

Grade 8 BCT

1. What happened in the Sermon on the Mount that is described in Chapter 5 of Matthew's Gospel?

Jesus taught using the Beatitudes.

2. Name the Beatitudes.

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

3. What is free will?

Free will is the gift from God that allows us to choose what we do.

It is the basis for our moral responsibility.

4. What is natural law?

Natural law is part of our human nature to understand what is good. It lets us take part in God's wisdom and goodness. We are created in the image of God. We have an innate understanding of right and wrong and how to act.

5. What are virtues?

Virtues are good habits that we develop to help us consistently do the right thing.

6. What are the four cardinal virtues?

1. prudence
2. justice
3. temperance
4. fortitude

7. Which cardinal virtue means balance and self-control and helps us to avoid addictions to things that might hurt our bodies?

Temperance

8. Which cardinal virtue means to give both God and our neighbors what is due to them?

Justice

Justice towards God is religion (worship).

9. Which cardinal virtue gives us the strength to overcome temptations to do wrong, no matter how intense the temptations are?

Fortitude

10. Which cardinal virtue is good judgment, exercised with caution?

Prudence

11. What are the three theological virtues?

1. Faith
2. Hope
3. Charity

12. What three things need to be considered when judging the morality of an act?

1. The object
2. The intent
3. The circumstances

13. How can we form our consciences and live the life God wants for us?

1. Follow the teachings of Sacred Scripture and the Church
2. Seek guidance from holy people
3. Pray to the Holy Spirit for help

14. What are the two types of sin?

1. Venial
2. Mortal

15. What is a venial sin?

Venial sin is an act of disobedience to the law of God in a lesser matter, or in a matter in itself serious, but done without full knowledge or consent.

16. What is a mortal sin?

A mortal sin is a serious offense against God's will that completely separates a person from God. It is called "mortal" because it leads to eternal death.

17. What three things must be present in order for a sin to be mortal?

1. It must be a serious offense
2. You must know it is serious
3. You must freely choose to do it

18. What are the four Marks of the Church?

1. One
2. Holy
3. Catholic
4. Apostolic

19. What does Catholic mean?

Universal

20. What is Salvation?

Salvation is the forgiveness of sins and the restoration of friendship with God, which can be done by God alone.

21. Who makes up the Communion of Saints?

Church Victorious	The Saints in Heaven
Church Militant	Us on Earth
Church Suffering	Souls in Purgatory

22. What are the seven capital or deadly sins?

1. Pride
2. Greed
3. envy
4. Wrath
5. lust
6. Gluttony
7. sloth

23. Which of the capital sins is the belief that you are better than others?

Pride

24. Which of the capital sins is the practice of eating or drinking too much?

Gluttony

25. Which of the capital sins is the resentment against people who have more things, privileges, or success than you?

Envy

26. Which of the capital sins is laziness, or slacking when action is needed?

Sloth

27. Which of the capital sins is an intense anger that leads us to seek revenge instead of making things right?

Wrath

28. Which of the capital sins is the out-of-control desire to enjoy yourself, especially in a sexual way?

Lust

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

1. Liturgy of the Word
2. Liturgy of the Eucharist

30. What is the Magisterium?

The Magisterium is the official teaching authority of the Church which is made up of the Pope and the bishops in union with him.

31. What is doctrine?

Doctrine is the Church's teachings based on God's Revelation by and through Jesus Christ.

32. Who is the Pope?

- The Pope is the successor of St. Peter
- The Bishop of Rome
- The visible head of the entire Church
- The Vicar of Jesus Christ, who is the invisible head of the Church.

33. Can the Pope speak infallibly?

Yes, only when explicitly stated on the topics of faith and morals.

34. What are the 10 Commandments?

1. I am the Lord your God, you shall not have other gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's possessions.

35. What is idolatry?

Idolatry is making other things (like money, possessions, popularity, etc.) more important than God.

36. Why are Tarot cards and Ouija boards sinful?

Attributing power to anything other than God is a sin against the 1st Commandment. Attempting to communicate with the dead leaves our souls exposed to evil forces.

37. What is the denial of God's existence?

Atheism

38. Why do we venerate images such as the cross or statues?

We venerate images to meditate on these objects as a way of honoring the presence of God in the world.

39. What does honor mean?

Honor means to show great respect or courtesy.

40. What does discipline mean?

Discipline means to develop self control.

41. What do children owe their parents?

Children owe their parents respect, gratitude, obedience, and help.

42. What duties do parents have towards their children?

Parents are obligated to provide for the spiritual and physical needs of their children.

43. List a few ways we can take the 4th commandment and apply it to our participation in greater society.

1. Obey civil laws
2. Take advantage of the right to vote
3. Respect all military and veterans
4. Respect elected government officials
5. Respect people in authority at our place of employment

44. What is a procedure that intentionally ends an unborn child's life?

Abortion

45. When does a human being receive a soul from God?

A human receives a soul at the moment of Conception.

46. What is legitimate defense?

Legitimate defense is the principle that makes it necessary to protect oneself or others.

47. Why should all lives be protected?

All people are created in the Image and Likeness of God and possess inherent dignity from the moment of conception.

48. What does reparation mean?

The act of reparation means to amend or restore a wrong that was done against another person or God.

49. What commandment forbids us to be envious of others?

The Tenth Commandment

50. What is envy? (CCC 2539)

Envy is one of the capital sins. Envy is sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor, it is a mortal sin.

51. Why does the priest “wash his hands” during Mass?

To symbolize his desire for a pure and clean heart.

52. What commandment tells us to practice the virtue of truthfulness?

The Eighth Commandment

53. What is the virtue of living your sexuality in a pure and healthy way, particularly by obeying the Sixth and Ninth Commandments?

Chastity

54. What is concupiscence?

The attraction that all human beings have towards sin, as a result of Original Sin.

55. What are our bodies meant to do?

Our bodies are meant to give glory to God.

56. Name the two purposes of marital intimacy

1. Procreation
2. Unity of spouses

57. What does the virtue of chastity blossom in? (CCC 2347)

Friendship

58. The Church works to transform our world into a loving community where people respect one another, share the earth's goods and settle conflicts peacefully. What is this respect for all creation and human rights called?

Social justice

59. What is the difference between charity and justice?

Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves. Justice is the cardinal virtue which consists in the constant and firm will to give what is due to God and to neighbor.

60. What does it mean to work for the common good?

To work for the common good helps to enable all people, as individuals or groups, to be given the opportunities to fulfill all their needs.

61. What does it mean to live in solidarity with others?

To live in solidarity with others means to share with people who are poor or powerless not only our material goods but our friendship and prayer as well.

62. What is the Canticle of Mary (her prayer of praise) called and where in scripture is it found?

The Magnificat-Luke 1:46-55

63. Why is Mary's Magnificat a good example of prayer?

Mary is humble yet confident in God's goodness.

64. What is praise?

Praise is a form of prayer where we express our appreciation and admiration for all that God has done for us.

65. What is a petition?

Petition is a form of prayer in which we ask God for forgiveness or help.

66. Who is the author of the Book of Psalms?

King David

67. The Psalms are an essential and permanent element of what? (CCC 2597)

The Prayer of the Church in the Liturgy of the Hours.

68. What three things must be present in order for a sin to be mortal?

1. It must be a serious offense
2. You must know it is serious
3. You must freely choose to do it

69. What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

1. Feed the hungry
2. Clothe the naked
3. Give drink to the thirsty
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit those in prison
6. Visit the sick
7. Bury the dead

70. What are the Spiritual Works of Mercy?

1. Instruct the Ignorant
2. Admonish the Sinner
3. Counsel the Doubtful
4. Comfort the Sorrowful
5. Forgive all Injuries
6. Bear Wrongs Patiently
7. Pray for the Living and the Dead

71. What do we call the fact that Mary was conceived without original sin?

Immaculate Conception

72. What does “Incarnation” mean?

God became man; the Word became flesh

73. What are Jesus’ two natures?

- Human
- Divine

74. What do we call the union of Jesus' two natures?

The Hypostatic Union

75. What is Transubstantiation?

Transubstantiation is the change of bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, which occurs at the Consecration.

76. What are the three offices of Christ?

- Priest
- Prophet
- King

77. Who founded the Catholic Church?

Jesus Christ

78. What are the two main fonts of Divine Revelation?

1. Sacred Scripture
2. Sacred Tradition

79. Who makes up the Mystical Body of Christ?

1. Christ (the head)
2. The Church; Us (the body)

80. When do we become members of the Mystical Body of Christ?

At Baptism

81. What is the matter and form of the Sacrament of Baptism?

- a. Water
- b. Words (*"I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"*)

82. What does "Eucharist" mean?

Thanksgiving

83. What sacraments were instituted at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday?

1. Holy Orders
2. Eucharist

84. What are the Sacraments of Initiation?

1. Baptism
2. Eucharist
3. Confirmation

85. What are the Sacraments of Healing?

1. Reconciliation (penance or confession)
2. Anointing of the Sick

86. What are the Sacraments of Vocation, Service or Commitment?

1. Holy Orders
2. Matrimony

87. What are the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit?

1. Wisdom
2. Understanding
3. Knowledge
4. Counsel
5. Fortitude
6. Piety
7. Fear of the Lord

88. What do we call a change of heart that turns us away from sin and closer toward God?

Conversion

89. What is the ultimate prayer of the Church?

The Mass

90. What is prayer? (CCC 2559)

“Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.”

91. In the New Covenant, what is prayer? (CCC 2565)

Prayer is a living relationship between us and our Father who is good beyond measure, in union with His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

92. What are the sacraments?

The sacraments are visible signs instituted by Jesus Christ to give us grace and to make us holy.

93. What are the different forms of prayer?

1. Blessing and adoration
2. Petition
3. Intercession
4. Thanksgiving
5. Praise
6. Contrition

94. What type of prayer is used to pray for God’s loving care for a particular person, place or activity?

Blessing

95. What type of prayer do we pray any time we pray on behalf of someone else?

Intercession

96. What distinguishes the two parts of the Lord’s Prayer?

The first part contains petitions that focus on the glory of God the Father, and the second part has petitions that name our human needs and desires.

97. What does the word, “hallowed” mean?

Holy

98. What is a trespass as it is used in the Our Father?

Another name for a sin

99. Name the Holy Days of Obligation and give their dates.

January 1st- Mary, Mother of God

40 days after Easter- Ascension

August 15th-Assumption

November 1st- All Saints Day

December 8th- Immaculate Conception

December 25th-Christmas

100. There was only one Christian Faith for almost 1,600 years, the Catholic Religion. What is the name of the Catholic priest who broke away from the Catholic Faith?

Martin Luther

101. What do we call this break?

The Protestant Reformation

102. Who legalized Christianity?

Constantine

103. When was Christianity legalized?

In 313 with the Edict of Milan

104. Who wrote the Summa Theologica?

St. Thomas Aquinas, a doctor of the Church

105. Where in scripture was Peter made the first Pope?

Matthew 16:18

106. Where in scripture is the best example of Jesus' instituting the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

John 20: 19-23

107. Where in scripture is the Eucharist foretold as Christ tells us we must "Eat His Body"?

John 6

108. What book of the Bible tells us about the Holy Spirit coming down upon the Apostles and all those present?

Acts

Prayers

- Sign of the Cross**
- Our Father**
- Angel of God**
- St. Michael Prayer**
- Grace After Meals**
- Morning Offering**
- Act of Contrition**
- Recitation of the Rosary**
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- Act of Love (short version)**
- Stations of the Cross**
- Hail Holy Queen**
- Nicene Creed**
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- Magnificat**
- Angelus**
- Come Holy Spirit**
- Joyful Mysteries**
- Luminous Mysteries**
- Glorious Mysteries**
- Sorrowful Mysteries**

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Sign of the Cross	M	R						
Our Father	M	R						
Angel of God	M	R						
St. Michael Prayer		M	R	R	R	R	R	R
Grace After Meals	M	R						
Morning Offering	E	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
Act of Contrition		E	M	R	R	R	R	R
Recitation of the Rosary		E	M	R	R	R	R	R
Mass Responses	E	E	M	R	R	R	R	R
Apostles Creed			E	M	R	R	R	R
Act of Faith (short version)	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Act of Hope (short version)	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Act of Love (short version)	E	E	E	R	R	R	R	R
Stations of the Cross		E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Hail Holy Queen			E	E	M	R	R	R
Nicene Creed				E	M	R	R	R
Prayer of St Francis				M	R	R	R	R
Magnificat					E	M	R	R
Angelus					E	M	R	R
Come Holy Spirit					E	E	M	R
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Sorrowful Mysteries					E	M	R	R

R=Review E=Encourage M=Memorize

Prayers/Devotions

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Grace After Meals

We give Thee thanks for all Thy gifts, almighty God. You live and reign forever. Amen

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Angel of God

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's (His) love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen

St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, and for the conversion of all sinners, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. Amen

The Apostles Creed

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; 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 shall 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

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen

Angelus

P: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary)
P: Behold the handmaid of the Lord
R: Be it done unto me according to your word. (Hail Mary)
P: And the Word was made flesh
R: And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary)

Let us pray: Pour forth we beseech you O Lord Your grace into our hearts. That we to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel may by His passion and cross be brought the glory of His resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Most Holy Rosary

Joyful Mysteries

Annunciation
Visitation
Birth of Jesus
Presentation
Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries

Agony in the Garden
Scourging at the Pillar
Crowning with Thorns
Jesus carries His Cross
Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection
Ascension
Descent of the Holy Spirit
Assumption of Mary
Coronation of Mary

Luminous Mysteries

Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
Wedding feast at Cana
Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
The Transfiguration
The institution of the Holy Eucharist

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his Life, Death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech you, that, meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Stations of the Cross

1st Station: Jesus is condemned to death.

2nd Station: Jesus carries His cross.

3rd Station: Jesus falls the first time.

4th Station: Jesus meets His mother.

5th Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry His cross.

6th Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.

7th Station: Jesus falls the second time.

8th Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

9th Station: Jesus falls a third time.

10th Station: Jesus' clothes are taken away.

11th Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross.

12th Station: Jesus dies on the cross.

13th Station: The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross.

14th Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Act of Faith (short version)

Oh my God, I believe in You and in all that You teach through Your Holy Church, because Your Word is true.

Act of Hope (short version)

Oh my God, I hope in You for all the graces that I need for my eternal salvation and for heaven itself, because You are infinitely powerful, good and merciful and because You are faithful to Your word.

Act of Love (short version)

O my God, I love you above all things, because You are infinitely good, and for Your sake I love my neighbor as myself.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, **consubstantial**
with the Father;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was **incarnate**
of the Virgin Mary,
and became a man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic,
and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.