



CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2014 YEAR THREE



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# PRACTICE QUESTIONS FOR PART ONE

FOR EACH MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION DRAW A CROSS IN THE BOX THAT CORRESPONDS WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER.

DRAW A CROSS INSIDE A BOX LIKE THIS  NOT OUTSIDE THE BOX LIKE THIS

**P1** Jesus is the Son of:

- God
- Moses
- Abraham
- Saint Peter

**P2** Which book tells people about God's love?

- the Atlas
- the Bible
- the Dictionary
- the Encyclopaedia

**P3** How many sacraments are there?

- three
- seven
- ten
- twelve

**P4** What is the first line of the Lord's Prayer?

- Glory be to the Father
- In the name of the Father
- O my Father, I am very sorry
- Our Father, who art in heaven

**P5** The work of Saint Peter is being continued today by Pope:

- Pius
- Francis
- Benedict
- John Paul

# PART ONE

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

THERE ARE **20** MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.  
THE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR AREAS.

<b>SECTION ONE</b>	JESUS
<b>SECTION TWO</b>	BIBLE
<b>SECTION THREE</b>	SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER
<b>SECTION FOUR</b>	CHURCH

READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.

FOR EACH MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION DRAW A CROSS IN THE  
BOX THAT CORRESPONDS WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER.

REMEMBER TO DRAW A CROSS INSIDE A BOX LIKE THIS 

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE DRAW A LINE THROUGH  
THE BOX AND THE ANSWER AND TRY AGAIN.

THERE CAN ONLY BE **ONE** CORRECT ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION.

PLEASE ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.



FOLLOW YOUR TEACHER'S INSTRUCTIONS  
CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

# JESUS



**1** Jesus belonged to a family that included:

- Adam and Eve
- Joseph and Mary
- Jacob and Rachel
- Abraham and Sarah

**2** Jesus taught people to follow:

- two great commandments
- three great commandments
- seven great commandments
- twelve great commandments

**3** God sent Jesus to:

- save sick people in God's name
- thank people for looking after creation
- teach people to change water into wine
- show people how to love God and one another

**4** Jesus forgives people when they:

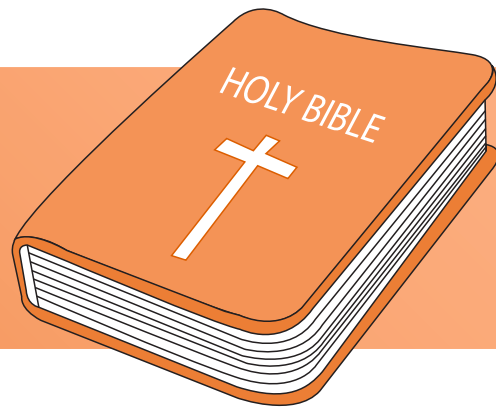
- say extra prayers
- forgive other people
- are sorry for their actions
- help their parents at home

**5** Jesus showed people how to pray when he:

- shared the story of the Lost Sheep
- called Zacchaeus down from a tree
- praised and thanked God his Father
- asked for the children to come to him



# BIBLE



**6** Which statement about the Bible is **TRUE**?

- The Bible is all about Jesus
- The Bible is a list of prayers for Catholics
- The Bible teaches important lessons about God
- The Bible teaches people how to follow the Mass

**7** The names of the Gospels are:

- Peter, Simon, Paul and John
- Philip, James, Judas and John
- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- Adam, Moses, David and John

**8** The Gospels teach people who:

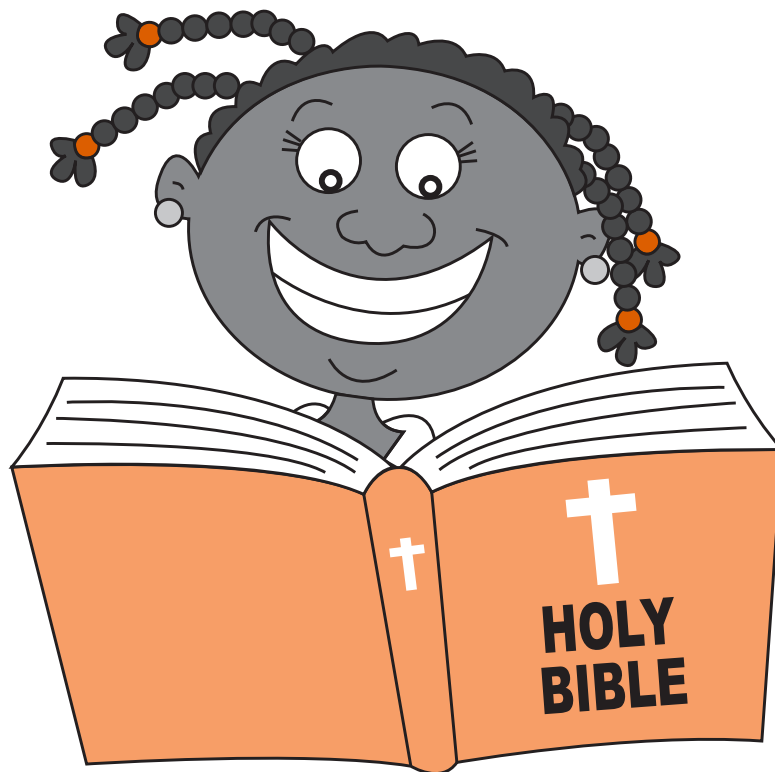
- Jesus is and how to live like him
- Abraham is and how creation began
- Saint Paul is and how to become an Apostle
- Moses is and how he led people to the Promised Land

**9** The Bible is known as the word of God because it:

- talks about God
- shares stories with God
- contains truths about God
- is written by God

**10** The Christmas stories are found in the:

- Gospels
- Old Testament
- Responsorial Psalm
- Liturgy of the Eucharist



# SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER



**11** The Glory Be to the Father is a:

- prayer to God
- psalm written by Jesus
- gift from the Holy Spirit
- book in the Bible

**12** People receive the strength of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of:

- Fire
- Chrism
- Anointing
- Confirmation

**13** Through the sacrament of Baptism:

- bishops are given special gifts
- people become members of the Church
- the Church community gathers to read the Bible
- priests learn the words of Jesus at the Last Supper



**14** The sacraments are:

- signs of God's grace
- miracles of God's creation
- celebrations of God's name
- parables of God's life

**15** The Mass is an important celebration where the Church community:

- praises Jesus for creation
- receives sacred vessels from Jesus
- gathers with Jesus to pray to God the Father
- helps Jesus work miracles



# CHURCH



**16** People who belong to the Catholic Church:

- must be priests
- only live in Rome
- believe in many gods
- come from different countries

**17** People show they belong to the Catholic Church when they pray the:

- Sign of the Altar
- Sign of the Lamb
- Sign of the Cross
- Sign of the Sanctuary

**18** Why do people bow in church?

- to show love for the Altar
- to show thanks to the priest
- to show Jesus they are at Mass
- to show respect for being in God's house

**19** During Advent the Church community prepares for the:

- birth of Jesus
- death of Jesus
- baptism of Jesus
- resurrection of Jesus

**20** What is the most important feast of the Christian liturgical calendar?

- Easter
- Pentecost
- Christmas
- Advent





# PART TWO

## SHORT AND EXTENDED RESPONSES

THERE ARE **10** QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE  
SHORT OR EXTENDED RESPONSES.  
THE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR AREAS.

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READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, CROSS OUT THE  
MISTAKE NEATLY AND CONTINUE.

PLEASE ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.



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# JESUS



21 Name two people in the Gospels who were friends with Jesus.

- \_\_\_\_\_
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a. List two times Jesus prayed.

- \_\_\_\_\_
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b. Why did Jesus show people how to pray?

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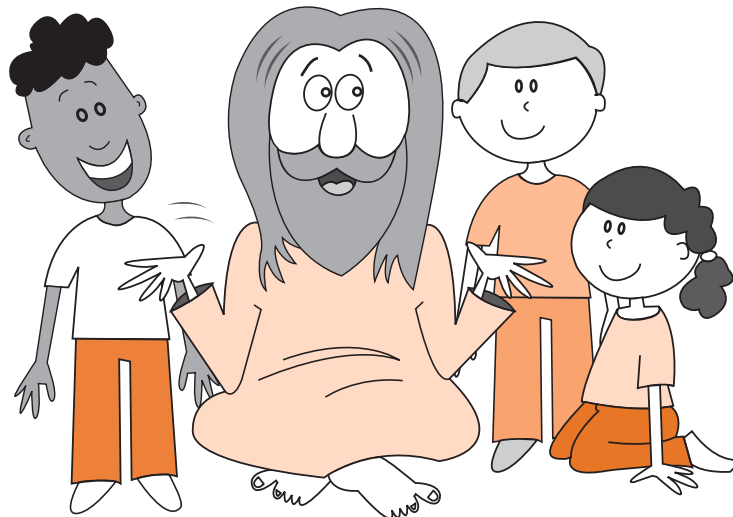
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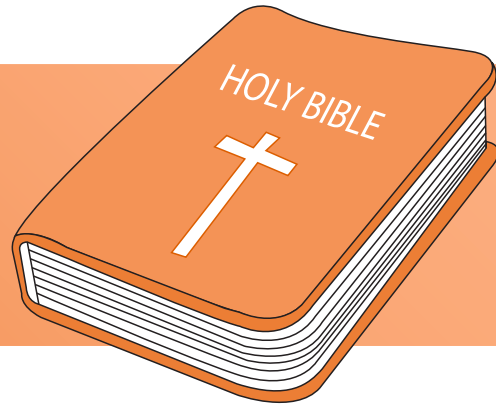
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# BIBLE



**23** a. Who am I?

*My mother's name is Elizabeth.*

*My father's name is Zechariah.*

*I was born six months before Jesus.*

*Mary, the mother of Jesus came to visit my mother before I was born.*

*People call me a prophet because I was guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit to do God's work.*

Name the person described above.

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b. What work did this person do for God?

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Jesus said,

*"My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you."*

(John 15:12)

**Retell a story from the Bible that shows Jesus was a loving friend.**

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# SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER



- 25** a. Complete the special words a priest says during the sacrament of Baptism.

I baptise you in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
and of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amen.

- b. List two special actions a priest does during the sacrament of Baptism.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

26 Another word for Eucharist is the

M \_\_\_\_\_ .

27 Complete the Glory Be to the Father using the words listed.

be

end

Spirit

Son

Glory be to the Father,

and to the \_\_\_\_\_,

and to the Holy \_\_\_\_\_:

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall \_\_\_\_\_

world without \_\_\_\_\_.

Amen.



# CHURCH



**28** Circle **TRUE** or **FALSE** after reading each statement.

During Lent, people prepare for the birth of Jesus.

**TRUE** or **FALSE**

The feast of The Assumption on August 15 honours Elizabeth.

**TRUE** or **FALSE**

People follow the fourth commandment by going to Mass on Sundays.

**TRUE** or **FALSE**

Sins are any words or actions that hurt others on purpose.

**TRUE** or **FALSE**



**29**

**a. Describe one way the followers of Jesus show love to God.**

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**b. Describe one way the followers of Jesus show love to creation.**

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**30** a. Circle the Catholic diocese to which your school belongs.

Broome Diocese

Geraldton Diocese

Perth Archdiocese

Bunbury Diocese

b. Circle the name of the bishop who leads the diocese to which your school belongs.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

Bishop Christopher Saunders

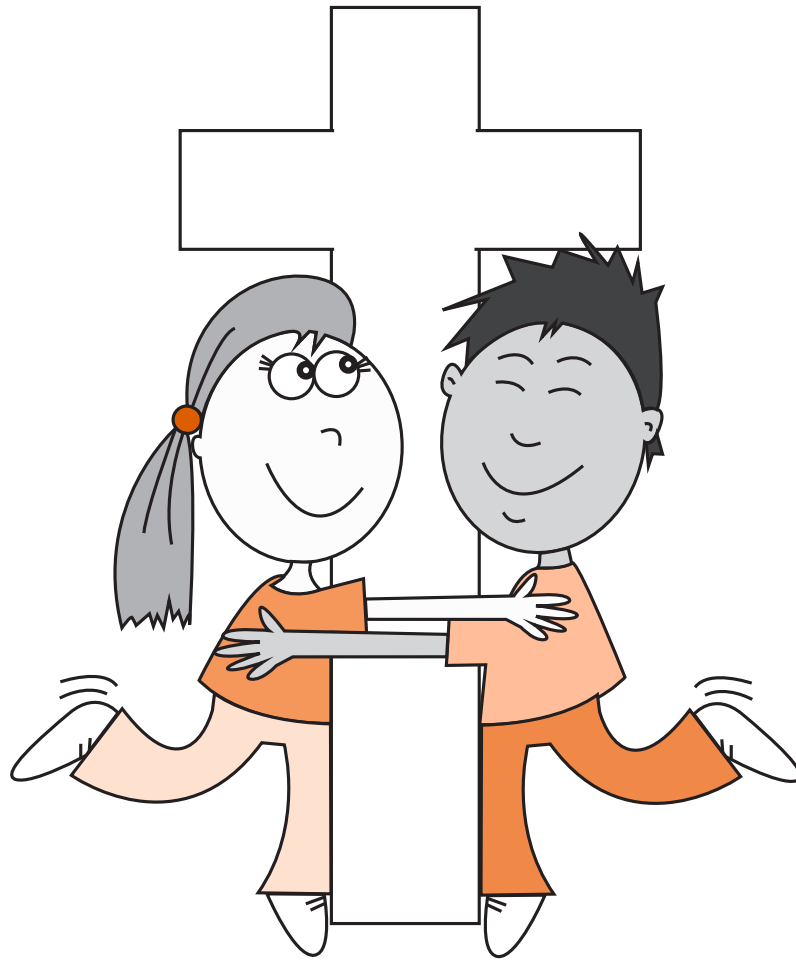
Bishop Gerard Holohan

Bishop Justin Bianchini



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