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by Jesus Christ through the
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Apostles' Creed.

God made us.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

God is the Supreme Being,
infinitely perfect, Who made all
things and keeps them in
existence.

Yes, there is only one God.

God made us to show forth His
goodness and to share with us
His everlasting happiness in
heaven.

In God there are three divine
Persons - the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

To gain the happiness of
heaven we must know, love,
and serve God in this world.

By the Blessed Trinity we mean
one and the same God in three
divine Persons.

We learn to know, love, and
serve God from Jesus Christ,
the Son of God, who teaches us
through the Catholic Church.

35. What do we mean when we say that God is the Creator of heaven and earth?

55. Did Adam and Eve obey the commandment of God?

36. Which are the chief creatures of God?

56. What happened to Adam and Eve on account of their sin?

48. What is man?

57. What has happened to us on account of the sin of Adam?

51. Who were the first man and woman?

58. What is this sin in us called?

54. What commandment did God give Adam and Eve?

62. Was any human person ever preserved from original sin?

Adam and Eve did not obey the commandment of God, but ate of the forbidden fruit.

When we say that God is the Creator of heaven and earth we mean that He made all things from nothing by His almighty power.

On account of their sin Adam and Eve lost sanctifying grace, the right to heaven, and their special gifts; they became subject to death, to suffering, and to a strong inclination to evil, and they were driven from the Garden of Paradise.

The chief creatures of God are angels and men.

On account of the sin of Adam, we his descendants, come into the world deprived of sanctifying grace and inherit his punishment, as we would have inherited his gifts had he been obedient to God.

Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made to the image and likeness of God.

This sin in us is called original sin.

The first man and woman were Adam and Eve, the first parents of the whole human race.

The Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved from original sin in view of the merits of her Divine Son; and this privilege is called her Immaculate Conception.

God gave Adam and Eve the commandment not to eat of the fruit of a certain tree that grew in the Garden of Paradise.

63. Is original sin the only kind of sin?

77. Did God abandon man after Adam fell into sin?

65. How many kinds of actual sin are there?

78. Who is the Savior of all men?

66. What is mortal sin?

79. What is the chief teaching of the Catholic Church about Jesus Christ?

69. What three things are necessary to make a sin mortal?

82. Is Jesus Christ more than one Person?

70. What is venial sin?

83. How many natures has Jesus Christ?

<p>God did not abandon man after Adam fell into sin, but promised to send into the world a Savior to free man from his sins and to reopen to him the gates of heaven.</p>	<p>Original sin is not the only kind of sin; there is another kind, called actual sin, which we ourselves commit.</p>
<p>The Savior of all men is Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>There are two kinds of actual sin: mortal sin and venial sin.</p>
<p>The chief teaching of the Catholic Church about Jesus Christ is that He is God made man.</p>	<p>Mortal sin is grievous offense against the law of God.</p>
<p>No, Jesus Christ is only Person; and that Person is the second Person of the Blessed Trinity.</p>	<p>To make a sin mortal these three things are necessary: first, the thought, desire, word, action or omission must be seriously wrong and considered seriously wrong; second, the sinner must be mindful of the serious wrong; third, the sinner must fully consent to it.</p>
<p>Jesus Christ has two natures: the nature of God and the nature of man.</p>	<p>Venial sin is a less serious offense against the law of God, which does not deprive the soul of sanctifying grace, and which can be pardoned even without sacramental confession.</p>

<p>90. What is meant by the Redemption?</p>	<p>110. How many kinds of grace are there?</p>
<p>94. What do we learn from the sufferings and death of Christ?</p>	<p>136. What is the Church?</p>
<p>98. When did Christ rise from the dead?</p>	<p>152. Which is the one true Church established by Christ?</p>
<p>101. When did Christ ascend into heaven?</p>	<p>153. How do we know that the Catholic Church is the one true Church established by Christ?</p>
<p>105. Who is the Holy Spirit?</p>	<p>155. What are the chief marks of the Church?</p>

<p>There are two kinds of grace: sanctifying grace and actual grace.</p>	<p>By the Redemption is meant that Jesus Christ, as the Redeemer of the whole human race, offered His sufferings and death to God as a fitting sacrifice in satisfaction for the sins of men, and regained for them the right to be children of God and heirs of heaven.</p>
<p>The Church is the congregation of all baptized persons united in the same true faith, the same sacrifice, and the same sacraments, under the authority of the Sovereign Pontiff and the bishops in communion with him.</p>	<p>From the sufferings and death of Christ we learn God's love for man and the evil of sin, for which God, who is all-just, demands such great satisfaction.</p>
<p>The one true Church established by Christ is the Catholic Church.</p>	<p>Christ rose from the dead, glorious and immortal, on Easter Sunday, the third day after His death.</p>
<p>We know that the Catholic Church is the one true Church established by Christ because it alone has the marks of the true Church.</p>	<p>Christ ascended, body and soul, into heaven on Ascension Day, forty days after His Resurrection.</p>
<p>The Chief marks of the church are four: It is one, holy catholic or universal, and apostolic.</p>	<p>The Holy Spirit is God and the third Person of the Blessed Trinity.</p>

189. Which are the two great commandments that contain the whole law of God?

388. What is contrition?

195. Which are the commandments of God?

304. What is a sacrament?

305. How many sacraments are there?

379. What is the Sacrament of Penance?

Contrition is sincere sorrow for having offended God, and hatred for the sins we have committed, with a firm purpose of sinning no more.

The two great commandments that contain the whole law of God are:

first, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with they whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength;

second, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

The commandments of God are these ten:

1. I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lordy thy God in vain.
3. Remember thou keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor thy father and thy mother.
5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

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

There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

Penance is the sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven through the absolution of the priest.