

Study Guide - Grade 6

Diocesan Religion Test



Abraham	Means “father of many nations”; symbol of faithful obedience; 1 st patriarch
Adam and Eve	Their sin is called original sin; sinned by pride and disobedience
anointing	Using oil to dedicate a person or object to God
Ark of the Covenant	Housed the Ten Commandments in the Old Testament
blasphemy	Speaking against God in a hateful manner
conception	Time the human soul is created by God and becomes immortal
conscience	Power to judge how good or bad an action is
covenant	Solemn promise between God and His people; Jesus gave a new and eternal one; God promised the Israelites would be his people; Israelites promised they would do all the Lord said
creation	Told as a poetic story in Genesis; God made all out of nothing; human is the height of God’s earthly creation; God created all people with a desire in their heart for him; God has an active role in all creation
devil	Source of all evil
Elijah	Prophet taken to heaven in a fiery chariot
Eucharist	Jesus’ saving sacrifice and holy meal
Exodus	Event in which Israelites were led out of Egypt to freedom; a book of the Bible
faith	Complete submission of one’s mind, will and whole being to God
free will	Gift of being able to choose
Genesis	1 st book of the Old Testament; tells story of creation
gospel	One of 4 books of the New Testament; brings to perfection the old law
Grace (Sanctifying)	God’s life in us
holy days	Special days set aside to worship with the community at Mass
idolatry	Worshipping false gods; sin of the Israelites
Incarnation	God became man
inspiration	God’s guidance of the Bible’s human authors
intellect	Gift from God by which we think, judge, know
Israelites	Sinned through idolatry right after covenant on Mt. Sinai; guided by column of cloud and column of fire
Jesus	Perfect revelation of God
John the Baptist	Last and greatest prophet
Joseph (OT)	Forgave his brothers for selling him into slavery and helped them
lectionary	Book with the readings for Mass
liturgical year	From 1 st Sunday of Advent to the Feast of Christ the King; Church Year
liturgy	Method of worship; retained and adapted many elements of worship found in the old covenant
mortal sin	Something is seriously wrong, we know it is seriously wrong, and we do it freely; must be confessed in Sacrament of Reconciliation
Moses	God revealed Himself to Moses as “I Am Who Am”; received the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai
Mt. Sinai	Site where God gave Moses the Ten Commandments
Noah	Built ark to save creation from flood; covenant w/God symbolized by rainbow

Old Testament	Has 46 books; has permanent value and is important to Catholics; is read every Sunday
Original sin	Sin of Adam and Eve; weakened human nature
Passover	Jewish feast celebrating God's freeing of Israelites from slavery
Pentateuch	First five books of the Bible
plague	Last one "death of first born" excluded the Israelites by the blood of the lamb on the doorposts
pope	Visible leader of the church who represents Christ as chief guide on our journey to heaven
prayer	Conversation with God; God calls us to this
prefigure	Hint or foretell what would happen later to Jesus; old law prefigures Jesus' covenant
profanity	Careless use of God's name
prophets	Those who speak for God; warned the kingdom would suffer if people continued to sin
providence	God's watching over all His people
Psalms / Psalter	Provide both personal and communal prayer; masterwork of prayer from Old Testament
rainbow	Sign of God's covenant with Noah
reconciliation	Returning to God after sinning; healing of the separation caused by sin
religion	Support for our natural search for God
revelation	God's telling about Himself; done gradually over time
Salvation History	The story of God's love, which shows how God entered into history and carried out a plan to save all people. The church remembers the great events of salvation history at the Easter Vigil.
Seder	Meal that celebrates Israelites freedom from slavery / death
sin	Caused suffering and death to come into the world
Solomon	Asked God for wisdom and an understanding heart
stewards	God wants us to care for the earth
Ten Commandments	Housed in the Ark of the Covenant; description of the foundation for love of God and love of neighbor
venial sin	Can be forgiven by the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance), an act of contrition, an act of love, or receiving Eucharist
virtue	Habit of doing good
Zechariah	Father of John the Baptist

Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Mysteries of the Rosary

Joyful Mysteries (Mon. and Sat.)

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Birth of Our Lord
The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Glorious Mysteries (Wed. and Sun.)

The Resurrection of Jesus
The Ascension of Jesus into heaven
The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles
The Assumption of Mary into heaven
The Crowning of Mary as queen of heaven

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tues. and Fri.)

The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning of Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion

Luminous Mysteries (Thurs.)

The Baptism in the Jordan
The Wedding at Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Eucharist

Books of the Old Testament

Pentateuch

Genesis (Gn)
Exodus (Ex)
Leviticus (Ex)
Numbers (Nm)
Deuteronomy (Dt)

Wisdom Books

Job (Jb)
Psalms (Ps)
Proverbs (Prv)
Ecclesiastes (Eccl)
Song of Songs (Sg)
Wisdom (Wis)
Sirach (Sir)

Historical Books

Joshua (Jos)
Judges (Jgs)
Ruth (Ru)
1 Samuel (1 Sm)
2 Samuel (2 Sm)
1 Kings (1 Kgs)
2 Kings (2 Kgs)
1 Chronicles (1 Chr)
2 Chronicles (2 Chr)
Ezra (Ezr)
Nehemiah (Neh)
Tobit (Tb)
Judith (Jdt)
Esther (Est)
1 Maccabees (1 Mc)
2 Maccabees (2 Mc)

Prophetic Books

Isaiah (Is)
Jeremiah (Jer)
Lamentations (Lam)
Baruch (Bar)
Ezekiel (Ez)
Daniel (Dn)
Hosea (Hos)
Joel (Jl)
Amos (Am)
Obadiah (Ob)
Jonah (Jon)
Micah (Mi)
Nahum (Na)
Habakkuk (Hb)
Zephaniah (Zep)
Haggai (Hg)
Zechariah (Zec)
Malachi (Mal)