

Knowledge of Faith: Review of First Year Preparation for First Communion

1. God the Father:
 - a. Name the three persons in one God. (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.)
 - b. Who created all things? (God the Father)
2. God the Son:
 - a. Who is God's Son? (Jesus)
 - b. Who is the father of Jesus? (God the Father) Who is the mother of Jesus? (Mary)
 - c. When do we celebrate the birth of Jesus? (Christmas)
 - d. Where did Jesus live? (In Nazareth of Galilee) Name the people Jesus belonged to. (Jesus was a Jew.) Who did Jesus grow up with? Mary (his mother) and Joseph (his step-father) in a Jewish home.
 - e. What did Jesus do as an adult? (He taught many people and did many good things; Jesus had many followers)
 - f. What did Jesus teach us to do? (To love God more than anyone else and other people as ourselves)
 - g. How did Jesus die? (Jesus died on the cross; he was killed by the leaders) When do we celebrate his death? (On Good Friday)
 - h. What happened three days after Jesus died? (Jesus rose from the dead) When do we celebrate this event? (On Easter)
3. God the Holy Spirit:
 - a. Who brings us Jesus to live in our hearts? (The Holy Spirit) Who makes us God's friends? (The Spirit).
 - b. What will happen to us if we die as God's friends? (We will live with Jesus in heaven forever) What is heaven? (Where people live in happiness with God)
4. The Church:
 - a. What is the Church? (God's family) What is a Christian? (a follower of Jesus) What church do we belong to? (The Catholic Church)
 - b. What is a sacrament? (A special celebration of the Church) What sacrament makes us members of the church? (Baptism)
 - c. What is prayer? (Listening and talking to God) What is the most important prayer we can say? (The Mass)
 - d. What is a priest? (The man who leads us in prayer and acts in the place of Jesus at Mass.) Who is our parish priest?
 - e. What is a deacon? (The man who sometimes helps the priest at Mass. He preaches, baptizes babies, marries people, and serves the poor) Who is our parish deacon?
 - f. What is the Bible? (God's Word. The stories of Jesus and God's people)
 - g. What is your favorite prayer? (Accept any reasonable answer)
 - h. What will happen to us after we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus? (We will become better people; we will be nicer to our parents; we can help our brothers and sisters, etc.)
 - i. When should we go to Mass? (Every Sunday) When should we receive communion? (Every time we go to Mass)