

Lesson 1: God Made Us The Purpose of Man's Existence

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*I. Who made you?
God made me.*

*God made me out of
nothing.*

*He made me because He
loves me.*

*He gave me to my
mother and father.*

They take care of me.

They take God's place.

*I belong to God because
He made me.*

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2. Did God make all things?

Yes, God made all things.

God made the earth and the sky.

God also made the sun.

God made the moon and the stars.

God made night and day.

God made all animals, big and little.

God made the world for all of us.

God made the angels.

Angels are spirits.

They have no bodies.

The angel who helps me is my guardian angel.

God Made Adam and Eve

Adam and Eve were the first man and woman.

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*3. Why did God make you?
God made me to show His
goodness and to make me
happy with Him in heaven.*

*God made me because He
is good.*

God is always happy.

*God wants everybody to be
happy.*

*God made me to be happy
with Him forever.*

*I cannot be happy without
God.*

I need God.

Heaven is God's home.

*Everybody in heaven is
happy.*

*To be happy forever, we
must get to heaven.*

*Earth is the place where
we get ready for heaven.*

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4b. What must you do to be happy with God in heaven?

To be happy with God in heaven I must know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this world.

To show God I love Him I must SERVE Him.

I serve God when I PRAY well. I try to think of God. I serve God when I WORK well. I study hard at school and home.

I serve God when I PLAY well. I try to be fair and not selfish.

I must not offend God by sin.

I must want to please Him.

It is not always easy to please God.

What pleases Him sometimes does not please us.

I must please God rather than myself.

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Lesson 2: God is Great God and His Perfections

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*5. Where is God?
God is everywhere.*

*God is with us.
God is on earth.
God is in the sky.
God is in all places.
But heaven is God's home.
He also lives in souls that
are pleasing to Him.*

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6. Does God know all things?

Yes, God knows all things.

God knows all things on earth.

God knows all things in heaven.

God knows what happened long ago.

God knows what we are doing now.

God knows what is going to happen.

God knows when we are good.

God knows when we are bad.

God sees all the things we do.

God knows even what we are thinking.

God watches us because He loves us.

He wants to keep us from harm.

He even wants to keep us from hurting ourselves.

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*7. Can God do all things?
Yes, God can do all things.*

*God can make anything.
God can change anything.
God can change us and
make us better, if we let
Him.*

*God gives us all the help we
need.*

*God always helps us when
we ask Him.*

*Asking Him to help us is
called prayer.*

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8. Did God have a beginning?

**No, God had no beginning.
He always was.**

The earth had a beginning.

The sun, moon and stars had a beginning.

The angels had a beginning.

We had a beginning.

God gave everything a beginning.

Only God had no beginning.

God was never born.

9. Will God always be?

Yes, God will always be.

God can never die.

He will live forever.

Lesson 3: The Blessed Trinity The Unity and Trinity of God

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10. *Is there only one God?*
Yes, there is only one God.

There cannot be more than one God.

There never will be more than one God.

11. *How many Persons are there in God?*

In God there are three Persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

The Father is God.

The Son is God.

The Holy Ghost is God.

But they are all ONE God.

The Father is the First Person.

The Son is the Second Person.

The Holy Ghost is the Third Person.

There are THREE Persons in ONE God.

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Lesson 3: The Blessed Trinity The Unity and Trinity of God

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12. What do we call the three Persons in one God?

We call the three Persons in one God the Blessed Trinity.

The Father is God.

The Son is God.

The Holy Ghost is God.

All **THREE** Persons are **ONE** God.

We call them the **BLESSED TRINITY**.

We **PICTURE** God the Father as a kind father.

But He is really a Spirit.

We cannot see a spirit.

It is easy to **PICTURE** God the Son because He really became man.

We **PICTURE** God the Holy Ghost as a dove. But He too is really a Spirit. We also call Him the Holy Spirit.

All three Persons are equal.

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13. How do we know that there are three Persons in one God?

We know that there are three Persons in one God because we have God's word for it.

The Father sent His Son to us on earth.

The Son told us what the Blessed Trinity is like.

The Blessed Trinity is God's family.

But it is a family which is all one God.

In this family all is love.

They never fight.

They always agree.

They are always happy.

Say this prayer often:

O God, make my family holy.

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Lesson 4: The First Sins Original Sin

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22. *What is sin?*

Sin is disobedience to God's laws.

God's laws show me the way to heaven.

They are signs that show me the right road.

Sin is saying "No" to God.

It offends God.

Sin shows God I do not love Him very much.

23. *Who committed the first sin?*

The bad angels committed the first sin.

All the angels were made to serve God.

But some loved themselves more than God.

They said, "We will not serve."

They were thrown into hell.

We call them devils.

Lesson 4: The First Sins Original Sin

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24. Who committed the first sin on earth?

Our first parents, Adam and Eve, committed the first sin on earth.

God put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

They were the first people to live on the earth.

God wanted them to be happy. But He told them not to eat of one tree.

Its fruit would make them die.

The devil spoke to Eve.

He told her the fruit was good.

He told her she would be like God.

Eve Listened to the Devil.

Eve did not mind God.

She ate some of the fruit and gave some to Adam.

They loved themselves more than God.

This was the first sin on earth.

They did not believe God.

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Lesson 4: The First Sins Original Sin

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25. Is this sin passed on to us from Adam?

Yes, this sin is passed on to us from Adam.

We are children of Adam and Eve.

They were our first parents.

We are born with this sin on our soul.

We are born without grace in our soul.

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Lesson 4: The First Sins Original Sin

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27. Was anyone ever free from original sin?

The Blessed Virgin Mary was free from original sin.

God wanted to free everybody from sin.

To do this, He planned to send His Son to earth.

He wanted His Son to have a good mother.

So He made the best mother He could.

God made Mary.

He kept her free from original sin.

She came into the world without it.

She never had sin.

Mary's soul was always turned to God.

Her heart was always full of love for God.

She was full of grace.

We call this Mary's **Immaculate Conception.**

Lesson 4: The First Sins Original Sin

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27b. Was anyone ever free from original sin?

The Blessed Virgin Mary was free from original sin.

Even as a baby, Mary's heart loved God.

She grew up loving God. She did not love herself more than God.

She wanted only to please God.

She always did what God wanted.

God sent an Angel to see Mary.

He asked her to be the Mother of Jesus.

Mary said "Yes" to the angel.

God sent His Son to her.

God made her Mother of Jesus.

He did this by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Mary prepared Jesus to die on the Cross for us.

Lesson 5: Our Own Sins Actual Sin

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28. *Is original sin the only kind of sin?*

No, there is another kind of sin, called actual sin.

Adam and Eve committed ORIGINAL sin.

We did not commit it, but are born with it.

The sin we commit is ACTUAL sin.

29. *What is actual sin?*

Actual sin is any sin which we ourselves commit.

Actual sin is doing wrong

We are not born with actual sin.

We commit it ourselves.

Lesson 5: Our Own Sins Actual Sin

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30. How many kinds of actual sin are there?

There are two kinds of actual sin: mortal sin and venial sin.

31. What is mortal sin?

Mortal sin is a deadly sin.

It is a big sin committed on purpose.

The word deadly means that it kills our soul.

Children do not often commit mortal sin.

God protects them in a special way.

But big people sometimes commit mortal sin.

Even big boys and girls do sometimes.

We must hate mortal sin.

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Lesson 5: Our Own Sins Actual Sin

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32. What does mortal sin do to us?

Mortal sin makes us enemies of God and robs our souls of His grace.

Anyone who commits mortal sin loves himself more than God. He offends God very much. One whose soul is dead in sin has no power to love God.

He cannot please God. GRACE is the life of Christ in us.

Mortal sin kills this life. It CRUCIFIES CHRIST in us.

Grace in the Soul Christ lives in us.

Mortal Sin in the Soul Christ is crucified in us.

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33. What happens to those who die in mortal sin?

Those who die in mortal sin are punished forever in the fire of hell.

Hell is a terrible place.

Those who are there suffer great pain.

They are slaves of the devil.

They hate God and everyone else.

They love only themselves.

They can never be happy.

Lesson 5: Our Own Sins Actual Sin

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35. Does venial sin make us enemies of God or rob our souls of His grace?

No, venial sin does not make us enemies of God or rob our souls of His grace.

Venial sin does not kill God's life in our souls. But it makes our souls sick. Our soul is more important than our body.

It is worse to have a sick soul than a sick body. Our Blessed Lord loves us. Venial sin makes Him SAD, if we do it on purpose, or do not try to do better.

Lesson 5: Our Own Sins Actual Sin

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36. Does venial sin displease God?

Yes, venial sin does displease God.

God loves you.

Venial sin hurts your own soul.

It displeases God to see you hurt yourself.

Does your mother like to see you hurt yourself?

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

1. What sin do we commit ourselves?

2. What does mortal sin do to the life of Christ in us?

3. What sin makes our soul sick?

4. Why should we hate sin?

Lesson 6: The Son of God Becomes Man The Incarnation

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*14. Did one of the Persons
of the Blessed Trinity
become man?*

***Yes, the Second Person, the
Son of God, became man.***

*15. What is the name of
the Son of God made man?*

***The name of the Son of
God made man is Jesus
Christ.***

His name is holy.

*We bow our heads when
we say or hear His name.*

Jesus, I love You.

Lesson 6: The Son of God Becomes Man The Incarnation

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*16. When was Jesus born?
Jesus was born on the
first Christmas Day, more
than two thousand years
ago.*

*Christmas is the birthday
of Jesus Christ.
He was born in a stable in
Bethlehem.
On Christmas we are
happy, because it is the
birthday of Jesus.
He became a baby for us.
He likes to be with us.*

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17. Who is the Mother of Jesus?

The Mother of Jesus is the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary was His Mother on earth.

Jesus had no father on earth.

He had a Father in heaven.

But Saint Joseph took the place of the Father in heaven.

We call Saint Joseph the foster father of Jesus.

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*18. Is Jesus Christ both
God and man?*

*Yes, Jesus Christ is both
God and man.*

Jesus Christ is God.

Jesus Christ is man.

*Jesus Christ is God and
man.*

*Jesus Christ is the Son of
God.*

*Jesus Christ is the Son of
Mary.*

*Jesus Christ is like His
heavenly Father.*

*Jesus Christ is like us as
man.*

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Lesson 7: Jesus Opens Heaven for Us Redemption – The Church

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19. Why did God the Son become man?

God the Son became man to satisfy for the sins of all men and to help everybody to gain heaven.

God loves all men.

God wanted all men in heaven.

God sent His Son to show men the way.

God sent His Son to open the gates of heaven.

*Jesus said: "I am the WAY, and the TRUTH, and the LIFE. No one comes to the FATHER but through ME."
(John 14:6)*

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21. How does Jesus help all men to gain heaven?

Jesus helps all men to gain heaven through the Catholic Church.

The Church is like a ladder to heaven.

Jesus gave us only ONE ladder.

The Church is our only way to heaven.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

1. What kept the gates of heaven closed?

2. Who died to pay for our sins?

3. What pleased the Father more than sin displeased Him?

4. Where did Jesus go after He rose from the dead?

Lesson 8: The Sacraments Baptism

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37. How does the Catholic Church help us to gain heaven?

The Catholic Church helps us to gain heaven especially through the sacraments.

The Sacraments are Steps to Heaven

The Church is our ladder to heaven.

The sacraments are the seven steps of the ladder. God lets the ladder down. Our Lady helps us up the ladder.

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38. *What is a sacrament?*

A sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ to give grace.

A SACRAMENT is a SIGN of Christ.

It is Christ working in our soul.

It is Christ helping our soul.

Christ is hidden in every sacrament.

39. *What does grace do to the soul?*

Grace makes the soul holy and pleasing to God.

Grace is life.

It is God's life.

It is Christ in us.

It makes our souls look like Christ.

It gives us power to please God.

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40. What sacrament have you received?

I have received the sacrament of Baptism.

41. What did Baptism do for you?

Baptism washed away original sin from my soul and made it rich in the grace of God.

Baptism is birth.

By it we are born of God. He sends His Son into our soul.

God becomes our Father too.

Mary becomes our Mother. The Holy Spirit pours grace into us.

Baptism washes us from original sin.

It drives away the devil. He can no longer hurt us unless we let him.

Lesson 8: The Sacraments Confirmation

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43. *What will confirmation do for you?*

Confirmation, through the coming of the Holy Ghost, will make me a soldier of Jesus Christ.

Every sacrament gives us the Holy Spirit.

It gives us more of His power.

Confirmation gives us power to help others to know about Jesus.

It gives us strength to suffer for Jesus.

It helps us to die for our faith if we have to.

We must be willing to die for Jesus.

Lesson 9: The Sacrament of Penance

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44. *What is the sacrament of Penance?*

Penance is the sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven.

Mortal sin kills the life of Christ in our soul.

Venial sin makes our soul sick.

The sacrament of Penance is like medicine.

It is the medicine of Christ's Precious Blood.

It cures sick souls.

It is much stronger than medicine for the body.

It even raises dead souls to life.

Jesus said to the man who could not walk, "Your sins are forgiven. Arise and go to your house." And the man got up and walked.

Lesson 9: The Sacrament of Penance

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44b. What is the sacrament of Penance?
Penance is the sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven.

This sacrament heals the wounds of all our sins. It helps us to be good afterwards.

It helps us to keep out of sin.

*Our sins may be big.
Our sins may be many.
But Our Lord always forgives us if we are sorry.
He is never angry with us.
He loves to have us come to Confession.*

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Lesson 10: How to Make a Good Confession

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46. How do you make your confession?

I make my confession in this way:

1. I go into the confessional and kneel.

2. I make the sign of the cross and say: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned."

3. I say: "This is my first confession" (or, "It has been one week, or one month, since my last confession").

4. I confess my sins.

5. I listen to what the priest tells me.

6. I say the act of contrition loud enough for the Priest to hear me.

The Priest takes Christ's place
Remember you are talking to
Our Lord. Do not be afraid. Tell
the truth.

Tell all the sins you can
remember. Do not leave out any
sin on purpose. If you forget to
tell a sin, God forgives you.

Listen carefully to the priest.
Say your Act of Contrition from
your heart.

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Lesson 10: How to Make a Good Confession

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47. What do you do after leaving the confessional?
After leaving the confessional, I say the penance the priest has given me and thank God for forgiving my sins.

Look at the crucifix again. Thank Our Lord for His sufferings. Thank Him for curing your sins. Say your penance from your heart. Ask Jesus to help you to be better.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

1. What is the first thing you say in confession?
2. What do you say about your last confession?
3. What do you do next?
4. What do you do after the priest gives you your penance?

Lesson 11: The Holy Eucharist

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48. *What is the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist?*

The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament of the body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Eucharist is Our Lord Himself.

He comes to us in Person.

He comes to be Food for our soul.

He comes to live in us.

He comes to stay with us.

He comes to help us always.

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50. Do you receive Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist?

I do receive Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist when I receive Holy Communion.

To show He is pleased, the Father invites us to His table. He gives us something to eat. He gives us what we have given Him.

He gives us the Flesh and Blood of His Son.

He gives us the Host which looks like bread, but which is JESUS CHRIST.

Jesus Christ is the Food and Drink of our soul.

It makes our souls strong.

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51. Do you see Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist?

No, I do not see Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist because He is hidden under the appearances of bread and wine.

The Eucharist is Christ.

He is really there.

We cannot see Him.

We cannot hear Him.

But He is there.

The HOST looks like bread.

But it is really the Body of Jesus. The big Host is for the priest. The small Hosts are for the people. Each Host is Jesus.

The CHALICE contains the Blood. It looks and tastes like wine. But it is really the Blood of Jesus.

The Mass is an act of love.

Our Lord says to His Father, "I love You."

He tells this to the Father for us. He wants us to say it with Him.

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52. What must you do to receive Holy Communion?

To receive Holy Communion I must:

1. Have my soul free from mortal sin.

2. Not eat or drink anything for one hour before Holy Communion.

People in mortal sin may not go to Communion.

It is a big sin if they go.

The life of Christ in their souls is dead.

Dead people cannot eat.

But sick people need to eat.

Venial sin makes the soul sick. We can receive

Communion with venial sins.

But first we should be sorry for our sins.

I must not eat or drink for one hour before Communion.

I may take water or medicine any time. All this is to show respect for Our Lord.

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53. *What should you do before Holy Communion?*

Before Holy Communion I should:

1. Think of Jesus.

2. Say the prayers I have learned.

3. Ask Jesus to come to me.

54. *What should you do after Holy Communion?*

After Holy Communion I should:

1. Thank Jesus for coming to me.

2. Tell Him how much I love Him.

3. Ask Him to help me.

4. Pray for others.

Then thank Him, talk to Him, ask His help.

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Lesson 12: The Catholic Church The Marks of the Church

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73. How do we know that the Catholic Church is the one true Church established by Christ?

We know that the Catholic Church is the one true Church established by Christ because it alone has the marks of the true Church.

A mark is a sign that points out something. The marks of the Church point it out as the Church which Christ started.

74. What are the chief marks of the Church?
The chief marks of the Church are four: It is one, holy, catholic or universal, and apostolic.

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75. Are all obliged to belong to the Catholic Church In order to be saved?

All are obliged to belong to the Catholic Church, in some way, in order to be saved.

Jesus told us that there are many people outside the sheepfold – who do not belong to His Church.

Jesus wants to bring all men into His sheepfold, so there will be "one fold and one Shepherd."

We can help by our prayers and by our love for all men. We should be kind and helpful to those who do not share our Catholic Faith.

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