
Knowledge of Faith

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)

Questions for First Eucharist

1. Understanding: The child should be able to correctly answer the following questions:

- j. What does the bread at Mass change into? (Body of Christ) What does the wine at Mass change into? (Blood of Christ)
- k. Who has the power to act in the place of Christ at Mass? (The priest) What happens when Father says the words "This is my Body?" (The bread becomes the Body of Christ)
- l. What happens when Father says the words "This is my Blood?" (The wine becomes the Blood of Christ)
- m. Name the four ways Jesus is present to us at Mass. (The people at Mass, the Word read to us in the Bible, the priest, and the consecrated bread and wine)
- n. What is the first part of the Mass called? (The Liturgy of the Word) What is the second part of the Mass called? (The Liturgy of the Eucharist)

2. Mass Responses: The child should be able to correctly respond to the following phrases.

- a. Penitential Rite: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
- b. For the Readings at Mass: (The Word of the Lord.) Thanks be to God.
- c. For the Gospel: (The Gospel of the Lord.) Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
- d. For the Prayer of the Faithful:
(We pray to the Lord...) Lord, hear our prayer.
- e. For the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer:
(The Lord be with you.) And with your spirit.
(Lift up your hearts.) We have lifted them up to the Lord.
(Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.) It is right and just.
- f. To remember Jesus in the Eucharistic prayer:
(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.) When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your death,
O Lord, until you come again.
- g. At the Kiss of Peace
(The peace of the Lord be always with you.) And with your spirit.
- h. At Communion: (Body of Christ.) Amen.
- i. At the end of Mass:
(Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.) Thanks be to God.

3. Knowledge of the Mass: The child should know the two divisions of the Mass and what ritual is in each part:

- a. Liturgy of the Word: Introductory Rites Readings, Gospel, Homily, Prayer of the Faithful.
- b. Liturgy of the Eucharist: Bring up the gifts of bread and wine to the altar, Eucharistic Prayer, Our Father, the Kiss of Peace, Communion, Concluding Rites.