

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.**