dream?

He saw seven fat cows go to the Nile and drink. Then seven thin, ugly cows came up behind them and ate them, but they were just as thin as before.

2. How did Pharaoh learn of Joseph's gift to read dreams?

Joseph interpreted the dream of Pharaoh's butler and cook while they were in prison. Later the butler was back in service at Pharaoh's and he told Pharaoh about Joseph.

3. What did Joseph tell Pharaoh his dreams meant?

It meant that Egypt would have seven years with good crops and lots of food, followed by seven years of famine.

4. What did Joseph suggest Pharaoh should do?

Save up food during the good years so that they would have enough for everyone during the famine.

5. How did Pharaoh reward Joseph?

Pharaoh made Joseph the governor of Egypt.

Name: _____

Prayer For Enduring Hardships

Joseph endured many hardships in his life, but God made many of them become great graces.

Write a prayer asking God to do the same for you. Or, you may write a prayer that you think Joseph would have prayed to God in time of trial.

Dear God,

Name: _____

Joseph Tests His Brothers



Things to think about.

The Land of Canaan was also suffering from the famine. When Israel heard about the food in Egypt, he sent his sons to buy some, but he kept little Benjamin with him because he was afraid that he would lose him as he had lost Joseph.

In Egypt, Joseph recognized his brothers, but treated them like strangers to see if they were sorry for treating him so badly. He accused them of being spies. He kept Simeon in prison until they would return with Benjamin. This was their test to see if they were repentant, and a chance for Joseph to see his younger brother again.

If the Sons of Israel wanted to release their brother Simeon from jail and buy more grain, they would have to return with Benjamin and this would be difficult because old Israel loved him so.

Name: _____

Joseph's Dreams Had Come True



Name: _____

Benjamin

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did Joseph do when he saw his brother Benjamin?

Joseph was so happy that he wept.

2. Why did Joseph put his cup in Benjamin's bag?

He wanted to test his brothers to see if they were sorry for what they had done to him.

3. What did Judah say to save Benjamin?

He offered himself as a slave in place of Benjamin.

4. When did Joseph reveal his secret?

After Judah had offered to be his slave in place of Benjamin.

5. Was it part of God's plan that Joseph was taken to Egypt? Why or why not?

It was part of God's plan. He had to go to Egypt to store up food for the famine so that the chosen people wouldn't starve and would be able to live in Egypt.

Name: _____

In Egypt

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Did Israel want to go to Egypt?

No.

2. How did he know it was okay to go?

God appeared to him in a vision and told him that it was alright.

3. What did God tell Israel would happen to his descendants?

The would live in Egypt for a long time, but eventually he would bring them back to the Promised Land.

4. What happened when Israel and Joseph were reunited?

Israel said that he could now die with joy because he had seen Joseph alive again.

5. When did Israel die and where was he buried?

He died after he had moved to Egypt, but he was buried in Canaan beside Abraham, Isaac, Rebekah and Leah.

Name: _____

Slavery



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why did Pharaoh make the Israelites slaves?

They didn't worship the Egyptian gods and he thought that if Egypt was attacked, they would side with the enemy.

2. How did Pharaoh plan to control the Israelites?

Pharaoh made them all his slaves.

3. What happened to the newborn sons of the Israelites?

They were thrown into the Nile and killed.

4. What did the Israelites try to do to their newborn sons?

They tried to hide them to save their lives.

Name: _____

Moses



Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Moses' mother and sister put him in a basket and send him down the Nile?

They wanted to save his life and they couldn't hide him any more.

2. Who found Moses?

Pharaoh's daughter.

3. Who took care of him?

His mother.

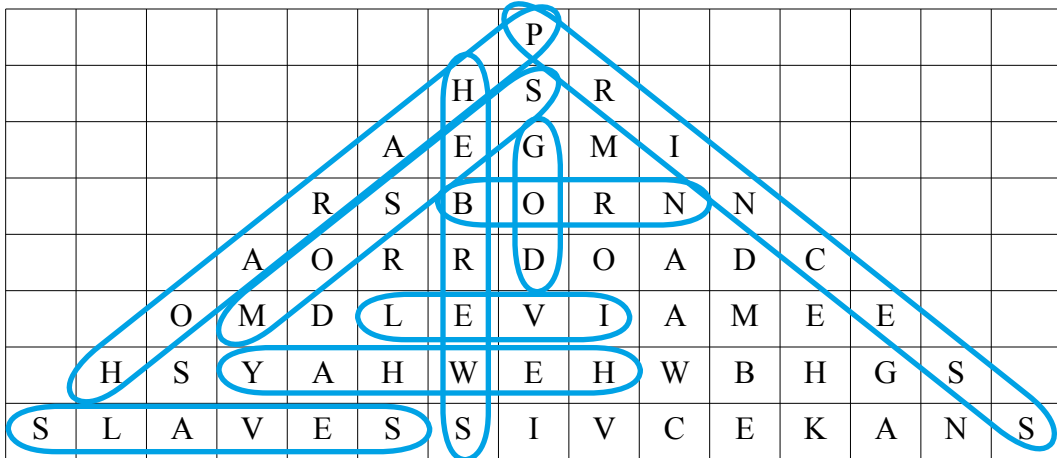
4. Who adopted him?

Pharaoh's daughter.

Name: _____

God's People Suffer in Egypt

Use your book to help you find the answers hidden in the pyramid. Hint: The words can be spelled in any direction.



1. Pharaoh decided to make the Hebrews slaves.
2. Who decided to put all the Hebrew baby boys to death? Pharaoh
3. Who were the people who suffered in Egypt? Hebrews
4. One day a little boy was born into the tribe of Levi.
5. The little boy's name was Moses.
6. The daughter of Pharaoh was a princess.
7. Who talked to Moses from the burning bush? God
8. What did God tell Moses his name is? What is the Hebrew word meaning "I AM?"
Yahweh

Name: _____

The Burning Bush



1. When Moses saw the burning bush, what was he instructed to do? Why?

He was instructed to take off his shoes because he was standing on holy ground.

2. How did God identify himself? Whose God is he?

He identified himself as "the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."

3. What mission did God have for Moses?

God sent Moses to go to Pharaoh and bring his people out of Egypt.

4. What is God's name?

"I am" or Yahweh.

5. What did God give to Moses so that people would believe him?

Signs to perform.

6. Who would speak for Moses?

Aaron.

7. Did people believe him?

Yes.

Name: _____

Moses and the Egyptians

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Moses asked Pharaoh to release the Israelites into the wilderness for three days so they could worship the one true God. What did Pharaoh say?

Pharaoh said, "Who is Yahweh that I should listen to him? I know nothing of him."

2. Why did God perform signs and wonders?

To show them that he is the one true God.

3. List the ten plagues that God sent the Egyptians.

- a. water turned into blood
- b. frogs
- c. gnats
- d. flies
- e. death of livestock and cattle
- f. boils and sores
- g. hail
- h. locusts
- i. darkness
- j. death of Egyptian firstborn

4. What people were protected from the tenth plague?

The Hebrews were protected from the plague.

Name: _____

Ten Plagues!

Number the plagues in the sequence in which they occurred.



1 Blood



2 Frogs



8 Locusts



4 Flies



6 Boils



7 Hail



10 Death of firstborn



9 Darkness



5 Death of cattle



3 Gnats

Name: _____

Passover



Answer the following questions.

1. What was the tenth plague God sent to show Pharaoh his power?

The death of the firstborn.

2. In order to be protected from the tenth plague, the Israelites had to:

- a. wait until the 14th day of the month,
- b. kill a lamb from their flocks,
- c. take its blood and sprinkle it on the doorposts.
- d. roast the lamb and eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.
- e. While eating this meal, they must be dressed as though they are ready to leave at any minute, with their sandals on and their staffs in hand.

3. Why is this meal called Passover?

Because God passed over the Israelites' houses and spared their firstborn.

4. How often did the Israelites have to celebrate this meal?

Every year.

Name: _____

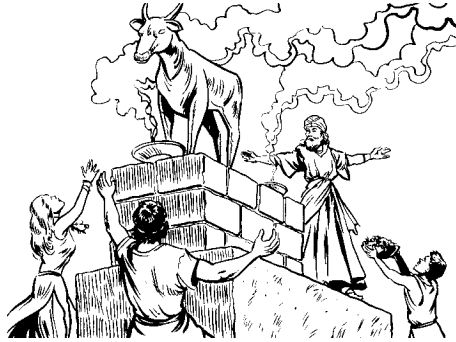
Crossing the Red Sea

Color the picture.



Name: _____

The Golden Calf



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why did the Israelites make the golden calf?

They were impatient and they doubted God.

2. Where was Moses at the time?

He was on Mount Sinai with God.

3. Who made the calf and from what?

Aaron made the calf out of the Israelites' gold jewelry.

4. What is an idol (see the glossary in your student text), and how did the Israelites commit the sin of idolatry?

An idol is anything that is given in honor and worship that rightfully belongs to God alone. The Israelites committed idolatry by worshipping and sacrificing to their golden calf.

5. What did Moses do?

Moses threw down the tablets with the Ten Commandments that God had given him. Then he rebuked Aaron, melted down the calf and begged God to forgive the people.

Name: _____

The Covenant with Israel

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. God made a covenant with the people of Israel at Mount Sinai. He said to them: "If you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession. You shall be a Kingdom of priests and a consecrated nation."
What did the Israelites reply to this?

"All that the LORD has spoken we will do."

2. Describe what the Israelites saw on the mountain while Moses talked with God.

They saw lightning flashes and heard thunder.

3. How long was Moses on the mountain?

Forty days and forty nights.

4. What did God give to Moses?

The Ten Commandments.

5. When Moses came down the mountain, the Israelites were sinning greatly by worshipping the golden calf. Moses was so upset that he threw down the Ten Commandments and shattered them. Moses had to go back up the mountain to renew the covenant with God. For how long did he go up?

Forty days.

6. Where was Moses to take God's chosen people?

To the Promised Land.

7. Why did God give the people his laws?

To protect them and to be a sign that they were his chosen people.

8. When Moses came down the mountain, what did he look like?

Moses' face was radiant. It was so bright that he had to cover it with a veil.

Name: _____

Way to the Promised Land

Unscramble the words in parentheses to complete the sentences below. Use your book if you need help.

1. When the people of Israel ran out of the (odfo) food, God sent a heavy dew to cover the ground.
2. When the dew evaporated, it left behind white, flaky (drabe) bread, which tasted of honey.
3. They called it (nmnaa) manna.
4. God provided fresh manna each (groimnn) morning for the rest of the time the Hebrews were in the desert.

Number the sentences in the order in which the events they describe happened.

- 4 The people had a feast to honor the golden calf.
- 1 Moses went up Mount Sinai to spend forty days and forty nights speaking with the Lord.
- 5 Moses came down from the mountain, threw down the tablets with the Commandments, and punished the people for their sin.
- 2 God gave Moses the Ten Commandments carved on stone tablets.
- 3 The people of Israel grew tired of waiting for Moses, and so they gave their gold jewelry to Aaron who made a golden calf out of it.

Name: _____

The Battle of Jericho



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who took Moses' place as the leader of the Israelites?

Joshua.

2. How did Moses pass on God's wisdom?

Moses laid his hands on Joshua.

3. How did the Israelites win the Battle of Jericho?

They marched around the city for six days. On the seventh day, they walked around the city seven times and all the people shouted a war cry. As they shouted, the walls of Jericho collapsed and the Israelites stormed the city.

Name: _____

Samson

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who is Samson?

Samson was a man chosen by God to save his people from the Philistines.

2. Who was afraid of Samson?

The Philistines.

3. What was Samson forbidden to do in order to keep his strength?

He was forbidden to cut his hair.

4. What did Samson use to strike down one thousand Philistines in one day?

A donkey's jawbone.

5. Whom did Samson fall in love with?

Delilah.

6. Who betrayed Samson? How?

Delilah betrayed Samson. She asked Samson what gave him his strength and he told her. When he was asleep she brought some Philistines and one of them cut his hair.

7. How did God use Samson to kill many more Philistines?

God gave Samson the strength to push over the pillars so that the house collapsed on Samson and the Philistines.

Name: _____

The Strongest Man Alive!

Use this page to write a newspaper article about Samson.

Name: _____

Naomi and Ruth

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How were Naomi and Ruth related?

Ruth was Naomi's daughter-in-law.

2. Why did they return to Bethlehem?

The famine that had forced them to leave was over.

3. Why didn't Orpah join them?

She wanted to go back to her parents' house to find a new husband.

4. Why did Ruth stay with Naomi?

She wanted to be a part of Naomi's people, the Israelites, and she wanted their God to be hers too.

5. What happened when they were hungry? Into whose fields did Ruth go?

Ruth went into the fields of Boaz, one of Naomi's relatives.

6. Whom did Ruth end up marrying?

Boaz.

7. Who became her great grandson?

Jesse, the father of David.

Name: _____

Speak Lord, Thy Servant is Listening

Use your student text to find the words to fill in the blanks.

One night, when Samuel was sleeping near the Ark, he heard someone call, “Samuel! Samuel!” Thinking that Eli called, he ran to his bed.

“ Here I am,” he said.

“I did not call you, my son. Go back and lie down,” said Eli.

Samuel lay down and heard his name called and ran to Eli again. Once more Eli sent him back to bed. The third time when he came running to Eli, Eli guessed that it was God who called Samuel. “Go and lie down,” he said, “and when the voice calls you, say “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening”

So Samuel lay down and the voice called him again. It was God, and Yahweh had a mission for Samuel. What was that mission?

To be a prophet.

Name: _____

The Ark of God

Draw a picture of the Ark of God in the temple of Dagon. The statue of Dagon was found lying face down on the ground!

Name: _____

Israel's King

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why did Israel want a king?

Because Samuel's sons were not good men. They took bribes, and they did not treat everyone fairly. The Israelites also wanted to be like other nations.

2. What did God say about Israel's request?

He said that they were rejecting him as their king.

3. What did Samuel warn them with regard to having a king?

He said that a king would take their sons and daughters and the best of their grain and olives.

4. How was a king chosen for Israel?

God sent Samuel to Saul, whom God had chosen. Samuel anointed Saul king of Israel.

5. Who was the first king? From what tribe did he come?

Saul from the tribe of Benjamin was the first king.

Name: _____

Israel Wants a King

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Was Saul a good king at first? Why?

At first he was a good king because he trusted and obeyed God.

2. Why did God remove the Kingdom from Saul?

He disobeyed God by taking spoils from an army he defeated.

3. What is Samuel's role? How was he God's helper?

Answers will vary.



Name: _____

David, the Shepherd Boy



Things to think about.

David was a shepherd, a priest-king, and a sign of Jesus Christ who was also a shepherd and a priest-king. David was the youngest of Jesse's sons and was chosen by God to be the second king of Israel.

David had a special talent for writing and playing music. David would play for King Saul during his time of madness. David was a good servant of Saul and he was also much loved.

Name: _____

David and Goliath

Things to think about.



You fight me armed with a sword, spear, and javelin. But I fight you in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today, this God will help me defeat you. I will cut off your head so that all the earth will know that there is a God in Israel, and that it is not by the sword that God gives the victory, for it is God who is Lord of the battle.

Name: _____

David in Hiding

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why did David go into hiding?

Saul was trying to kill him.

2. David could have killed King Saul. Why didn't he?

God had anointed Saul to be king. David said that he would let God punish Saul if he wanted to.

3. Where did David go to live after he had spared Saul's life?

He lived in the land of the Philistines.

4. How did King Saul die?

He was killed in a battle with the Philistines.

5. When David became king, what city did he attack and call the City of David?

Jerusalem.

Name: _____

Ark of the Covenant



Explain how the Ark of the Covenant came into the City of David.

David offered sacrifices to God and then danced before the Ark as it was carried into the city.

Name: _____

King Solomon

Things to think about.



“Oh, my Lord!” Solomon said, “I do not know how to be king. Please give me, your servant, wisdom so that I can rule over your people. And help me to know good from evil.” God was pleased that Solomon asked for these gifts. Instead of asking God for a long life and riches, he asked God for great wisdom. God rewarded Solomon and gave him great wisdom. In addition, God gave him what he had not asked for: a long life and riches!

Name: _____

The Temple of Solomon



True or false questions.

1. F David ordered that a Temple be built in the City of David.
2. T The Ark of the Covenant would be kept in the Temple where God would be worshipped.
3. F The Temple was made of marble.
4. T The Ark of the Covenant contained the laws of God.
5. T The entire Temple was covered with gold.
6. T It took several years to build the Temple.
7. F The high priest blessed the people when the Ark was brought in.
8. T The people celebrated for seven days.

Name: _____

Solomon

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. For what was Solomon known?

Wisdom.

2. What gifts would people offer Solomon in thanksgiving for his good advice?

Silver, gold, spices and horses.

3. What did Solomon have built?

The Temple.

4. How did Solomon's kingdom grow?

Solomon married daughters of gentile kings and was given land for marrying them.

5. What did Solomon do that displeased God?

He built altars and offered sacrifices to the gods of his gentile wives.

6. How did his wives turn his heart away from God?

They turned him to their gods.

7. Was Solomon a good king? Why or why not?

Answers will vary.

Name: _____

Isaiah

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who is Isaiah?

A prophet.

2. What was Isaiah doing in the Temple?

Praying.

3. What did Isaiah see?

A vision of God on his throne surrounded by angels.

4. How was Isaiah prepared to speak to God's people for God himself?

An angel touched his lips with a burning coal.

5. About what did Isaiah talk?

He told the people to repent and turn to God, and he told them about the Messiah.

6. For whom did Isaiah prepare the Israelites?

The Messiah.

7. What did Isaiah predict about the Messiah?

He predicted that when the Messiah came, the earth would be filled with happiness, but he also predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer for the sins of the people.

8. Was this what people expected from the new king?

No.

Name: _____

Exile

After Solomon's death, the kingdom was divided into two: Judah and Israel. These two kingdoms soon began to fight with each other and with other kingdoms too. God sent prophets to bring his people back to him but this often failed. Soon Jerusalem was lost in a war. All the Jews had to leave and this was called the "exile." The Jews lived in exile for a very long time, but eventually they came back to Jerusalem. Once they had returned to Jerusalem, they started to await the new king that the prophets had promised.

Circle the best answer.

1. The Israelites were taken to Babylon in what we call:
 - a. an exodus
 - ☒ b. an exile
 - c. the Temple
 - d. the City of David
2. During this time, God prepared them for the coming of:
 - a. a Savior
 - b. a Messiah
 - c. a king
 - ☒ d. all of the above
3. The Messiah would be of the line of:
 - ☒ a. David
 - b. Moses
 - c. Isaiah
 - d. Levi
4. John the Baptist prepared the people for the new king by:
 - a. baptism
 - b. telling them to be sorry for their sins
 - c. telling the people to turn back to God
 - ☒ d. all of the above

Name: _____

A Newborn King!



Things to think about.

God was saddened when Israel wanted a king other than himself. Israel was now expecting a new king. Through a miracle called the Incarnation, God became man in the Divine Person of Jesus. Jesus (the Son of God) would be the new king!

God knew that Israel had much to learn. They expected a soldier, a king with wealth, a kingdom, and power here on earth. God, however, wanted what was best for his people—all of them. He wanted his Kingdom to be for everybody. He wanted his people to be united with him forever in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus came as a baby born in a stable. He was weak and poor in the eyes of the world, but he really had great riches and power. He had union with God and all the riches of heaven. Jesus came to undo all that the sin of Adam and Eve had done. He came to bring life, grace, unity with God, unity with each other, and lots of love.

Name: _____

Jesus' Baptism

“This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What tribe was Jesus from?

Judah.

2. What happened when Jesus was baptized?

The heavens opened, the Holy Spirit came down in the form of a dove, and God said, “This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.”

3. Why did God do this?

God did this to show the people of Israel who the new King was.

4. What was Jesus' work that he was now ready to begin?

Teach the truths of God; redeem man and atone for our sins; reconcile man with God; establish the Kingdom of God and the Reign of Christ; heal people and forgive sinners; and establish his Church and send the Holy Spirit.

Name: _____

The King

world

peace

stable

poor

fishermen

Fill in the blanks with the words above.

1. The Israelites expected a king who would be rich, but Jesus was poor.
2. The Israelites expected a king who would live in a palace, but Jesus was born in a stable.
3. The Israelites wanted a king who would lead a battle against their enemies, but Jesus brought peace.
4. The Israelites thought that kings could only be friends with other kings and noble men. Jesus' friends were fishermen and ordinary people like you.
5. The Israelites thought that the king would make a kingdom on the earth, but Jesus said his kingdom does not belong to this world.

Name: _____

Baptism

Baptism is the day you became a member of the Kingdom!



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. When were you baptized?

2. Why did Jesus want you to become a Catholic Christian?

So that I could get all the help I need to do his will on earth and be with him forever in heaven.

3. What did you receive at your Baptism?

Sanctifying grace, the theological virtues, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

4. Now that you have been baptized and are Catholic, is God still inviting you?

Yes, he is inviting me to be more his own every minute.

5. Does God force you to accept this invitation?

No.

Name: _____

God Made Us Special!

Mark if these things can be done by:	Animals	People
1. Can <i>make up your mind</i> to do something	_____	<u> X </u>
2. Can <i>learn</i> religion.	_____	<u> X </u>
3. Can <i>laugh</i> at jokes.	_____	<u> X </u>
4. Can <i>pray</i> .	_____	<u> X </u>
5. Can <i>love</i> .	_____	<u> X </u>
6. Can <i>study</i> .	_____	<u> X </u>
7. Can <i>cry when sad</i> .	_____	<u> X </u>
8. Can <i>give things up</i> as a sacrifice.	_____	<u> X </u>
9. Can <i>understand</i> the laws.	_____	<u> X </u>
10. Can <i>choose</i> to follow Jesus.	_____	<u> X </u>
11. Can <i>choose</i> to disobey.	_____	<u> X </u>
12. Can <i>go to heaven</i> .	_____	<u> X </u>
13. Can <i>sin</i> .	_____	<u> X </u>
14. Can <i>read</i> .	_____	<u> X </u>
15. Can <i>worship</i> .	_____	<u> X </u>

Name: _____

The Ten Commandments

Write out the Ten Commandments.

1. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.
3. Remember to keep the Lord's Day holy.
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 against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why did God give us the Ten Commandments?
Because he knew that only by following them would we be truly happy and at peace.
2. What are the Ten Commandments our yes to?
Jesus' invitation to heaven.
3. Where did we get the Ten Commandments?
God.
4. What did the Jews build to hold the Ten Commandments?
The Ark of the Covenant.

Name: _____

Jesus and the Commandments

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Did Jesus learn and keep the Ten Commandments?

Yes.

2. Is it possible to follow the exact words of the Commandments but have your heart far from God?

Yes.

3. Why did Jesus teach the people about the Commandments?

Jesus wanted to show people what the Commandments were really about.

4. What are the Commandments really about?

Love.

5. What does the Heavenly Father want most of all?

He wants us to love him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

6. What is the next greatest Commandment?

Love others as you love yourself.

7. If we want to be good, what must we do?

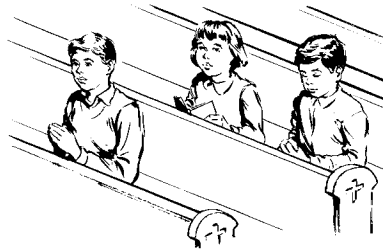
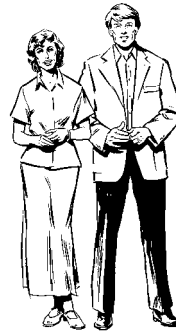
We must put our hearts into following the Commandments.

8. How can we divide the Ten Commandments into these Two Great Commandments?

The first three Commandments tell us how to love God; the last seven tell us how to love our neighbor.

Name: _____

Know, Love, and Serve God



What are some ways you can come to know, love, and serve God?

Know:

Love:

Serve:

Name: _____

Prayer

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is prayer?

Prayer means talking to God. It is the lifting of the soul up to God in order to know him better, to adore him, to tell him we are sorry and to ask him for what we need.

2. How often should we pray?

Every day.

3. If we pray, what Commandment do we follow?

The First Commandment.

4. What are some reasons that people have for not praying?

They might think that God doesn't have any control over their lives or they might not believe in him or love him enough.

5. Does God think our prayers are important?

Yes.

6. Why does God want us to pray?

If we got everything we wanted without asking, we would forget who gave it to us. Prayer helps us to show that we trust God.

7. Does God always hear your prayers?

Yes.

8. Does God always answer your prayers?

Yes.

9. Does God always answer your prayers the way you expect him to?

No.

Name: _____

God's Name

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Do you remember what God said his name was? He told Moses his name from the burning bush.

Yahweh, I am.

2. What does the way we talk about people tell others?

It tells others what we think of them.

3. Why should we take care in talking about God?

Because God is holy and he wants us to treat his name with respect.

4. What is the Second Commandment?

Do not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

5. What does “in vain” mean?

For no good purpose or reason.

6. How did the Jewish people respect God's name?

They wouldn't even say his name.

7. What did Jesus teach us to call God?

Our Father.

8. What is a special way that we can use God's name?

When we make vows, for example, when we get married.

9. What prayers do you know that use God's name?

Answers will vary. [E.g., from p. 131: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory be, Morning Offering, Apostles' Creed]

10. What other sins misuse God's name?

Swearing, cursing, and blasphemy.

Name: _____

The Lord's Day

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the Third Commandment?

Remember to keep the Lord's Day holy.

2. When do Israelites honor the Lord's Day?

Saturday.

3. When do Christians honor the Lord's Day?

Sunday.

4. Why do we honor Sunday as the Lord's Day?

Because Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday.

5. What must we participate in on Sunday?

Mass.

6. What can you do to make Sunday a holy and special day?

Answers will vary; e.g., have a special meal with the whole family.

7. What can be left until the next day?

Unnecessary work.

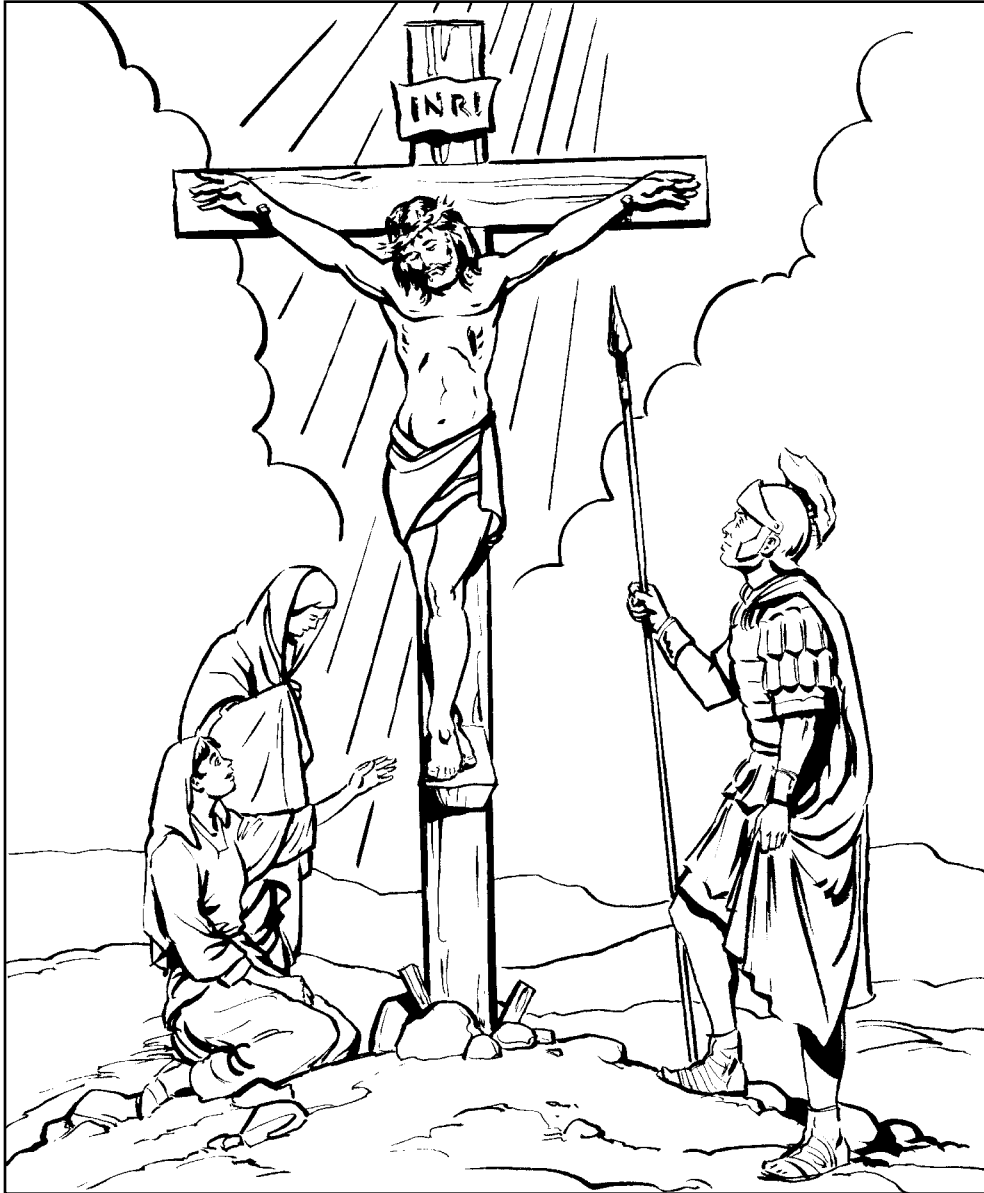
8. What are the Holy Days of Obligation?

A special feast day that we treat like a Sunday.



Name: _____

God Loves You This Much!

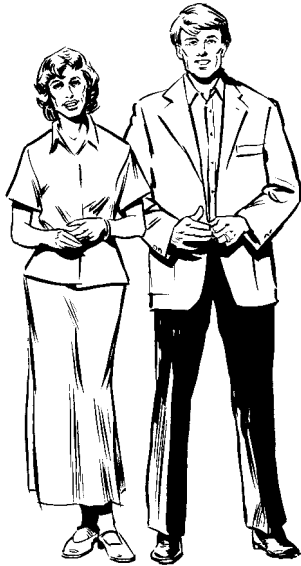


God wants you to love yourself.

Name: _____

Honoring

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.



1. What is the Fourth Commandment?

Honor your father and your mother.

2. What does this mean?

It means to love, respect, and obey your parents.

3. How do your parents love you?

Answers will vary.

4. What are some ways that you can love your parents?

Answers will vary.

5. How can you respect your parents?

Be careful about their feelings and wishes, and be polite.

6. How can you obey your parents?

Do what they tell you to do even if you don't want to, and don't do what they forbid you to do.

7. Whom else should you honor?

Priests, teachers and anyone who your parents place over you.

Name: _____

Love Life!

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the Fifth Commandment?

You shall not kill.

2. How can you care for your body?

Give it the right amount of exercise, food, and sleep.

3. What kind of things can hurt your body?

Illegal drugs, etc.

4. How can you respect the bodies of other people?

Answers will vary.

5. What kinds of things hurt the bodies of other people?

Answers will vary.

6. How can you care for your soul?

You take care of your soul by praying, receiving the Sacraments, and doing good deeds.

Name: _____

Loving Others

Using a separate sheet of paper, describe what you would do in each of these situations and tell which Commandment helped you make your decision.

1. Your mother has told you to come home right after school, but since she will not be there, she would not know if you stopped at a friend's house first.

Honor your father and your mother.

2. In your class there is a person that everyone makes fun of.

You shall not kill.

3. Sometimes your brother makes you so angry that you feel like hitting him.

You shall not kill.

4. Your mother asks you to help with the dishes even though it is not your turn to help.

Honor your father and your mother.

5. Your babysitter tells you to go to bed, but you feel like staying up for a while longer.

Honor your father and your mother.

6. Your friend is angry at you and does not want to be friends anymore.

You shall not kill.

7. Someone who has made you angry comes up to talk to you at school. You feel like ignoring him and walking away.

You shall not kill.

8. You are having your favorite dessert. You want to have a second helping, but you know you will feel sick if you have it.

You shall not kill.

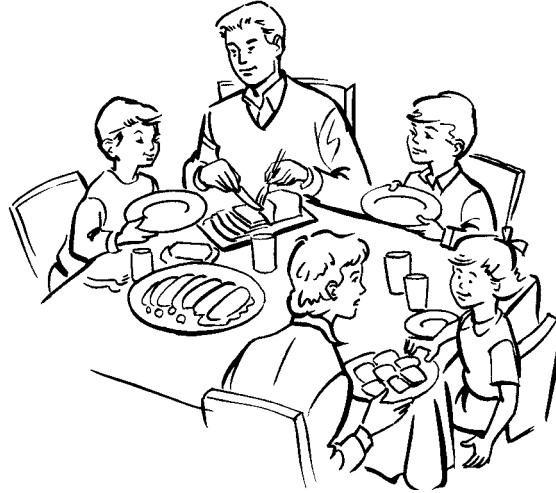
Name: _____

Commandments 6 & 9

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the Sixth Commandment?

You shall not commit adultery.



2. What is the Ninth Commandment?

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

3. What do these Commandments protect?

Marriages and families.

4. How do these Commandments have a message for you?

Only enjoy good books, magazines, movies, t.v. shows, and jokes, and stay away from impure things.

5. Families should model the Holy Family. What can you learn from the Holy Family?

Answers will vary.

Name: _____

Commandments 7 & 10

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the Seventh Commandment?

You shall not steal.

2. What is the Tenth Commandment?

You shall not kill.

3. What are some examples of stealing?

Answers will vary.

4. Why is this wrong if everything belongs to God?

Because he lets us own things while we are on earth.

5. Why is damaging other people's property wrong?

Answers will vary.

6. What does "covet" mean?

To desire too strongly to possess things which do not belong to us.

7. In order to be forgiven, must one try to make "restitution" (repair the damage)?

Yes.

Name: _____

Commandment 8

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the Eighth Commandment?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

2. Who is the “Father of Lies?” Why?

The devil is the father of lies because the first lie came from him.

3. What is truth?

When what we say is the way things really are.

4. What must we do to keep the Eighth Commandment?

Don't say things that are not true.

5. What might be some reasons why some people choose to lie?

People may lie to get out of trouble, to feel important, to exaggerate, flatter or get someone in trouble.

6. What is exaggeration and flattery?

Exaggeration is to start out with something that is true, but to build it up so much that things are not true and it ends up being a lie. Flattery is saying something nice about someone just so they will like us or do something for us.

7. Why is gossiping bad?

Even though gossiping is about things that are true, gossiping is telling things that might be private and that others don't have a right to know.

Name: _____

Do's and Don'ts

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How can you be really happy in this life and in the next?

By obeying the Ten Commandments.

2. By keeping the Commandments, whose love do you reveal?

God's love.

3. How does keeping the Commandments fulfill the laws of loving God and neighbor?

Answers will vary.



4. If you kept these Commandments, would you be a better person?

Yes.

5. Why did God give us these Commandments?

To help us to be truly happy.

6. How can you thank God for the Commandments?

By obeying them.

Name: _____

Jesus

Jesus is both God and man. He is the Son of God from all eternity, and in time he became man through the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of his Mother, Mary. He has a body and soul as we do, yet he remains God. Jesus is one Divine Person, truly God and truly man. This is a mystery called the Incarnation, that God became man while remaining God.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How many persons are there in Jesus?

One.

2. How many natures does Jesus have?

Two.

3. What is a nature?

A nature is what a thing is.

4. What are Jesus' two natures?

Human and divine.

5. What is a mystery?

A mystery is a truth beyond our reason, but not contrary to it, revealed by God.

6. Is the mystery of the Incarnation contrary to our reason or beyond our reason?

It is beyond our reason.

7. Who is Jesus? Is he God?

Answers will vary. Yes.

Name: _____

Jesus Christ, True God and True Man

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Is Jesus Christ true God and true man?

Yes.

2. How was the Son of God made man?

Through the power of the Holy Spirit.

3. Did the Son of God cease being God when he became man?

No, the Son of God became man yet remained God.

4. Are there two natures in Jesus Christ?

Yes, there are two natures in Jesus Christ.

5. With the two natures in Jesus Christ, are there also two persons?

No, there is one Person in Jesus.

6. What is a miracle?

A miracle is an act above the laws of nature that only God can perform.

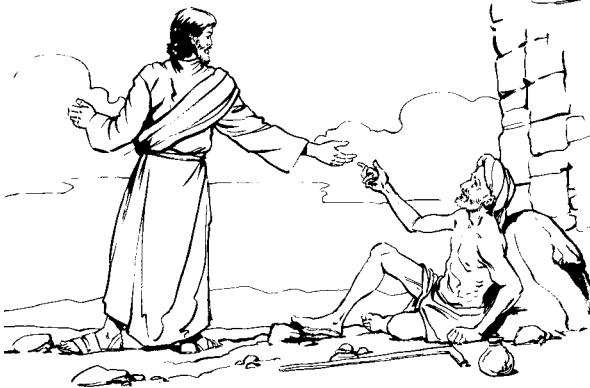
7. What are some miracles that Jesus performed that show that he is God?

Jesus gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb, health to the sick and life to the dead.

Name: _____

Jesus' Miracles

**Jesus did miracles to show
that he was not only
sent from God, but
that he is God!**



List some of Jesus' miracles.

Name: _____

Jesus: The Only Way to Heaven

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How is Jesus like a best friend but only better?

He can be close to you like a best friend, but no one can ever take away the joy that he gives.

2. Do you have to follow Jesus to get to heaven?

Yes.

3. How can you grow closer to and follow your friend Jesus?

Receive him often in Holy Communion, talk to him every day, keep the Commandments, and help others as much as you can.

Write a prayer asking your friend Jesus to help you get to heaven.

Name: _____

God Saves Us

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Did God know that Adam and Eve would sin?

Yes.

2. Why did God create them then?

God created them out of love so he gave them free will so they could choose to follow him or not.

3. What will happen at the end of the world?

Everything that has ever happened will work out for the good, and Christ will be victorious over evil.

4. Did the sin of Adam bring suffering into the world?

Yes.

5. What was God's greatest gift of mercy?

He sent us his only Son to be our Redeemer.

6. Did we deserve a Redeemer?

No.

7. How were we honored by God becoming man? What example can we use?

We can use the example of a family. If one person in the family is honored, for example, becoming President, the whole family is honored. We were honored because God became part of our human family.

8. Was it easy for Jesus to redeem us?

No, he suffered a lot.

Name: _____

Jesus Paid the Price of Our Sins

Circle the best answer.

1. In Jesus, God became:
 - a. man
 - b. our Savior
 - c. the Messiah
 - ☒ d. all of the above
2. Jesus as man:
 - ☒ a. suffered and died
 - b. could not die
 - c. could not suffer
 - d. could not suffer or die
3. Jesus was betrayed like this Old Testament figure:
 - a. David
 - b. Abraham
 - c. Noah
 - ☒ d. Joseph
4. Jesus suffered by
 - a. sweating blood
 - b. being scourged
 - c. being crucified
 - ☒ d. all of the above
5. The suffering and death of Jesus:
 - a. were not painful
 - b. opened the gates of heaven
 - c. a and b
 - ☒ d. neither a nor b
6. Jesus' sacrifice was the new:
 - a. Passover
 - ☒ b. wandering in the desert
 - c. exile
 - d. flood
7. Jesus himself was the:
 - a. bitter herbs
 - b. quail
 - c. thunder
 - ☒ d. paschal lamb
8. Jesus died on the Cross to:
 - a. save us from sin
 - b. give us his life
 - c. open heaven for us
 - ☒ d. all of the above
9. Jesus descended into hell to:
 - a. fight the devil
 - b. judge the dead
 - ☒ c. lift the faithfully departed up to heaven
 - d. suffer

Name: _____

The Resurrection



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did Jesus mean when he said, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up”?

The Temple that he spoke about was his own Body.
Jesus meant that if they killed him, he would rise from the dead.

2. How is Jesus’ Body like a temple?

Jesus is God, so his Body is God's Temple.

Name: _____

The Ascension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Before Jesus returned to his Father, what did Jesus do and why?

Jesus appeared to his disciples to show them that he really had risen from the dead.

2. What did his friends think when they first saw Jesus?

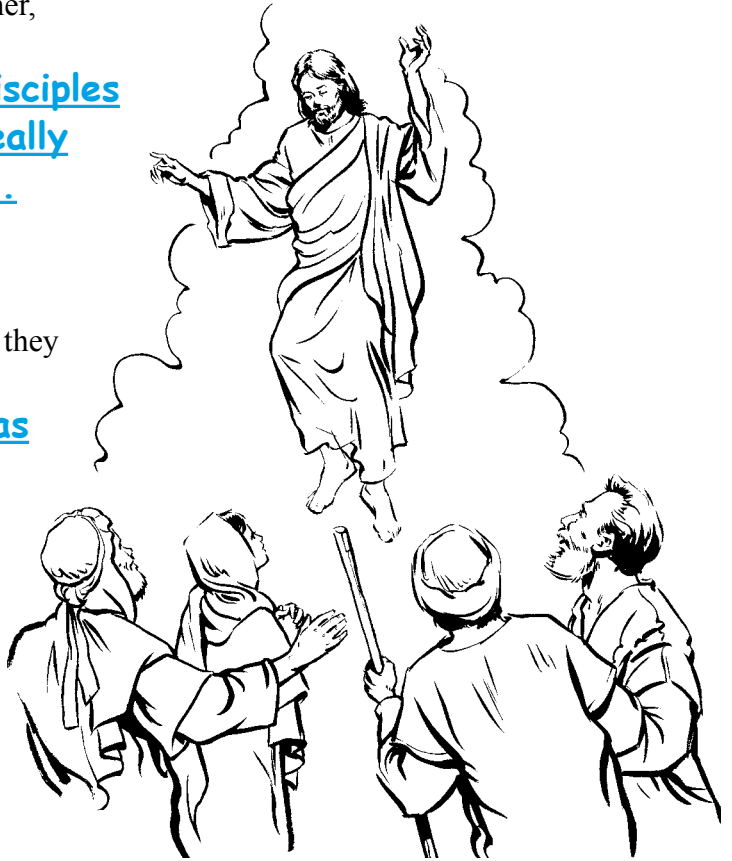
They thought that he was a ghost.

3. How did Jesus prove he had risen?

Jesus ate and drank with them and let them touch him.

4. Forty days after his Resurrection, what did Jesus do?

Jesus ascended into heaven.



Name: _____

Sacrifices

Things to think about.

Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and many others offered sacrifices to God to adore and thank him for his many gifts and also to ask for his blessings.

When they sinned, they offered up atonement (make up for) sacrifices to God.

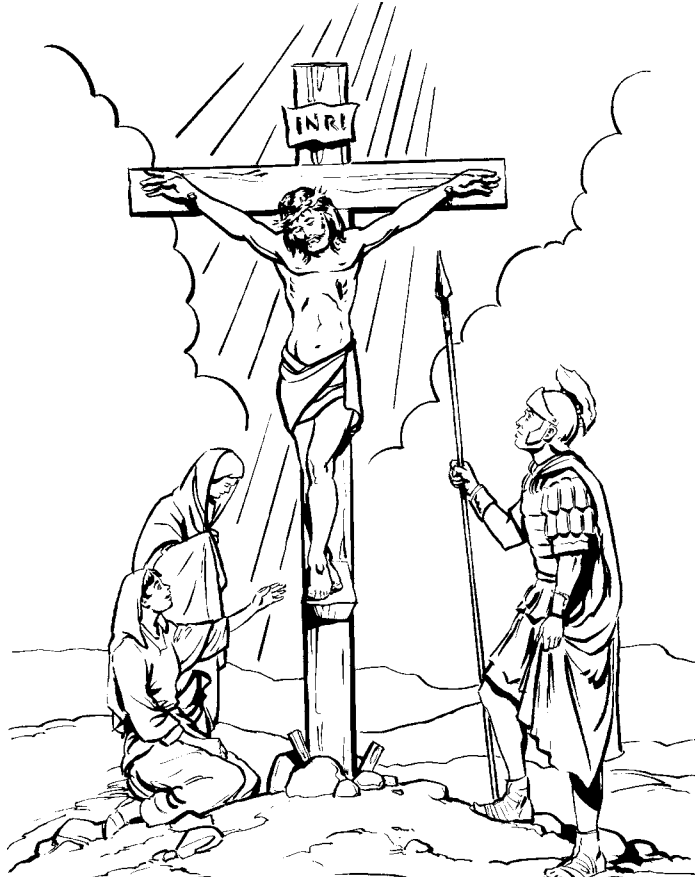
They would take their best animals or crops—things that would have been good to eat or could have been sold for a lot of money—and they offered them up. By burning them, they offered what was dear to them and gave them back to God completely.



Name: _____

The Perfect Sacrifice

Things to think about.

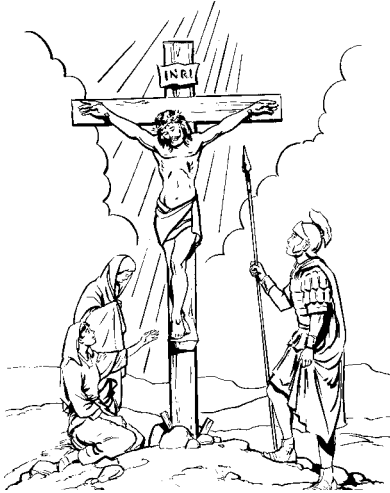


Since Adam had sinned, and all of mankind in him, sacrifice which involved blood was needed to atone for sin. The sprinkling of blood was the most important part of the sacrifice. The lamb or other animal victim had to be the best of the flock. The priest would lay his hands on the animal's head to transfer the man's sins onto it.

Jesus' Blood was shed for us on the Cross as an atonement sacrifice for our sins. Jesus was called the spotless lamb because he is not only sinless and perfect, but he is also God. Jesus really took our sins upon himself and died for our sakes.

Name: _____

The Sacrifice of the Mass



**This is my Body.
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.
Do this in memory of me.**

Name: _____

The Mass

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the Holy Mass?

The Holy Mass is the sacrifice of the Body and the Blood of Jesus Christ, which is offered by the priest to God, under the appearances of bread and wine in remembrance of the Sacrifice of the Cross.

2. What is a sacrifice?

A sacrifice is giving up completely to God something dear to us.

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

Yes, the difference is the way it is offered.

4. What is the difference between the Sacrifice of the Cross and the Sacrifice of the Mass?

On the Cross, Jesus offered Himself in a bloody manner. On the altar, Jesus offers himself sacramentally, in an unbloody manner, by the ministry of the priests.

5. Are we obliged to hear Mass? When?

Yes, we are obliged to hear Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

6. What are the two parts of the Mass?

The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Name: _____

Bread of Life

Fill in the blanks with the help of your student text.

You remember when the children of Israel were in the desert and did not have enough food. They complained to Moses that it was impossible for them to continue their pilgrim journey to the Promised Land because they were hungry and too weak. Then God heard their prayers and had pity on them. In his great mercy he would send them food. “I will rain down bread from heaven for you,” he said to Moses.

The next morning they found the ground covered with a delicate and flaky white substance with a wonderfully sweet taste, like wafers made with honey.

In order to help you and give you strength for your journey on this earth on your way to heaven (our Promised Land), you too can have Bread from heaven. This bread that you can receive is much, much better than manna because if you eat it, you will have everlasting life! You receive this Living Bread every time you go to Holy Communion!

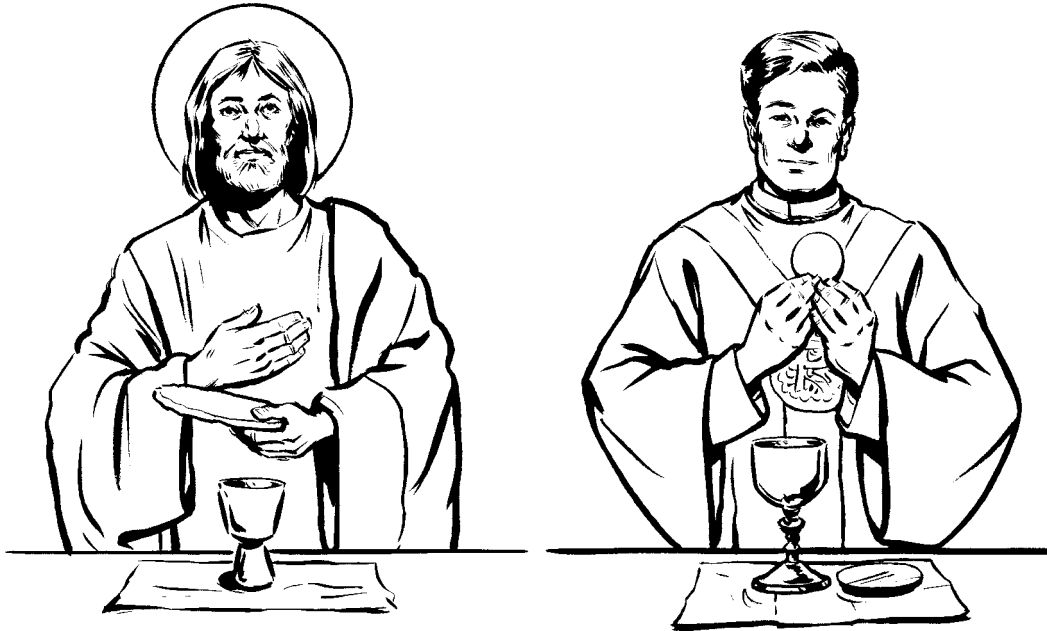
But how can bread be “living” or alive? This bread is not really bread! It looks and tastes like bread, but it is really Jesus hidden under the appearance of bread.

Jesus said, “I am the Living Bread, which comes down from heaven. If anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever. And the bread which I give for the life of the world is my Flesh.”

Name: _____

Jesus Is With Us Too!

Things to think about.



During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Mass follows closely what Jesus himself did at the Last Supper. The priest does the actions and says the words of Jesus.

At the exact moment when the priest says, “This is my Body,” the bread is no longer bread because it has been completely changed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. When he says, “This is the chalice of my Blood,” the wine is no longer wine because it too has been completely changed into Jesus’ Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Jesus is now really and truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Eucharist. Each particle of every consecrated Host and each drop of consecrated wine is truly Jesus whole and entire. Jesus gives himself completely to us in Holy Communion.

Name: _____

A Holy Meal

Things to think about.



The Eucharist is a holy meal where Christ gives himself to us as food, the Living Bread from heaven. We share this Paschal meal (the Passover) of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. We share in Jesus' triumph over sin and death, and he gives us strength to break away from sin. We are all united in this Communion with God and with each other.

Name: _____

Bread from Heaven

Draw lines connecting the first part of each sentence with the correct ending.

You can eat Living Bread...	...the bread changes into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.
When the priest says, "This is my Body"...	...every time you go to Communion.
Even the tiniest piece of the Host...	...the wine changes into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.
Jesus is in the Eucharist...	...for you to come and visit him.
When the priest says, "This is the chalice of my Blood"...	...is truly Jesus: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.
Jesus waits in the tabernacle...	...because he wants you to receive him often.

What are the steps to receiving Jesus worthily in Holy Communion?

1. Be in the grace of God.
2. Realize and consider who we are about to receive.
3. Observe the Eucharistic fast.

Name: _____

Effects of Original Sin

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did God warn would happen to Adam and Eve if they turned away from him?

He told them that they would die.

2. What happened when they disobeyed God?

When they disobeyed God, they became subject to death, they lost grace, and the gates of heaven were closed to them.

3. Who else suffers from the disobedience of Adam and Eve?

All of their descendants, including me.

4. How was grace won back for us?

By Jesus' suffering and death.

5. How do we receive this grace?

Baptism.

6. After we have been baptized, do we still have the effects of Original Sin in us?

Yes.

Name: _____

Sin

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is your conscience?

The judgment about how one ought to act.

2. What helps you to know right from wrong?

The Ten Commandments.

3. Why do you sometimes not listen to your conscience?

Because our desires and feelings are out of order, because of Original Sin.

4. Should your reason and conscience rule your actions?

Yes.

5. Do our desires sometimes rule our actions?

Yes.

6. When do we sin?

When we choose to do something that is against God's laws.

7. Who committed the first sin?

Adam and Eve.

8. What is this sin called?

Original Sin.

9. What are all other sins called?

Actual sins.

10. What does sin do to us on our way to heaven?

It makes us lose our way.

Name: _____

Actual Sin, Mortal Sin, & Venial Sin

ACTUAL SIN: when we sin with our thoughts, words, actions, or omissions.

VENIAL SIN: weakens the soul.	MORTAL SIN: kills the life of grace in the soul.
Breaks God's laws in a less serious way	Breaks God's laws in a serious way
We do not know the full seriousness of our action	We must know that it is serious
We do not fully choose to break a serious law	We choose freely to break a serious law
We did not think about it	We thought about it
We did not fully intend to do it	We did it on purpose
Venial sins slow down our way to heaven	If we die in mortal sin, we risk going to hell forever

*O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee.
I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments,
but most of all because they offend thee, my God,
who art all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace,
to confess my sins, to do penance,
and to amend my life. Amen.*

Name: _____

Mistakes Along the Way

Circle the best answer.

1. The judgment you make about how you ought to act or not act is called your
a. context
☒ b. conscience
c. constant
2. Choosing to do something that we know is against God's laws is
a. an accident
b. a temptation
☒ c. a sin
3. The type of sin that kills the life of grace in the soul is
a. Original Sin
☒ b. mortal sin
c. venial sin
4. The kind of sin that offends God in a smaller way than mortal sin is
a. Original Sin
b. mortal sin
☒ c. venial sin
5. Thinking something unkind about another is a sin of
☒ a. thought
b. word
c. action
d. omission
6. Not doing the dishes when we are told to is a sin of
a. thought
b. word
c. action
☒ d. omission
7. Telling a lie is a sin of
a. thought
☒ b. word
c. action
d. omission
8. Cheating on a test is a sin of
a. thought
b. word
☒ c. action
d. omission

Name: _____

Word Find

Find the following words in the puzzle below. Note that the words could be diagonal, vertical, or horizontal!

Absolution	Examination	Money	Sacrament
Actual	Flattery	Mortal	Sin
Blasphemy	Grace	Patience	Sorrow
Confession	Hate	Penance	Venial
Conscience	Idols	Reconciliation	

S	A	C	R	A	M	E	N	T	P	O	I	X	C	B	B
G	R	A	C	E	L	R	A	Q	E	R	X	O	O	L	N
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C	L	B	A	X	N	C	R	E	E	M	R	O	S	E	A
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R	E	C	O	N	C	I	L	I	A	T	I	O	N	O	I
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V	E	N	I	A	L	Z	G	O	B	C	I	U	P	B	O
H	P	V	Y	U	N	V	Y	F	L	X	A	O	H	T	L
C	O	N	S	C	I	E	N	C	E	L	B	G	N	N	S

Name: _____

The Prodigal Son



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why did the younger son leave his father?

Answers will vary.

2. What did he do with his father's gift of money?

He wasted it.

3. How did he support himself during the famine?

He fed pigs.

4. Why did he return home?

He realized that even the servants at his father's house ate better than he did.

5. How was he received by his father?

His father loved him and forgave him.

Name: _____

God Forgives

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Is God always willing to forgive us?

Yes.

2. Is there a sin too big for Jesus to forgive?

No.

3. What gift did Jesus give us to have our sins forgiven?

The Sacrament of Penance.

4. What are some other names for this gift?

Confession or Reconciliation.

5. Explain the three steps to prepare for Confession.

Examination of conscience:

Look back on your thoughts, words, actions, and omissions since your last Confession and see if you have followed the Ten Commandments.

Sorrow for sins:

Realize that your sins offended God and deserve punishment, and see that they keep you from loving God with all your heart.

Intention to avoid sins:

Make up your mind not to commit these sins again or even get into situations that will lead to sin.

Name: _____

Steps to a Good Confession

Check off each step as you complete it.

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1. Examination of conscience

Think about the Ten Commandments listed in your student text and think about whether you have broken any of them.

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2. Tell Jesus you are sorry for the sins that you have committed. Ask for his help to make you truly sorry and for his grace so you will not commit those sins again.

☐

3. Make up your mind to avoid those sins in the future.

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4. Go into the confessional. Tell the priest your sins. Listen for any words of advice from the priest about how you can become better. Also, listen for your penance. Say an Act of Contrition:

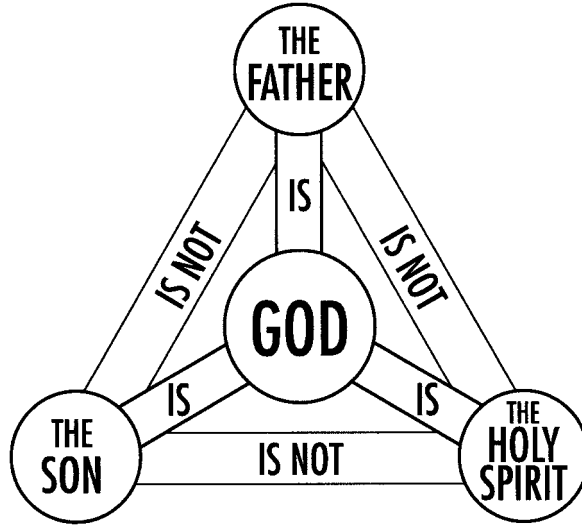
*O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee.
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but most of all because they offend thee, my God,
who art all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace,
to confess my sins, to do penance,
and to amend my life. Amen.*

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5. Do the penance the priest has assigned to you.

Name: _____

The Blessed Trinity



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How many Persons are there in God?

Three.

2. What do we call this mystery?

The Blessed Trinity.

3. Who is the First Person of the Blessed Trinity? For what is he known?

God the Father, the Creator of heaven and earth.

4. Who is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity? For what is he known?

God the Son, the "Word" of the Father. He became man.

5. Who is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity? For what is he known?

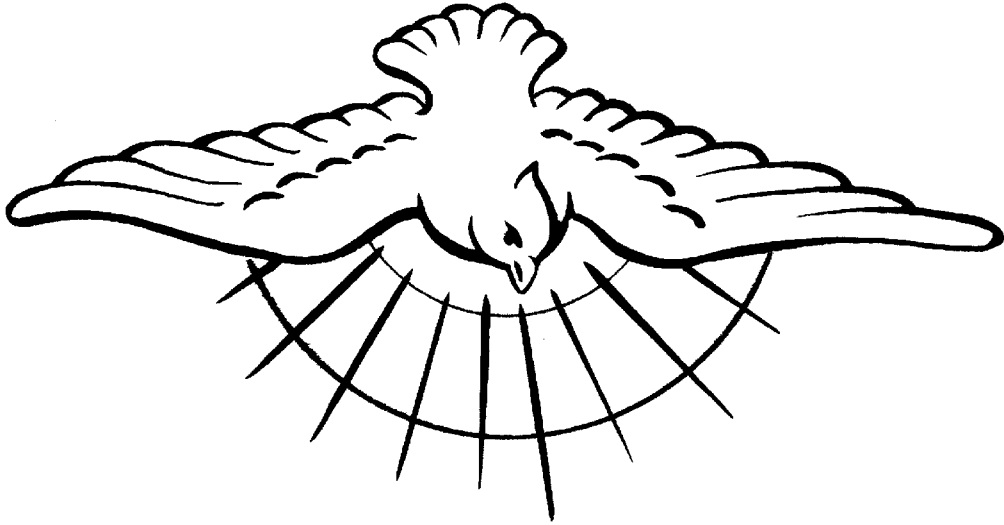
God the Holy Spirit, the love between the Father and Son.

6. Are all these Persons equal?

Yes.

Name: _____

Holy Spirit



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why can we say that when God gives us something out of love, it is the work of the Holy Spirit?

Because the Holy Spirit is the love between Father and Son.

2. When did you receive the Holy Spirit for the first time?

Baptism.

3. Does the Holy Spirit live in you?

Yes.

4. When will you become an even stronger follower of Jesus in the Holy Spirit?

The Sacrament of Confirmation.

Name: _____

The Holy Spirit

True or false questions.

1. F There are three Gods: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
2. T God the Son is Jesus.
3. F The Holy Spirit is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.
4. T The Holy Spirit came down in the form of a dove at Jesus' Baptism.
5. T The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son.
6. F We worship a different God than the one Abraham worshipped.
7. T All three Persons of the Holy Trinity are one and the same God.
8. T The first time the Holy Spirit came into your soul was at your Baptism.
9. T Confirmation is the Sacrament where the Holy Spirit comes and makes us even stronger followers of Jesus.
10. T The Holy Spirit filled the apostles and the Mother of Jesus with his strength on Pentecost.

Name: _____

The Spirit of Truth

Unscramble these words to find out the answers.

1. What are three names for the Holy Spirit?

CLTEEAARP Paraclete

UOCNLOERS Counselor

TTTFSOPIIRRUH Spirit of Truth

2. Jesus promised not to leave his Apostles as what?

POSRNAH Orphans

3. Where did Mary and the Apostles pray?

MREJSLEAU Jerusalem

4. How did the Holy Spirit appear?

FRGTUONEIFSEO Tongues of fire

5. What is the feast called when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit?

EEPCTTNOS Pentecost

6. Why is the day special for us?

YTHRCCHHURFOBIADEHT Birthday of the Church

Name: _____

The People of God

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is another name for the People of God?

The Church.

2. What does it mean to be part of a community?

It means that we are not pilgrims traveling on our own. We are traveling together and we can help each other.

3. What does the Church offer us?

The Church offers us the Sacraments which make us holy.

4. What is the Mystical Body of Christ?

The Mystical Body of Christ is another name for the Church. Christ is the head, and we are the Body.

5. Who gives life to the Mystical Body?

The Holy Spirit.

6. Who is included in the Mystical Body of Christ?

Everyone who is baptized and has the life of grace in his soul.

7. Do we all share the same work and talents in this Mystical Body?

No, everyone has different talents to help them in the work they have to do.

Name: _____

God's Chosen People

Give examples of how you can be:

A priestly people

Answers will vary but should include:

- share in Christ's priesthood
- offer yourself up to God

A kingly people

- make your conscience rule over your actions
- serve Jesus in other people
- inherit the Kingdom of God

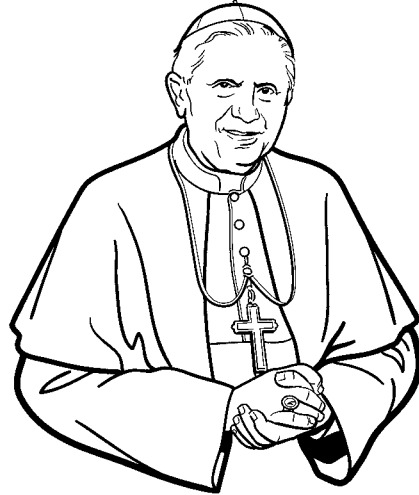
A prophetic people

- spread God's Word by using the gifts he gives
- live a life of joy

Name: _____

The Pope

*You are Peter, and on this rock
I will build my Church, and the
gates of Hades shall not prevail
against it. I will give you the
keys of the kingdom of heaven,
and whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven, and
whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.*



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is infallibility?

Freedom from error in teaching the whole Church in matters of faith and morals.

2. Who has the gift of infallibility (alone or with other people)?

The Pope alone or the bishops in union with the Pope have the gift of infallibility.

3. On what matters does infallible teaching apply?

Matters of faith and morals.

4. Who is the Pope?

Students should name the current Pope.

Name: _____

The Church of Christ

What would you tell each of the boys and girls in the situations below? Use your student text if you need help.

Answers will vary, but should include:

1. Steve tells his Lutheran friend, Bill, that he is not Jesus' follower because he is not in the Catholic Church.

- people outside the Catholic Church can follow Jesus too
- because they are baptized, they are also part of Jesus' family
- we should love and respect them as brothers and sisters in Christ

2. Katie says that it does not make any difference which church one belongs to.

- the Catholic Church has all the Sacraments and the whole teaching of Jesus, so it is important to belong to her

3. Tony says that unless the words of the Pope and the bishops are guarded by infallibility, we do not have to listen to them or obey them.

- we should respect the words of the Pope and bishops even if they aren't guarded by infallibility because they are the successors of the Apostles and the men chosen by God to lead us, his people

4. Margaret says that we cannot be sure that we are receiving Christ's teaching two thousand years after he ascended into heaven.

- Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide the shepherds of the Church so that they stay true to Christ's teaching

5. Greg would like to know who the first Pope was and who the Pope is now.

- first Pope: Peter
- current Pope: Benedict XVI

6. Nancy says that it is not anyone else's business what she does. Her sins only hurt herself.

- we are all part of the Mystical Body of Christ, so if one member suffers from sin, it affects all of us

Name: _____

Grace

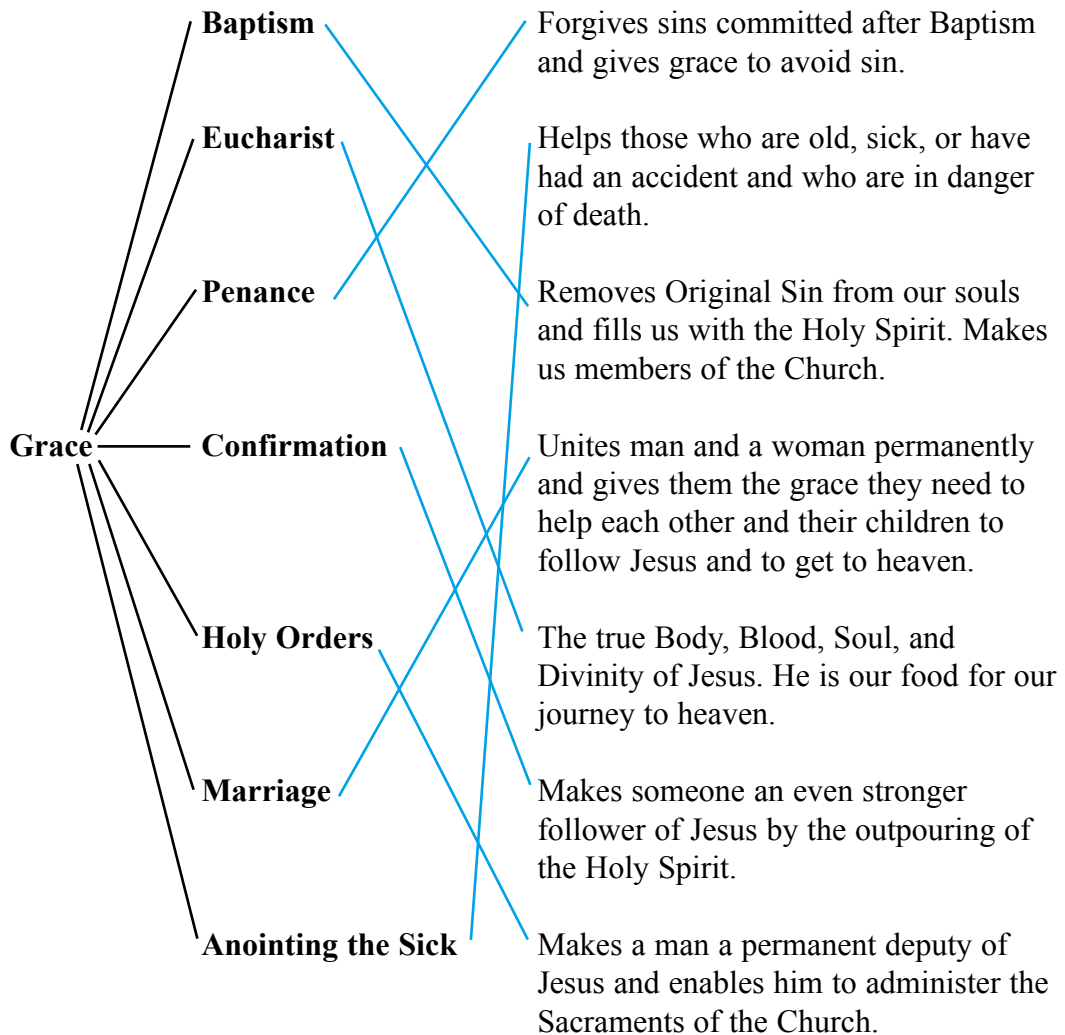
Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What nine things should we know about grace?
 - a. It is not something you can see or touch but it is still very real.
 - b. It is not something that God owes to us.
 - c. He gives it to us as a free gift because he loves us.
 - d. It does its work in our souls if we say yes to it.
 - e. It heals our souls from the damage that Original Sin and our own personal sins have done to them.
 - f. It gives us the power to break our bad habits and say no to temptations.
 - g. Without it, we would be unable to love God or neighbor, or even to do one good thing.
 - h. We can and should increase the grace in our souls.
 - i. It raises us up to be able to live a life higher than the one here on earth, that is, our life in heaven.
2. How did mankind lose grace?
Adam and Eve lost grace for mankind by disobeying God's command.
3. How was it won back for us?
Jesus won it back for us through his life, death, and Resurrection.

Name: _____

Channels of Grace

Draw lines matching the Sacrament on the left with the proper effects from the column on the right.



Name: _____

Baptism



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did you become at your Baptism?

A child of God, a temple of the Holy Spirit, and a member of the Church.

2. What journey did your Baptism start you on?

A pilgrimage to heaven.

3. What was removed from your soul at Baptism?

Original Sin was removed from my soul at Baptism.

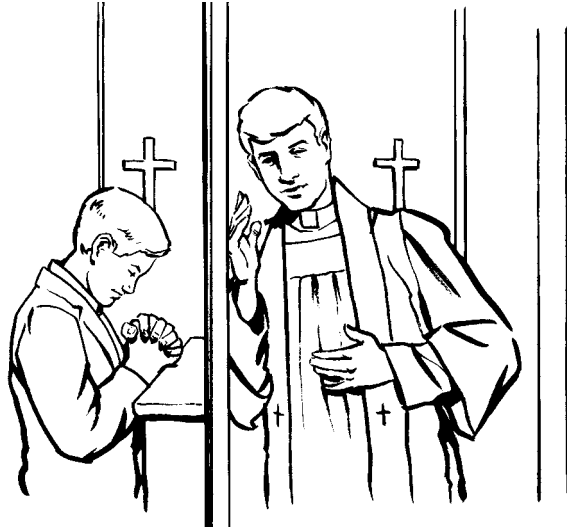
4. Whom did you receive at Baptism?

The Holy Spirit.

5. Write a little prayer thanking God for your Baptism.

Name: _____

Penance



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why do we need to go to Confession?

To receive forgiveness for sins committed after Baptism.

2. What does this Sacrament do for us?

Heals our soul of sins committed after Baptism.

3. Do our sins hurt just ourselves?

No, they hurt the Mystical Body of Christ.

4. What does the Sacrament of Penance give us and why?

Grace to avoid sin in the future.

5. Write a short prayer asking Jesus to help you keep a healthy soul and to help you to make a good Confession so you can go to heaven.

Name: _____

Eucharist



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why is the Eucharist the center of Catholic life?

It is Jesus Himself.

2. What is the Eucharist food for?

Our journey to heaven.

3. How is Jesus present in the Eucharist?

Fully present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

4. Do we receive grace when we receive Holy Communion?

Yes.

5. Write a little prayer thanking Jesus for the Eucharist.

Name: _____

Confirmation



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What does the Sacrament of Confirmation do for you?

Gives us the Holy Spirit to make us even stronger followers of Christ.

2. How are you marked in the Sacrament of Confirmation?

As Jesus' witness.

3. What will you be responsible for once you are confirmed?

Helping to spread the Word of God.

4. Write a prayer asking God to prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Name: _____

Matrimony



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What do married people do for each other and why?

The married couple will help each other and their children follow Christ on earth and get to heaven.

2. How must married people care for their children?

They love each other so that they can be a cheerful, happy, and good family.

3. Write a short prayer asking for the gift to be a good husband or wife.

Name: _____

Holy Orders



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who can be a priest?

Man.

2. What do priests do?

They bring Christ's grace to people through the Sacraments.

3. Who works through the priest?

Jesus.

4. Write a short prayer asking Jesus to give the Church many good priests.

Name: _____

Anointing of the Sick

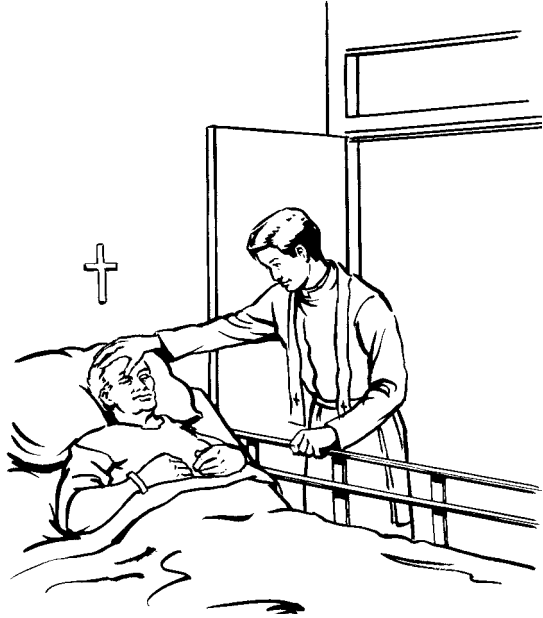
Answer the following questions.

1. What can being sick do to you?

Make you tired and afraid.

2. For whom is this Sacrament?

For people who are very sick and old, especially those in danger of death.



3. What happens in this Sacrament?

The priest anoints the person's head with oil and says some prayers.

4. What does this Sacrament do?

It joins the sick person to the Passion of Christ and gives him the grace to endure his sickness in a Christian manner. It can forgive sins if the sick person is not able to go to Confession, but has the proper disposition. It may also heal the sick person in body if that is God's will.

5. Write a short prayer asking Jesus for the grace to be able to receive this Sacrament if you become very sick or old.

Name: _____

Immaculate Mary



True or false questions.

1. T Mary was without sin, even Original Sin.
2. T Mary said yes to God throughout her whole life.
3. F Mary did not always do God's will.
4. T Mary taught Jesus.
5. F Mary did not know that Jesus was God.
6. T Mary became the Mother of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.
7. T Mary is a good model of faith and virtue for each one of us.

Name: _____

The Assumption



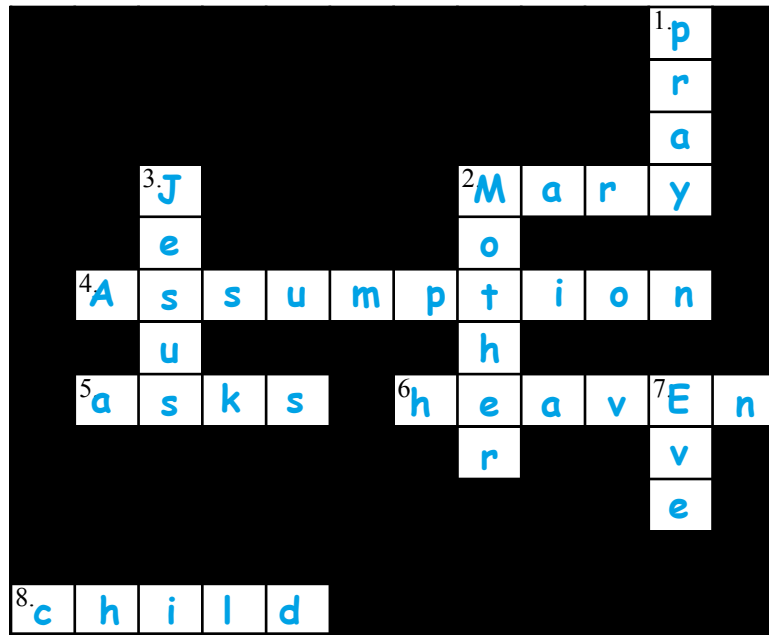
Circle the best answer.

1. Mary went to heaven:
a. as a soul ☒ b. with body and soul c. after time in purgatory d. none
2. Mary was taken to heaven:
a. by the Apostles ☒ b. at the end of her earthly life c. by Jesus d. b and c
3. In heaven, Mary is:
a. Queen of all creation b. Mother of the Church c. Praying for us ☒ d. a, b, and c
4. Jesus loves Mary so much that he wants her to share in:
☒ a. his glories and honors b. the Blessed Trinity c. his humanity d. none

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Our Mother, Mary

Use your student text to solve this crossword puzzle.



Across

2. The name of our heavenly Mother.
4. The taking up of Mary's body and soul into heaven.
5. When we pray to Mary, she _____ Jesus to help us.
6. Mary is watching over us from _____.
8. You are Mary's own _____.

Down

1. When we talk to Mary and ask for her prayers, we _____ to her.
2. Mary is our heavenly _____.
3. Mary always leads us to _____.
7. Mary is sometimes called the second _____.

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Mary Leads to Jesus



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What should we do to have Mary lead us to Jesus?

Pray to her and love her.

2. When did God show us that Mary's prayers are answered?

The Wedding Feast at Cana.

3. What can you ask Mary to pray for?

Answers will vary.

4. What advice did Mary give us?

Do whatever my Son tells you.

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Heaven, Our Home

Write a letter to God asking him to take you home when your time on earth is done.

Dear God,

Name: _____

Judgment

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. When will the Particular Judgment occur?

The Particular Judgment occurs at death.

2. On what will we be judged?

On our thoughts, words, deeds, and omissions.

3. When will the General Judgment occur?

The General Judgment will occur at the end of the world.

4. What will happen during the General Judgment?

Jesus will gather together all the souls from earth, heaven, hell, and purgatory and judge each one.

5. Will people go to purgatory at the General Judgment? Where will they go?

At the General Judgment, people will go either to heaven or hell.

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We Reach Our Goal

Write a description of what you think it will be like to meet Jesus when you die.

Draw lines to connect the words in the left column with the matching words in the right column.

General Judgment	when Jesus will return to earth again
heaven	never-ending separation from God
thoughts, words, actions, and omissions	suffering after death which purifies souls and helps them to make up for their sins committed while they were alive
end of the world	the raising of all bodies from the dead and the reuniting of them with their souls at the end of the world
Particular Judgment	the judgment of the entire human race at the end of the world
hell	eternal life and happiness with God
purgatory	the things that Jesus will judge us on
resurrection of the body	the individual judgment of each person by Jesus

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Reaching Our Goal

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. When you die, what will happen to you?

I will meet Jesus and he will judge my life.

2. On what will you be judged?

All of my thoughts, words, actions, or omissions from the time when I was old enough to judge good over evil.

3. What happens if you need to be purified before entering heaven?

I will go to purgatory.

4. What is heaven like?

In heaven, we will perfectly possess God, who alone can make us eternally and perfectly happy.

5. Who will never get to heaven? Where do they go?

People who die having shut Jesus out of their lives by mortal sin for which they are not sorry will not go to heaven. They will go to hell.

6. Do we deserve punishment? How can we still have hope?

Yes, we deserve punishment, but we can hope in the mercy of Jesus, who loves us unconditionally and wants to save us.