

Core Concepts - Summary Document Assessment

GRADE SIX: Old Testament

Grade Level Overview

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

Essential Questions:

1. What is God like?
2. How is Christ prefigured in the Old Testament?
3. How does God save his people?
4. What is a prophet?
5. What is the moral law?
6. What is my vocation?

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	Vocabulary Words / Topics of Study	Religion Pre- and Post-Assessment Questions
Task 1 Knowledge of Faith	Natural law Old Testament Pentateuch, Historic, Wisdom/Prophets Apostolic tradition (CCC 120) Canon of Scripture Sacred Scripture – Word of God Incarnation Trinity – Triune god Messiah/redeemer Faith Creed Prefiguration Biblical Typology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is the natural law similar to Jesus’ central message? (CCC 1954-1960) 2. Through examples, explain how God saved his people in the stories of the Old Testament. (CCC 2568-2597) 3. How is the theme of the Old Testament connected to Jesus’ life and message in the New Testament? (CCC 58, 2574, 2475, 2592-2593, 1334, 2574, 1340) 4. How does our image of God change from the Old Testament to the New Testament? (CCC 54-65, 753, 761-765) 5. How is Christ prefigured in the Old Testament?
Task 2 Liturgical Education	Liturgy of the Word Liturgy of the Eucharist Liturgical Calendar Transubstantiation – Real presence Cycle of readings – Lectionary Psalms Passover – Lamb of God Liturgy of the Hours Sacraments of initiation Sacrament of Healing Sacrament of Service/ Vocation Sacramental	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. How are the themes from the Last Supper and the Eucharist connected to the sacrifices of Abraham, Melchizedek, and Moses? (CCC 58, 2574, 2475, 2592-2593) 7. Identify the central parts of the Mass and their Old Testament roots. (CCC 1096, 1333-1334, 1389) 8. How is the Lamb of God theme, from the Passover story, in Exodus, connected to the Last Supper and the Eucharist? (CCC 1334, 2574, 1340) 9. How do the sacraments, symbols and rituals call us to a deeper life of faith? (CCC 1212-1690) 10. Student identifies the Eucharistic liturgy as the Church’s greatest prayer.

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Task 3 Moral Education	Human dignity Examination of Conscience Moral good Original Sin – Personal/Social Sin Object, Intention, and Circumstance Communal Impact Covenant Mercy Cardinal Virtues – Theological Virtues Repentance – Conversion Works of Mercy	11. How do the heroes of the Old Testament witness to authentic happiness following God, e.g. Daniel, Joseph, Noah, Abraham and Sarah? (CCC 58, 64, 145-147) 12. How do the Ten Commandments help us live loving, moral lives? (CCC 2056-2066, 1954-1960) 13. Give examples of how the saints model for us how to live a virtuous life. (CCC 946-947) 14. Find and summarize examples in the Old Testament of those who sin by turning away from God.
Task 4 Prayer	Invitatory Liturgy of the Hours Canticles Psalms Lectio Divina Blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, praise Magnificat Divine Mercy (chaplet)	15. What are the familiar prayers of the Old Testament? (CCC 1954-1960) 16. How can you use the psalms and canticles in daily prayer? (CCC 2644, 1081) 6th Grade Prayers Luminous Mysteries Canticle of Mary (Magnificat) *Record on Student Prayer Completion Card
Task 5 Life, Community and History of the Church	People of God Body of Christ Temple of the Holy Spirit Hierarchy – Magisterium Precepts of the Church Priest, prophet, king Domestic church March, the first disciple Vocation	17. What are the qualities and virtues of Mary and the saints that are evident in the Old Testament heroes? (CCC 489-493, 511) 18. Identify priest, prophet and king leaders in the Old Testament and associate them with lay ministries today. (CCC 781-784)
Task 6 Missionary Spirit	Steward – Stewardship Prophet Kingdom of God Mission/missionary discipleship	19. Give examples of how Christians can be “prophets” in society and fully live as stewards of God’s creation. (CCC 2401-2409)