

Faith Facts Study Guide – grade 1

Students in first grade will be tested orally. No study guides or other materials may be used.

Prayers

a) **Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

b) **Glory Be**

Glory Be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

c) **Angel of God**

Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side to light to guard to rule and guide.

d) **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

✝ God gave us the bible

- God made us because he loves us
- God is called our Father because is the Creator of the world
- Heaven is God's home and a place where everyone is happy all the time
- Angels are God's helpers
- Everyone has a guardian angel
- People have a body and a soul
- Adam and Eve were the first people God created
 - They lived in the Garden of Eden
- Sin is saying 'no' to God (disobeying God)
- Adam and Eve sinned against God (because they disobeyed and ate the fruit)
 - this is called Original Sin
- Noah built an ark because God told him to
 - this saved his family from the great flood
- God gave Moses the 10 Commandments
 - we still need to obey the 10 Commandments today

- **Mary** is the mother of Jesus
 - Mary was born without sin
- Jesus is the Son of God
- Jesus was born in a stable
 - the Three Wise Men came to see Jesus
- Jesus teaches the people the Good News that God loves them
- Jesus performed many miracles
 - these miracles show us He is the Son of God
- Jesus forgives sins
- **Faith** is believing something about God even when we don't understand it

- At the Last Supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood
 - Jesus worked through his Apostles to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood. This continues through our bishops and priests
- We receive the special gift of Jesus in the **Eucharist** (Holy Communion) every time we go to Mass
- Jesus died for our sins on **Good Friday**
- Jesus rose from the dead on **Easter Sunday**
- Jesus started the Catholic Church
- Peter was our first **Pope** (the head of the Church)
 - Pope Francis is our pope today
- 40 days after Jesus rose from the dead, he went back to heaven
 - this is called the **Ascension**
- The Blessed **Trinity** is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit
- God has always existed and always will exist - He will never die
- The sacrament of **Baptism** takes away Original Sin
 - there are 7 Sacraments
- We should pray to Jesus every day
 - to pray is to talk to God (or Jesus)
- We should forgive others because Jesus forgives us
- We should serve God so that we can live with him forever in heaven