

**TRUTHS OF OUR FAITH 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**  
**CONFIRMATION TEST REVIEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**A.) God**

1. **Who is God?**  
God is the creator of the universe and our redeemer.
2. **How many persons are there in God?**  
In God there are three divine persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. **What do we mean by the Blessed Trinity?**  
By the Blessed Trinity we mean one and the same God in three divine persons.

**B.) Jesus Christ**

4. **Who is the Savior of all men and women?**  
Jesus Christ.
5. **Why is Jesus the Messiah?**  
He saved His people by His life and death.
6. **Why is Jesus Christ man?**  
Jesus Christ is man because He is the Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary and has a body and soul like ours.
7. **Is Jesus Christ more than one person?**  
No. Jesus Christ is only one person.
8. **How many natures does Jesus Christ have?**  
Two. The nature of God and the nature of man.
9. **Was the Son of God always a man?**  
The Son of God was not always man, but became man at the Incarnation.
10. **What is the Incarnation?**  
The mystery of God becoming man (Jesus Christ) through the Holy Spirit and being born of the Virgin Mary.
11. **Why did Jesus become human?**  
To teach us how to know, love, and serve God.
12. **What did Jesus tell us to call God?**  
Our Father.
13. **What did Jesus do on earth?**  
He showed us how to live as children of God the Father.
14. **When did Jesus rise from the dead?**  
Easter Sunday.
15. **What are the Stations of the Cross?**  
The Stations of the Cross recount everything that happened to Jesus from the time He was condemned to death to the time He was laid in the tomb.
16. **Memorize the Stations of the Cross in order.**
  - 1.) Jesus is Condemned to Death.
  - 2.) Jesus Carries His Cross.
  - 3.) Jesus Falls the First Time.
  - 4.) Jesus Meets His Sorrowful Mother.
  - 5.) Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross.
  - 6.) Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.
  - 7.) Jesus Falls the Second Time.
  - 8.) The Women of Jerusalem Weep over Jesus.
  - 9.) Jesus Falls the Third Time.
  - 10.) Jesus is Stripped of His Garments.
  - 11.) Jesus is Nailed to the Cross.

12.) Jesus is Raised Upon the Cross and Dies.

13.) Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross.

14.) Jesus is Laid in the Sepulchre (tomb).

**17. What is Redemption?**

Jesus dying on the cross to save us from our sins and to make it possible for us to enter heaven.

**18. What is Resurrection?**

The raising of Jesus from the dead by God the Father.

**19. What is the Ascension?**

When Jesus went up into heaven, body and soul, forty days after the Resurrection.

**20. Will Jesus return to earth again?**

Although we do not know when or where, we believe Christ will come again (the Second Coming).

**C.) Holy Spirit**

**21. What does Jesus tell us about the Holy Spirit?**

The Holy Spirit brings us new life and guides the Church in her teachings.

**22. What is Pentecost?**

Pentecost occurred 50 days after the Resurrection. The Holy Spirit descended upon the 12 Apostles in the Upper Room, appearing as tongues of fire.

**23. What does the Holy Spirit do?**

The Holy Spirit guides the Church, today, by serving as a source of truth and unity.

**D.) The Bible**

**24. What is revelation?**

A way that God communicates to man.

**25. What is the perfect source of revelation?**

Jesus Christ.

**26. What is another source of revelation?**

The Bible.

**27. What is the list of books at the front of the Bible called?**

The Canon.

**28. What is inspiration?**

God's guiding the content of what the writers were to include within their book(s) of the Bible.

**29. Which books are included in the Bible?**

The books that best explain the faith.

**30. How many books are in the Old Testament?**

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**31. What is the time period of the Old Testament?**

From creation until just before Christ was born.

**32. What is a prophet?**

One who speaks for God.

**33. How many books are in the New Testament?**

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**34. What is the time period of the New Testament?**

From the time of Jesus' birth to the beginnings of the early Church.

**In the citation, Mark 3: 4-8**

**35. What does "Mark" refer to?**

The name of the book.

- 36. To what does the number before the colon refer to?**  
The chapter.
- 37. To what does the number(s) after the colon refer to?**  
The verse(s).
- 38. What is a gospel?**  
The story of what Jesus said and did.
- 39. Who are the four gospel writers and in what years did they write their gospels?**  
Mark (65), Matthew (85), Luke (85), and John (90).
- 40. What are Paul's letters mostly about?**  
Problems with the early Church.

**E.) The Apostles' Creed**

**41. Recite 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, sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence 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.

**F.) The Act of Contrition**

**42. Recite the Apostle's Creed.**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do 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. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.