

GRADE 1

At the end of First Grade, children will be able to:

Understand the Creed

Explain how God reveals Himself to us.

Identify man's role in relationship to God

CCC1-3

Describe God as truth and love

CCC 214-221, 231

Describe the way God acts as loving parent

CCC 270, 275,-278

Describe God as loving Father who made us and loves and cares for us

Tell how creation is God's gift of love

CCC 295, 321

Tell how the world was created for the glory of God

CCC 293-294

Describe how we become co-creators with God

CCC 372

Describe God's Covenant with the human family

CCC 64, 70

Experience the Church as God's family

Tell the covenant story of Noah

CCC 56-58, 71

Define the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

CCC 253-256, 261

Know that we believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit

CCC 232-237, 249-260

Jesus is both God and Man. He was born in a stable in Bethlehem

Understand Scripture

Recognize the Bible as God's way of making himself known to us

Recognize the Gospels as the part of the Bible that tells us about Jesus, His life and teaching

CCC 50, 64, 68-72

Tell and understand the Christmas story

CCC 525-526

Define the Annunciation

CCC 484, 490-494

Know Mary as a model of faith

CCC 494, 967-968

Explain why we call Mary the Mother of All

CCC 963-970, 974-975

Know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our Mother also.

Describe the role of angels as servants and Messengers CCC 329, 350

Tell and understand the Easter story

CCC 571-655

Jesus suffered, died and rose from the dead for the salvation of all people

Tell stories of Jesus' ascension

CCC 659-679

Tell and understand stories of Jesus' parables

Describe Jesus as model of how we are to live

CCC 520, 561

Prodigal Son

Tell and understand stories of Jesus' miracles

Understand Worship and the Sacraments

Explain and understand why all life is sacred

Explain each person as being made in the image and likeness of God CCC 1700

Explain why human life is sacred CCC 2258

Explain Church teachings on respect for health
CCC 2288-2291

Define purity CCC 2520

Define modesty CCC 2521-2524

Participate at Mass

Describe the importance of going to Mass

CCC 2175-2186

Identify ways of keeping the Lord's Day holy

CCC 2180-2188

Sunday is the Lord's Day when God's Family gathers to celebrate Mass

Define the sacrament of Eucharist

CCC 1322

Define Christ's presence in the Eucharist

CCC 1373-1381

Christ is always present in His Church and especially in the sacrament of the Eucharist

Tell the story of the first Eucharist, Last Supper
CCC 1337-1344

List and define the different names we use for Eucharist

Holy Communion CCC 1331

Tell who may receive Eucharist

CCC 1244, 1384-1390

Describe how frequent Holy Communion keeps us close to Jesus CCC 1391-1405

Name/explain gestures, vestments, vessels of the Mass CCC 1189, 1145-1162

Explain why we kneel and genuflect or bow in Church CCC 1155

Know that Baptism is the first sacrament

Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church
CCC 1113, 1210

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist,
Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick,
Matrimony, Holy Orders

Define the sacrament of Baptism CCC 1213

Discuss Baptism as entering into a relationship with

God CCC 1265
Describe Baptism as an initiation into new life
CCC 1214-1215, 1236, 1275-1277
Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome
CCC 1213, 1277
Recognize Baptism as the way by which we become
Children of God and members of His
Church
Name signs, rites, minister and effects of Baptism
CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284

**Identify the difference between the Church
seasons of Advent and Lent**

Name the colors for the Liturgical Seasons
CCC 1163-1171
Advent (Purple), Christmas (White),
Ordinary Time (Green), **Lent (Purple)**,
Easter (White)

Understand Morality

Understand sin as making wrong choices

CCC 1730, 1849-1850, 1868-1869, 1872-1876
Identify the two great commandments
CCC 2055
Define truth CCC 2647
Name and define the various offenses against truth
CCC 2475-2487
Explain the moral obligation to take care of God's
creation CCC 1315-2418, 2446-2457
Know that God created all things
Know we are responsible for how we care for God's
Creation

Understand the process of sin and forgiveness

Define the primary obligation of the fourth
commandment CCC 2197
Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220
Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231

Understands Prayer

Define prayer as a personal relationship with God
CCC 2559-2565
Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the
liturgy of the Church CCC 2652-2662
Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed
CCC 2598-2606
Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray
CCC 2607-2619
Explain specific phrases of the Our Father
CCC 2759-2865
Our Father
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us our trespasses
Define/give examples of the basic forms of prayer:
Blessings, petition, intercession,
thanksgiving, and praise CCC 2644-2649

Clarify roles in the way of prayer
Prayer is primarily addressed to the Father
CCC 2680
We pray in communion with the Virgin
Mary CCC 2682
Name those within the Church who assist us in the
practice of prayer: families, priests, deacons,
religious, catechists, prayer groups
CCC 2698

Know and say prayers including:

Sign of the Cross
Angel of God
Glory Be
Grace Before and After Meals
Hail Mary
Our Father

**Teaching Safety:
Empowering God's Children**

Experience:

I Confess (Confiteor)
Nicene Creed
Holy, Holy, Holy
Lamb of God
Stations of the Cross
Apostles Creed
Rosary
Angelus
Act of Contrition (traditional)