

Faith Facts Study Guide – grade 2

Students in second grade will be tested orally. No study guides or other materials may be used. The following prayers are expected to be learned by Christmas.

Prayers

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.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You. I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more, and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

10 Commandments – students may either recite a commandment **OR** what it means. The 10 Commandments will be discussed each year and students will need to memorize the actual commandments but not in second grade.

	10 Commandments	what they mean
1	I am the Lord your God, you shall not have strange (other) gods before me.	Put God first
2	You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.	Only say the name of God when you are praying
3	Remember to keep Holy the Lord's Day.	Go to church
4	Honor your father and mother.	Obey your parents
5	You shall not kill.	Do not kill
6	You shall not commit adultery.	Do not cheat
7	You shall not steal.	Do not steal
8	You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	Do not lie
9	You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.	Respect other people
10	You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.	Do not want other things people have

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These concepts will be part of the First Reconciliation interview

- God made us because he loves us – we are blessed!
- There is one God. He is perfect and knows everything
- The three persons of the Blessed **Trinity** are God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Adam and Eve were the first people God created
 - God's family started with Adam and Eve
 - We are part of God's family today through our baptism
- **Grace** is the life of God in our souls
- To **Sin** is to disobey God and turn away from Him
 - Adam and Eve sinned first and this sin is called Original Sin. Original Sin hurt our relationship with God
- the 10 Commandments show us the best way to live, they were given by God
- **Sacraments** are gifts from God to help us grow in holiness
- Sacraments give us grace
- **Grace** helps us do what is right
- When we sin, God forgives us through the sacrament of Reconciliation (or Penance)
 - the Sacrament of **Penance** or **Reconciliation** is how we tell God we are sorry
 - we confess our sins to a priest - God works through the priest and forgives us
 - God gives us His Grace through the sacrament of Reconciliation

- Before I can make a good confession I need to:
 1. know my sins (this is also called an examination of conscience)
 2. be truly sorry for my sins

- God wants us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves so that we can become a saint and live with Him in heaven forever