

# Faith Facts Study Guide – grade 1

Students in first grade will be tested orally. No study guides or other materials may be used.

## Prayers

### a) **Sign of the Cross**

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

### b) **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

### c) **Angel of God**

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

## ✝ God gave us the bible

- God made us because he loves us
- God is called our Father because is the Creator of the world
- Heaven is God's home and a place where everyone is happy all the time
- Angels are God's helpers
- Everyone has a guardian angel
- People have a body and a soul
- Adam and Eve were the first people God created
  - They lived in the Garden of Eden
- Sin is saying 'no' to God (disobeying God)
- Adam and Eve sinned against God (because they disobeyed and ate the fruit)
  - this is called Original Sin
- Noah built an ark because God told him to
  - this saved his family from the great flood
- God gave Moses the 10 Commandments
  - we still need to obey the 10 Commandments today
- **Mary** is the mother of Jesus
- Mary never sinned in her life
- Jesus was born in a stable
  - the Three Wise Men came to see Jesus
- Jesus teaches the people the Good News that God loves them
- Jesus performed miracles to show us he is the Son of God
- Jesus forgives sins
- **Faith** is believing something about God even when we don't understand it

- At the Last Supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood
  - Jesus worked through his Apostles to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood. This continues through our bishops and priests
- We receive the special gift of Jesus in the **Eucharist** (Holy Communion) every time we go to Mass
- Jesus died for our sins on **Good Friday**
- Jesus rose from the dead on **Easter Sunday**
- Jesus started the Catholic Church
- Peter was our first **Pope** (the head of the Church)
  - Pope Francis is our pope today
- 40 days after Jesus rose from the dead, he went back to heaven
  - this is called the **Ascension**
- The Blessed **Trinity** is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit
- God has always existed and always will exist - He will never die
- The sacrament of **Baptism** takes away Original Sin
  - there are 7 Sacraments
- We should pray to Jesus every day
  - to pray is to talk to God (or Jesus)
- We should forgive others because Jesus forgives us
- We should serve God so that we can live with him forever in heaven

## *Virtues*

*Definition:* A virtue is a firm habit to do good.

***Faith*** - Faith is the grace of believing in God's love for us (and in His revealed truths)

*Example:* An example of Faith is to believe in God even though we cannot see Him. St. Joseph is a good example of Faith and Abraham (from the bible) was also a good example and he is called our 'Father in Faith'.