

GRADE SEVEN: New Testament

Grade Level Overview

Directions: Essential Questions are broad in scope and timeless by nature. They point to the core of the big ideas within a discipline. Ask to stimulate ongoing thinking and inquiry. The answers will evolve as understanding deepens.

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| 1. How do we see God? | 5. What does God want of me? |
| 2. How do we know what God is like? | 6. How do I live my Baptism? |
| 3. How does Jesus touch our lives? | 7. Where is God's Kingdom? |
| 4. Why should I be in the Church? | |

Directions: The vocabulary and the assessment questions encapsulate the grade level learning. The standards will help you unpack the questions. You may use these questions as a pre- or post- assessment to gauge student knowledge.

Task of Catechesis	Student Vocabulary Words	Religion Assessment Questions
Task 1 Knowledge of the Faith	Divine Inspiration CCC 687-690, 109 Bible – Scripture CCC 74-84 Old and New Testament CCC 1965-1974 Revelation CCC 51-73 Epistles Wisdom Literature CCC 258 Gospel Incarnation CCC 461-463 Transfiguration CCC 554-557 Creed	1. Name and define the characteristics of God: eternal, omniscient, omnipotent, omnipotent and omnipresent. CCC 268 2. What are the characteristics of God's Kingdom, and how do you know? CCC 1042 3. How does the theme of Jesus' teachings in the New Testament, e.g. forgiveness, salvation, love, connect to the stories of the Old Testament? Give examples. CCC 292-1286 4. Describe what is meant by the mystery of the Trinity. CCC 238-256 5. What are the statements of belief in the Creed? State them in your own words. CCC 185-197
Task 2 Liturgical Education	Mass Liturgy of the Word Liturgy of the Eucharist Eucharist Wedding at Cana Sacraments of Initiation Sacraments of Healing Sacraments at the Service of Communion Liturgy of the Hours Book of Blessings Liturgical Calendar Sacramentals	6. What does it mean to be a full, active, and conscious participant in the liturgy? CCC 1141 7. Name three ways we remember Jesus in the Liturgy. CCC 1382-1383 8. How did Jesus institute the sacraments? CCC 1210, 1131, 1113-1129 9. How do the sacraments help us initiate, heal, and serve? CCC 1212, 1414, 1420, 1533 10. Identify how we are called to know God and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by the way we live and act.
Task 3 Moral	Sin Personal / Social Sin	11. How do the Beatitudes help us better understand our choices? CCC 1716-1729

Education	Beatitudes 10 Commandments Decalogue Cardinal Virtues Theological Virtues Calvary Covenant of Love Temple of the Holy Spirit Morality Conscience formation Conscience examination	12. How are the 10 Commandments and the Beatitudes connected? CCC 2056-2066 13. How is Jesus an example of authentic love? CCC 605-616 14. What does it mean to develop my conscience? How? CCC 1778 15. How does sin create a break in my relationships with other, society and with God? Give examples. CCC 1846-1876 16. How does Jesus fulfil the covenant between God and Abraham? CCC 1716, 314, 160 17. How is God's Natural Law lead us to know what we must do and what we must avoid? CCC 1954 18. Name and give examples of the three sources of moral decision making, i.e. object, intention and circumstances. CCC 1857-1869 19. How does Jesus challenge the secular culture in which we live?
Task 4 Prayer	Liturgy of the Hours 7 Petitions of the Our Father Stations of the Cross Lectio Divina	20. How does prayer help us live as Jesus' disciples? CCC 2598-2622, 2700-2724 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 7 Prayers</u> Sorrowful Mysteries Hail, Holy Queen Angelus</p>
Task 5 Life, Community and History of the Church	People of God Body of Christ Resurrection Ascension Church Peter Pentecost Descent of the Holy Spirit Assumption of Mary Precepts of the Church Magisterium Vocation Precepts of the Church Communion of Saints	21. Who is Church? CCC 781-791 22. How did the Church begin? CCC 766, 811, 854 23. How does the Church continue through time? CCC 820-826 24. What gifts am I called to share with the Church? CCC1351, 1937 25. Who are the People of God? CCC 781, 781, 865 26. Where is the Temple of the Holy Spirit? How do we honor this? CCC 809, 797, 737 27. Explain how Mary and the holy people in Church history (including your parish patron saint) live their covenant relationship with God.
Task 6 Missionary Spirit	Building the Kingdom of God Ecumenism Evangelization Stewards – Stewardship Missionary Discipleship	28. How does Jesus inspire me to build the Kingdom of God? CCC 910, 903-909, 816 29. How do I live as a steward? Give examples of stewardship from your own life. CCC 2402, 2415, 2426 30. What is a missionary disciple and how do I grow in my discipleship?

1. Divine inspiration means (A) God dictated the Bible (B) God used angels as messengers of revelation (C) with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Church properly interprets the Bible (D) God influenced the human writers of the Bible with the message of truth.
2. Which of the following is NOT a division of the New Testament? (A) Revelation (B) Epistles (C) Wisdom Literature (D) Gospel
3. Which of the following is NOT a key event in Salvation History? (A) the Incarnation (B) the Transfiguration (C) the Crucifixion (D) the Resurrection
4. Which of the following is an example of Resurrection narrative detail? a) the crowd pick up stones to kill Jesus b) Jesus sweats blood in Gethsemane c) there is an earthquake d) Pontius Pilate washes his hands
5. Which one of these events reveals the humanity of Jesus? (A) the healing of the ten lepers (B) changing the water into wine during the Wedding at Cana (C) the Ascension (D) the crucifixion
6. The Nicene Creed states that Jesus Christ came down from heaven for our _____, and that we believers look forward to the _____ of the dead.
7. T/F? During the Mass, we typically recite a psalm, the Our Father, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and Lamb of God.
8. Also known as _____, these tangible encounters with the Risen Christ give Catholics the strength they need to live as Christ calls them to live.

9. Jesus instituted the Eucharist during (A) the baptism in the Jordan River (B) the Wedding at Cana (C) the feeding of the 5,000 (D) the Last Supper.
10. Which of the following accounts from Scripture has no connection to our Sacraments of Healing? (A) Forgiving the sins of the paralytic (B) healing the hemorrhaging woman (C) healing the centurion's servant (D) Jesus walking on water and calming the storm.
11. When Jesus said to the apostles, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven you; whose sins you retain are retained," he was referring to the vocation of (A) the generous single life (B) the priesthood (C) matrimony (D) the diaconate.
12. Which of the following Scriptures would we expect to hear during Ordinary Time? (A) Jesus ascends into Heaven (B) Jesus is born in Bethlehem (C) Jesus teaches the disciples the Beatitudes (D) Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem on a donkey.
13. T/F? Together, both Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours constitute the official public prayer life of the Church.
14. The Church calls us to model Christian love to others because (A) we are created in God's image. (B) We fear Hell. (C) Being kind will get us into heaven. (D) Jesus carried his cross to Calvary.
15. By encouraging detachment from wealth, power, honor, and pleasure, the _____ present us with a vision of freedom that enables us more deeply to love God and joyfully participate in His work on earth.
16. Moral decision making includes a) being informed on Church teaching b) knowing what Scripture says on the matter c) praying and seeking wise counsel d) all of the above
17. T/F. We don't have to worry about keeping the Ten Commandments anymore because we follow Christ's new Covenant of Love.
18. Which of the following is NOT a cardinal virtue? a) prudence b) justice c) love d) fortitude
19. Scripture tells us that the early Christians a) wanted slaves to run away b) thought citizens shouldn't pay taxes c) believed that Peter had special authority to lead the Church d) wanted Peter and the apostles to serve food to widows
20. Since institutions or organizations cannot sin, ultimately all _____ sin is caused by _____ sin, which occurs when an individual chooses to do what is evil.
21. Building the Kingdom of God for a 7th grader most probably means a) serving others after we graduate from college b) selling all we have right now and giving the money to the poor c) fasting on bread and water every Friday d) using whatever gifts God has given us to give life and love to others
22. The _____ of Jesus is the best assurance that our every prayer is heard and answered.
23. In the Our Father, Christ summarizes the Christian faith and presents his followers with a model of prayer. Identify three petitions in the prayer; explain their meaning; and for each cite an example from the New Testament of how Jesus models the petition to His followers.
24. After a busy day of healing and teaching, Jesus often a) went sailing on the Sea of Galilee b) rose early to spend time alone with his heavenly Father c) went to rest at the home of Mary and Martha

d) continued healing lepers until late at night

25. Complete the following two sentences: Forgive us our _____ as we forgive those who _____ against us. Deliver us from _____.
26. Praying the fourteen _____ unites the believer more deeply with the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ.
27. Catholics believe that Jesus gave Peter authority to lead the Church as the first Pope when he said to Peter, "You are Peter and upon this _____ I will build my Church."
28. Which of the following is NOT an example of a post-Resurrection appearance of Jesus? a) Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalen and saying her name, "Mary" b) Jesus' Transfiguration c) Jesus cooking the disciples breakfast by the sea d) Jesus appearing to the two disciples on the way to Emmaus
29. T/F. The image of Church as Temple of the Holy Spirit means that the Holy Spirit is principally present in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.
30. Jesus sending his disciples into the world to proclaim the gospel shows that the Church is a) one b) holy c) catholic d) apostolic
31. The Magisterium consist of a) the Pope and a patriarch b) the bishops and a primate c) the Pope and the bishops d) the Pope alone
32. The Precepts of the Church include a) praying the Rosary once during the month of May b) receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent c) attending Mass every Sunday d) making a pilgrimage to Lourdes once in a lifetime
33. Which of the following is NOT a "holy" person from the New Testament? a) Peter b) James c) Cornelius d) Jeremiah
34. Two different vocational ways of following Christ in the Catholic Church are _____ and _____.
35. A parish is united to its patron saint through Christ through the doctrine of _____.
36. T/F? The final goal of all Marian devotions is to deepen the believer's relationship with Mary.
37. Because the Church exists to lead the world to Christ, we say it is _____ by nature.
38. When we recognize our talents as gifts from God to be used for others in God's service, we are acting as _____ of our gifts. The highest use of all our talents is to help build the _____.
39. T/F? Ecumenism involves identifying truths in other religions and working to convince Catholics and others of those truths.