

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.

Task of Catechesis	Vocabulary Words / Topics of Study	Religion Pre- and Post-Assessment Questions
Task 1 Knowledge of Faith	Divine Inspiration (CCC 687-690, 109) Bible – Scripture (CCC 74-84) Old and New Testament (CCC 1965-1974) 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Liturgical Calendar Sacramentals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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?
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) <u>7th Grade Prayers</u> 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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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?