

Memorization Questions 5th grade

1. Who is God the Father?

God the Father is the First Person of the Holy Trinity, Who eternally begets or brings forth God the Son. This begetting or bringing forth is like a person begetting or bringing forth an idea in his mind.

2. Who is God the Son?

God the Son is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, because from all eternity He is begotten or brought forth from the mind of the Father. Every word stands for a thought. God the Son is called the Divine Word because He is God the Father's perfect thought of Himself. This thought, or Word, is the perfect Image of God the Father.

3. Who is God the Holy Spirit?

God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. He is the endless, living Love which flows from the Father and the Son.

4. How do we honor the Holy Trinity?

We honor the Holy Trinity by remembering that God is in our souls, by praying to Him, and by doing His will.

5. Can we know God through created things?

Yes, just as we can know an artist by studying his artwork, we can also know something of God by studying the things He has made.

6. Why are all men born with original sin?

God made Adam and Eve the first parents of the human family. When they sinned, they lost God's grace and many of their gifts, which they could no longer pass on to their descendants, all mankind.

7. Was any human being free from original sin?

Yes, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from original sin from the very moment of her creation.

8. What is a capital sin?

The sins which lead to most of the sins that men commit are called capital sins. The seven capital sins are pride, anger, gluttony, envy, sloth, lust and greed.

9. What are the theological virtues?

A virtue is a good habit. The theological virtues – faith, hope and love- are good habits which are placed in the soul, along with sanctifying grace, by God.

10. What is the theological virtue of faith?

Faith is the virtue which gives us the power to believe in God and in His teachings.

11. What is hope?

Hope is the virtue which gives us the power to trust in God.

12. What is charity or love?

The virtue of charity, or love, gives us the power to love God for His own sake and to love our neighbor for the love of God.

13. What are the cardinal virtues?

The cardinal virtues are prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. Prudence is the power to know the good that should be done. Justice is the power to be fair to all. Fortitude is the power to do God's Will in spite of obstacles. Temperance is the power to control our senses.

14. What are the two main parts of the Mass?

The two main parts of the Mass are the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Liturgy of the Word, the Bible is read, prayers are offered, the people receive instruction, and all declare their Catholic Faith. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, bread and wine are offered to God, changed into Jesus' Body and Blood, and given to the people in Holy Communion.

15. What is the summary of all the commandments?

The first Great commandment is "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." And the second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:30-31).