Core Concepts - Summary Document Assessment

GRADE SEVEN: New 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. How do we see God?
2. How do we know what God is like?
3. How does Jesus touch our lives?
4. What does God want of me?
5. How do I live my Baptism?
6. Where is God’s Kingdom?
7. Who is in the Communion of Saints?

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.

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| **Task 1** Knowledge of Faith | Divine Inspiration (CCC 687-690, 109)  
Bible – Scripture (CCC 74-84)  
Word of God – various forms of literature, a collection of oral traditions, inspired authors  
Revelation (CCC 51-73)  
Epistles  
Wisdom Books of the Old Testament (CCC 258)  
Gospel  
Incarnation (CCC 461-463)  
Transfiguration (CCC 554-557)  
Creed  
Word made Flesh | 1. Name and define the characteristics of God: eternal, omniscient, 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 / Sacraments of Service  
Liturgy of the Hours  
Liturgetal 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. |
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**Task 3**
Moral Education | Sin
Personal/Social Sin
Beatitudes
10 Commandments
Decalogue
Cardinal Virtues
Theological Virtues
Calvary
Covenant of Love
Temple of the Holy Spirit
Morality
Conscience formation
Conscience examination | 11. How do the Beatitudes help us better understand our choices? (CCC 1716-1729)
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 others, society and with God? Give examples. (CCC 1846-1876)
16. How does Jesus fulfill the covenant between God and Abraham? (CCC 1716, 314, 160)
17. How does 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? | 20. How does prayer help us live as Jesus’ disciples? (CCC 2598-2622, 2700-2724)

### 7th Grade Prayers
- Sorrowful Mysteries
- Canticle of Zechariah (Benedictus)

*Record on Student Prayer Completion Card*

**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
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? (CCC 1351, 1937)
25. Who are the People of God? (CCC 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.
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### Religion Pre- and Post-Assessment Questions

- **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?