

## Memorization Questions 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

1. Who is God?

God is the Supreme Being. The word supreme means above all others. A being is someone or something that exists. God is the Being above all beings. He is above all that exists.

2. Who made God?

No one made God. He always was and He always will be.

3. In what way is man made in the image and likeness of God?

Man is made in the image and likeness of God because he has a mind and a free will just as God does.

4. What is sanctifying grace?

Sanctifying grace is the gift of God's own life which enables us to be holy and pleasing to God.

5. What is the "Communion of Saints"?

The Communion of Saints is the union of all souls who share the life of the Holy Spirit on earth, in Purgatory, and in Heaven. Communion means to be in union with.

6. What are the four reasons for prayer?

We pray (1) to adore God, (2) to thank God, (3) to beg God's mercy, and (4) to ask God's help for ourselves and for others.

7. What is the summary of all the commandments?

The first Great Commandment is "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." And the second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself".

8. What is Hell?

Hell is being cut off from God by eternal punishment. Eternal means never ending.

9. What is the mystery of the Holy Trinity?

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the truth that there is one God in three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. A mystery is a truth which we can know but which is too great for our minds to fully understand.

10. What is creation?

Creation is the whole universe which God made out of nothing.

11. What is actual or personal sin?

Actual or personal sin is choosing to disobey God. We can choose to disobey God in our thoughts, words, deeds or intentions. We can choose to disobey God by what we do or by what we fail to do.

12. What is mortal sin?

Mortal sin is choosing to disobey God in a serious matter. Mortal sin drives the life of God out of the soul.

13. What is venial sin?

Venial sin is choosing to disobey God in a small matter. It does not drive God's life out of the soul, but it weakens a person's love for God.

14. What is the Sacrament of Baptism?

Baptism is the sacrament which (1) makes us children of God, (2) joins us to Jesus' death and Resurrection, (3) frees us from original sin and personal sin, (4) welcomes us into God's family the Church, and (5) allows us to receive grace from the other sacraments.

15. What is the Most Holy Eucharist?

The Most Holy Eucharist is the sacrament of Jesus Christ's Body and Blood. Under the appearance of bread and wine, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus are truly present in the Eucharist.