

QUESTIONS FOR CATECHISM BASEBALL

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1	Who is the only one who has seen the Father and can reveal him?	Jesus Christ	What belief that there are many gods?	Polytheism	With whom did Jacob wrestle all night long?	messenger of the Lord
2	In whose name is a Christian baptized?	In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit	Belief in a false god is called the sin of what?	Idolatry	David built a great temple for the Ark of the Covenant. T or F?	FALSE
3	What are the first four words of the Apostles' Creed?	I believe in God	Faith in God is necessary for salvation. True or false?	TRUE	Which apostle doubted that Jesus had been raised from the dead?	Thomas
4	To say, "Jesus is Lord," is to believe that Jesus is God. True or False?	TRUE	The Christian faith confesses that God has three distinct natures? True or false?	FALSE	The Christian faith confesses that God is one what?	In essence, substance, or nature
5	As God reveals himself, there is less mystery about him. True or false?	FALSE	The Fatherhood of God indicates that God is the first origin of everything. True or false?	TRUE	What did Joseph do during the seven years of plenty in the land of Egypt?	stored grain and crops for the coming famine
6	What mystery of the Christian faith is about the mystery of God himself?	Trinity	Who is the "exact imprint of God's very being" according to Heb 1:3?	Jesus Christ	What was David's greatest sin?	he took another man's wife and had her husband killed
7	Who are the first children mentioned in the Bible?	Cain and Abel	What Council in the fourth century 325 AD declared that the Son is "one of being" with the Father?	Council of Nicaea	What was God's final response to Job's plea?	God doubled Job's original level of prosperity
8	Scientific studies about the beginning of the universe always contradict the biblical story of creation. True or false?	FALSE	God the creator can be known by human reason. True or false?	TRUE	The people found it easy to accept the idea that they could eat the flesh of Jesus and drink his blood. T or F?	FALSE
9	According to the Bible, material things are bad. True or False?	FALSE	What phrase in the Book of Genesis expresses the totality of all that exists?	The heavens and the earth	John's first epistle said that we can love the world. T or F?	FALSE
10	What is the main theme of the first two chapters of the book of Genesis?	Creation	Because God created everything as good, evil really does not exist. True or false?	FALSE	What cruel command did the Pharaoh give to the midwives of Egypt?	to kill all the newborn Hebrew boys
11	Where is God's dwelling place?	Heaven	God created the universe from what?	Nothing	How did God appear to Isaiah?	in a vision
12	God did the work of creation in how many days?	Six	Who is the fallen angel who is also called the "father of lies"?	Lucifer or Satan	What does the "Alpha" and "omega" mean?	the first and the last
13	God rested on this day and blessed his work of creation.	The Sabbath	There is a limit to God's mercy when dealing with the sin of our first parents. True or false?	FALSE	What was the land that God gave to Abraham and his descendants?	Canaan
14	Who was the Roman emperor at the time of the birth of Jesus?	Caesar Augustus	According to Genesis, from what tree did Adam and Eve partake against God's will?	The tree of the knowledge of good and evil	The Israelites cursed the prophet Jeremiah. T or F?	TRUE
15	Who was the king of Judea at the time of the birth of Jesus?	Herod, the Great	According to the Prologue of the Gospel of John, how is it expressed that the eternal Son of God became man?	The Word became flesh	Which book of the Bible is a collection of love poems full of sensuous imagery?	Song of Songs
16	Which angel announced the birth of Jesus?	Gabriel	What mystery is about God's Son assuming a human nature?	Incarnation	According to the Gospel of John, what did Jesus do at the Last Supper to teach his disciples to serve one another?	he washed their feet
17	Is Jesus human or divine?	Both human and divine	Christ's earthly body was subject to the limitations of space and time. True or false?	TRUE	According to Saint Paul, we are justified before God if we observe the law of Moses. T or F?	FALSE

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18	Jesus experienced joys and sorrows like everyone else? True or False?	TRUE	How did the virginal conception of Jesus take place?	By the power of the Holy Spirit	What demand did Joseph first make before he would let his brothers return to their homeland?	bring their youngest brother before Joseph
19	Who followed the star to Bethlehem and gave homage to the infant Jesus bringing him gifts?	The Magi	What happened on the eighth day after Jesus' birth?	Circumcision	Jesus once cured a blind man using what from his body?	spit
20	Who was the forerunner of Jesus sent to prepare his way?	John the Baptist	Jesus as a boy was aware of his special mission from his Father. True or false?	TRUE	According to James, which part of the body can be like a small fire setting a huge forest ablaze?	the tongue
21	What is the liturgical season which prepares for Christmas?	Advent	What was the only event recorded in the Gospels about the hidden years of Jesus' childhood life?	Finding of Jesus in the Temple	What food did God provide the Israelites in the desert?	quail and manna
22	What is the city where Jesus died on the cross?	Jerusalem	When Jesus entered Jerusalem what words did the people proclaim?	"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."	Jeremiah predicted that Jerusalem would be destroyed. T or F?	TRUE
23	Who was the High Priest who sought Jesus' death?	Caiaphas	Jesus died on the cross in order to save us from all evils. True or false?	FALSE	Where did the transfiguration of Jesus take place?	on a mountain
24	Who was the criminal released by Pilate at the trial of Jesus?	Barabbas	What event in Jesus' life gave Peter, James, and John a foretaste of Jesus' divine glory?	Transfiguration	Paul told his followers to be on guard, because Jesus would return like _____.	a thief in the night
25	Who was the disciple who betrayed Jesus?	Judas	Who was the Pharisee and a secret follower of Jesus?	Nicodemus	Moses was an eloquent and quick witted speaker. T or F?	FALSE
26	Who was the Roman procurator who condemned Jesus to die on the cross?	Pontius Pilate	Who are ultimately responsible for Jesus' death on the cross?	All sinners	To hasten his death, the soldiers broke the legs of Jesus. T or F?	FALSE
27	In what garden did Jesus pray that this cup may pass from him?	Gethsemane	Jesus' body was preserved from corruption after his burial. True or false?	TRUE	In Revelation, the heavenly throne of God was surrounded by many _____.	angels
28	On what day did Jesus rise from the dead?	The third day or Sunday, the first day of the week	Who was the first to encounter the risen Lord according to the Gospels?	Mary Magdalene	After the flood Noah planted a vineyard and drank too much wine. T or F?	TRUE
29	What evidence, besides Jesus' appearances to his disciples supported the belief in Jesus' resurrection from the dead?	The empty tomb	Christ's resurrection was essentially different from a return to earthly life. True or false?	TRUE	The Philistines feared the ark of the covenant.	TRUE
30	What is the first effect of God's gift of love through the Holy Spirit to us?	Forgiveness	The word "Spirit" comes from the Hebrew word <i>Ruah</i> . It means breathe, fire or cloud; which one?	Breathe	Jesus told the disciples he would send the Holy Spirit to instruct them: the Holy Spirit was also called _____.	the Paraclete
31	What unusual effect did the outpouring of the Holy Spirit have on those gathered on the day of Pentecost?	Spoke in different tongues	What natural element symbolizes the transformation and energy of the Holy Spirit?	Fire	The first letter of Paul to the Corinthians was written to address various rivalries in the Christian Community. T or F	TRUE
32	In what bodily form did the Holy Spirit show himself at the baptism of Jesus?	Dove	What gesture is used in the Church to bless, to heal, and to impart the Holy Spirit?	Laying on of hands	What was Abraham's test?	to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice
33	In the Old Testament, who were the special people through whom the Holy Spirit spoke?	The prophets	What is the meaning of the words, "Veni Sancte Spiritus"?	Come Holy Spirit	According to Psalm 29, what "splinters the cedars of Lebanon?"	the voice of the Lord
34	The Holy Spirit was present and active at the creation of the universe. True or false?	TRUE	The Holy Spirit was inactive until the time of Christ in the history of salvation. True or false?	FALSE	What time of the day did Jesus die?	afternoon

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35	What is the feast day celebrated 50 days after Easter?	Pentecost	Jesus gradually revealed the Holy Spirit during his public life and ministry. True or false?	TRUE	Paul spent most of his ministry with _____.	the Gentiles
36	Which are the graces of the Holy Spirit?	Charisms	Which is not listed as a fruit of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23? Love, Determination, Joy, or patience?	Determination	What was the name of Jacob's descendants?	the Israelites
37	What image in John's Gospel shows Christ as the one who gathers, watches over and protects his people?	The Good Shepherd	What is a title of the Church made popular by Vatican II to indicate the gathering of God's faithful?	People of God	According to Isaiah, why did the Northern Kingdom of Israel collapse?	because the people turned away from God
38	How does one become a member of the Church?	Baptism	Which image or symbol is not used for the Church in the New Testament? A temple, a bride, a pyramid, or a sheepfold?	Pyramid	According to Psalm 32, what must be done in order to be happy?	confess one's sins
39	What is the process whereby the Church recognizes a person to be a saint or model of holiness?	Canonization	What does the word apostle mean?	One sent	When a sick person is prayed over and anointed with oil, his or her sins are forgiven. T or F?	TRUE
40	Who are the successors of the apostles today?	The bishops	Who are those baptized members of the Church who are not ordained or consecrated to the religious state?	Laity	What did Jacob believe happened to his son when he saw the bloody tunic?	a wild beast had devoured him
41	Who is the successor of St. Peter, the Church's supreme pastor?	The pope	What is it called when the laity share the faith through their witness of life and word? Prophecy, evangelization, of proselytism?	Evangelization	According to Psalm 1, the Lord watches over the way of the _____.	just
42	Who are the coworkers of the bishops and the second order of the ordained ministry?	Priests	Who are those who individually consecrate their lives to Christ and live a life of silence and solitude separate from the world?	Hermits or anchorite	According to the Letter to the Ephesians, who is head of the church?	Jesus Christ
43	The saints in heaven can intercede for us to God. True or False?	TRUE	We can no longer help the deceased with our prayers nor call on their intercession? True or false?	FALSE	On what day did God create the first man?	the sixth day
44	Who is the "mother of all the living" in Gen. 3:20?	Eve	Who did Mary visit after receiving the news of her conception of Jesus?	Elizabeth	According to Psalm 51, what kind of sacrifice does the psalmist offer to God?	a broken spirit
45	In what town did Mary give birth to Jesus?	Bethlehem	When is Mary's union with her son's saving activity most evident?	The foot of the cross	Jesus spoke to a group of _____ on his way to be crucified.	women
46	Where did the angel encounter Mary to announce the coming birth of Jesus?	Nazareth	What is it called when Mary received the news of her virginal conception of Jesus?	Annunciation	According to Paul, being baptized into Christ means that we will _____.	never die.
47	To whom was Mary engaged at the time of the Annunciation?	Joseph	What was Mary's final response to the angel's announcement that she would give birth to a son?	"Let it be done according to your word."	What kind of bread did the Israelites eat on the Passover?	unleavened
48	By what power did Mary conceive a son?	Power of the Holy Spirit	Mary gave birth to other children who are called brothers and sisters of the Lord. True or false?	FALSE	Where did God send Samuel to find a new King?	Bethlehem
49	The Church prays directly to Mary to intercede on our behalf? True or false?	TRUE	What is the meaning of the Assumption?	Mary was taken bodily into heaven.	According to Proverbs, "Better is a neighbour near at hand than a _____ far away."	brother

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50	What is the feast which celebrates Mary being taken into heaven?	Assumption	What is the Marian feast day celebrated every year on January 1?	Mary, Mother of God	What did the soldiers do while waiting for Jesus to dies?	they rolled dice
51	Who baptized Jesus?	John the Baptist				
52	In case of necessity, any person whether Christian or not, may baptize. True or false?	TRUE				
53	Those from other Christian denominations are re-baptized when they convert to the Catholic Church. True or false?	FALSE				
54	Infants need to be baptized because they have never committed personal sin. True or false?	FALSE				
55	What are the three sacraments of initiation?	Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist				
56	In what body of water was Jesus baptized?	The Jordan River				
57	The Gospel of John records Jesus' words that no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born again of water and what?	Spirit				
58	Jesus needed to be baptized by John the Baptist in order to be free from sin. True or false?	FALSE				
59	What gesture made by the bishop during the sacrament of confirmation symbolizes the transmitting of the Holy Spirit?	The laying on of hands				
60	What special feast day is perpetuated in the Church through the sacrament of confirmation?	Pentecost				
61	What is the name of the perfumed oil used in the sacrament of confirmation?	Chrism oil				
62	Those who are confirmed share more completely in Christ's mission than those not confirmed. True or false?	TRUE				
63	Confirmation follows in the wake of what other sacrament?	Baptism				
64	How many gifts of the Holy Spirit are there?	Seven				
65	Where on the body does the bishop anoint with oil during confirmation?	Forehead				
66	According to Church law, all baptized persons should receive confirmation. True or false?	TRUE				
67	What does the word "Eucharist" mean?	Thanksgiving				

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68	Who is the king-priest of the Old Testament who prefigures Christ by offering bread and wine?	Melchizedek				
69	What elements are offered at Mass to become the body and blood of Christ?	Bread and wine				
70	What day of the week did Christians meet to "break bread" and commemorate the death and resurrection of their Lord?	Sunday, the day of Jesus' resurrection				
71	What is it called during the Mass when people share their plenty with the Church and those in need?	The collection				
72	What event in Christ's life is represented in the Eucharist?	The sacrifice of his death				
73	A priest or bishop must preside in order for a community to celebrate Mass. True or false?	TRUE				
74	Where is the Eucharist reserved for adoration and distribution to the sick?	The tabernacle				
75	Sin can weaken or destroy our life as God's children. True or false?	TRUE				
76	To whom does a person confess when going to the sacrament of reconciliation?	Priest				
77	What prayer does one pray during confession in order to express true sorrow for sin and a desire for God's forgiveness?	Act of Contrition				
78	What should one do to prepare to make a good confession?	Examination of conscience				
79	What sin must be confessed in the sacrament of reconciliation?	Mortal sins				
80	What action must one perform after confession to make amends for sins?	Act of penance				
81	Any sin can be forgiven through the Church. True or false?	TRUE				
82	The sacrament of anointing is associated with what?	Healing and the relief of suffering				
83	What reminds us how limited and finite we are as human beings? Health, prosperity or illness?	Illness				
84	In scripture illness was associated with sin and evil. True or false?	TRUE				
85	During the time of Jesus, what was one of the signs that the kingdom of God was at hand?	Healing of the sick				

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86	Jesus' compassion toward the sick is a sign of what? The presence of God's kingdom, God's interest in medicine, God's desire to end disease?	The presence of God's kingdom				
87	The sacrament of the sick cannot be repeated? True or false?	FALSE				
88	Where can the anointing of the sick take place	Anywhere				
89	All those baptized share in the priesthood of Christ. True or false?	TRUE				
90	What is it called when all the bishops of the world meet together under the authority of the pope to consider matters affecting the future direction of the whole Church?	Ecumenical council				
91	What biblical image provides a sense of the bishop's pastoral service as watching over and guiding his people?	The Good Shepherd				
92	The liturgical act or rite by which a person is consecrated a priest is called what?	Ordination				
93	Who alone in the Church can validly ordain priests?	Bishops				
94	Men and women can be ordained deacons in the Roman Catholic Church. True or false?	FALSE				
95	The well-being of people is most influenced by marriage and the family, the parish, or schools?	Marriage and the family				
96	When God said, "Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it," did God intend humanity to be stewards of creation, plant fruit trees, or war against the animals?	To be stewards of creation				
97	A man and woman can live happily as God intended if they rely exclusively on their own unselfish love. True or false?	FALSE				
98	What is not a consequence of the sin of Adam and Eve? Labour of childbirth, toil by the sweat of one's brow, or the existence of snakes?	The existence of snakes				
99	A civil divorce does not end the spiritual obligations of a sacramental marriage. True or false?	TRUE				
100	For a couple's marriage to be a sacrament, it must be open to the procreation and education of children. True or false?	TRUE				