

## Lesson 1—God Made Us

1. Who made you?

**God made me.**

2. Did God make all things?

**Yes, God made all things.**

3. Why did God make you?

**God made me to show His goodness and to make him happy with Him in heaven.**

4. What must you do to be happy with God in heaven?

**To be happy with God in heaven I must know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this world.**

## Lesson 2—God Is Great

5. Where is God?

**God is everywhere.**

6. Does God know all things?

**Yes, God knows all things.**

7. Can God do all things?

**Yes, God can do all things.**

8. Did God have a beginning?

**No, God had no beginning. He always was.**

9. Will God always be?

**Yes, God will always be.**

## **Lesson 3—The Blessed Trinity**

10. Is there only one God?

**Yes, there is only one God.**

11. How many Persons are there in God?

**In God there are three Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

12. What do we call the three Persons in one God?

**We call the three Persons in one God the Blessed Trinity.**

13. How do we know that there are three Persons in one God?

**We know that there are three Persons in one God because we have God's word for it.**

## Lesson 4—The First Sins

14. What is sin?

**Sin is disobedience to God's laws.**

15. Who committed the first sin?

**The bad angels committed the first sin.**

16. Who committed the first sin on earth?

**Our first parents, Adam and Eve, committed the first sin on earth.**

17. Is this sin passed on to us from Adam and Eve?

**Yes, this sin is passed on to us from Adam and Eve.**

18. What is this sin in us called?

**This sin in us is called original sin.**

19. Was anyone ever free from original sin?

**The Blessed Virgin Mary was free from original sin.**

## Lesson 5—Our Own Sins

20. Is original sin the only kind of sin?

**No, there is another kind of sin, called actual sin.**

21. What is actual sin?

**Actual sin is any sin which we ourselves commit.**

22. How many kinds of actual sin are there?

**There are two kinds of actual sin: mortal sin and venial sin.**

23. What is mortal sin?

**Mortal sin is deadly sin.**

24. What does mortal sin do to us?

**Mortal sin makes us enemies of God and robs our souls of His grace.**

25. What happens to those who die in mortal sin?

**Those who die in mortal sin are punished forever in the fire of hell.**

26. What is venial sin?

**Venial sin is a lesser sin.**

27. Does venial sin make us enemies of God or rob our souls of His grace?

**No, venial sin does not make us enemies of God or rob our souls of His grace.**

28. Does venial sin displease God?

**Yes, venial sin does displease God.**

## Lesson 6—The Son of God Becomes Man

29. Did one of the Persons of the Blessed Trinity become man?

**Yes, the Second Person, the Son of God, became man.**

30. What is the name of the Son of God made man?

**The name of the Son of God made man is Jesus Christ.**

31. When was Jesus born?

**Jesus was born on the first Christmas Day.**

32. Who is the Mother of Jesus?

**The Mother of Jesus is the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

33. Is Jesus Christ both God and man?

**Yes, Jesus Christ is both God and man.**

## Lesson 7—Jesus Opens Heaven for Us

34. Why did God the Son become man?

**God the Son became man to satisfy for the sins of all men and to help everybody to gain heaven.**

35. How did Jesus satisfy for the sins of all men?

**Jesus satisfied for the sins of all men by His sufferings and death on the cross.**

36. How does Jesus help all men to gain heaven?

**Jesus helps all men to gain heaven through the Catholic Church.**

## **Lesson 8—The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation**

37. How does the Catholic Church help us to gain heaven?

**The Catholic Church helps us to gain heaven especially through the sacraments.**

38. What is a sacrament?

**A sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ to give grace.**

39. What does grace do to the soul?

**Grace makes the soul holy and pleasing to God.**

40. What sacrament have you received?

**I have received the sacrament of Baptism.**

41. What did Baptism do for you?

**Baptism washed away original sin from my soul and made it rich in the grace of God.**

42. Are you preparing to receive other sacraments?

**I am preparing to receive the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist.**

## **Lesson 9—Sacrament of Penance**

43. What is the sacrament of Penance?  
**Penance is the sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven.**

44. What must you do to receive the sacrament of Penance worthily?

**To receive the sacrament of Penance worthily I must:**

- 1. Find out my sins.**
- 2. Be sorry for my sins.**
- 3. Make up my mind not to sin again.**
- 4. Tell my sins to the priest.**
- 5. Do the penance the priest gives me.**