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Student's first name

Surname

School

School address

Suburb

Postcode

Date of Birth

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Class

Religion

How many years have you attended a Catholic school?

How many years have you attended your present school?

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Are you male or female?

 male female

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

 yes no

Does anyone in your home usually speak in a language other than English?

 yes no

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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?

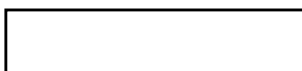
- three
- seven
- ten
- twelve

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





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PART ONE


MUTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

THERE ARE **30** MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.
THE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR AREAS.

SECTION ONE	JESUS
SECTION TWO	BIBLE
SECTION THREE	SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER
SECTION FOUR	CHURCH

READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.

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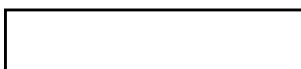
IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE DRAW A LINE THROUGH
THE BOX AND THE ANSWER AND TRY AGAIN.

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

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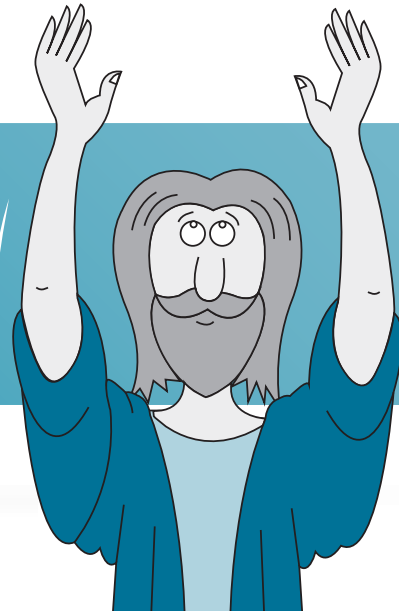
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JESUS



1 Jesus belonged to a family that included:

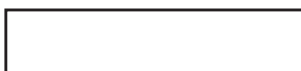
- Adam and Eve
- Joseph and Mary
- Jacob and Rachel
- Abraham and Sarah

2 Jesus grew up, lived and worked in the:

- town of Emmaus
- city of Jerusalem
- town of Nazareth
- city of Damascus

3 Which statement about Jesus is TRUE?

- Jesus grew up as a Pharisee
- Jesus lived in a Jewish community
- Jesus preached for ten years in the desert
- Jesus wrote the Bible with the help of the Apostles





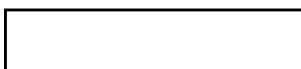
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4 Jesus taught people how to:

- work miracles for God
- create living things like God
- make animal sacrifices to God
- restore their relationship with God

5 The second great commandment of Jesus teaches to:

- love all people
- use creation wisely
- respect God in heaven
- only care for the sick and the elderly



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6 Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to:

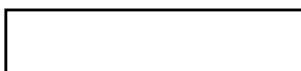
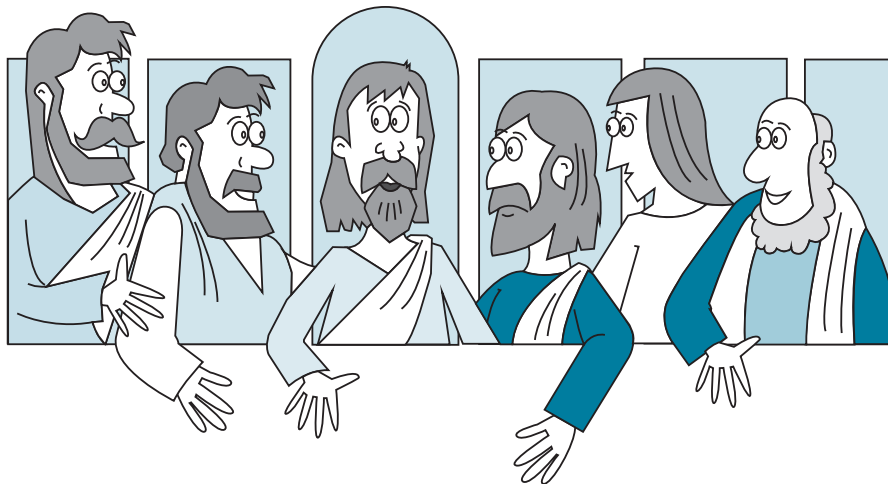
- teach people how to use the Bible
- help people challenge the Pharisees
- strengthen and guide people to follow God
- support and protect people from the Romans

7 At the Last Supper, Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples and said:

- "This is my Body. This is my Blood."
- "Take this all of you, for this is my Spirit."
- "I baptise you in the name of the Father."
- "Alleluia, Alleluia. I have risen from the dead."

8 In the parable of the 'Lost Sheep' Jesus teaches about:

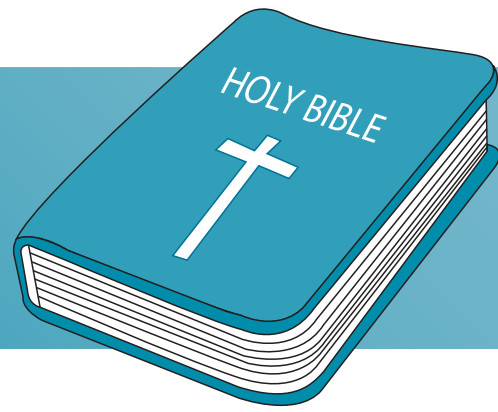
- God's love for animals
- God's love for children
- God's love for sacraments
- God's love for every person





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BIBLE



9 Which statement about the Bible is TRUE?

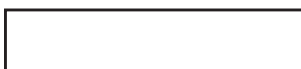
- The Bible is one large book that was written by Moses
- The Bible is a series of psalms that praise and thank God
- The Bible is divided into four parts or testaments about Jesus
- The Bible is made up of many books that teach truths about God

10 In which part of the Bible are the Gospels found?

- The Book of Psalms
- The Old Testament
- The Book of Genesis
- The New Testament

11 What does the word Gospel mean?

- free will
- good news
- sacred vessels
- holy communion





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12 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

13 Stories about Abraham and Moses are found in the:

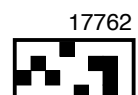
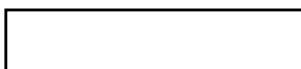
- Gospel of John
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Letters of Saint Paul

14 Which book of the Old Testament is used after the first reading at Mass?

- Book of Psalms
- Book of Genesis
- Gospel of Mark
- Acts of the Apostles

15 Christians read the Bible to:

- deepen their relationship with God
- help them follow the order of the Mass
- understand how to celebrate the Passover
- learn that God only chooses people from Israel



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SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER



16 Which sacrament is missing from the list?

Eucharist, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, Holy Orders, Penance

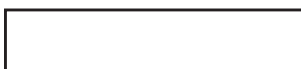
- Petition
- Confirmation
- Resurrection
- Absolution

17 The sacraments are:

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

18 In which Catholic prayer are the Joyful Mysteries found?

- The Rosary
- The Glory Be
- The Act of Sorrow
- The Hail Holy Queen





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19 To which part of the Mass do the readings from the Bible belong?

- Entrance Rite
- Liturgy of the Word
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Concluding Rite

20 After reading from the lectionary at Mass, the reader says, "The Word of the Lord". The people respond by saying:

- Thanks be to God
- And with your spirit
- Glory to you, O Lord
- Lord, hear our prayer

21 At Mass the priest repeats the words and actions of Jesus at:

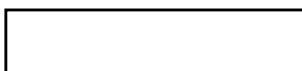
- Pentecost
- Mount Sinai
- the Last Supper
- the River Jordan

22 Why does the Church community celebrate Mass?

- to remember the Apostles' Creed
- to praise God for the seven sacraments
- to give thanks for the Stations of the Cross
- to receive spiritual strength and nourishment

23 What is the most important of all Church community gatherings?

- The Act of Contrition
- The Eucharist or Mass
- The sacrament of Baptism
- The celebration of Christmas





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CHURCH



24 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

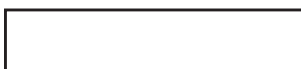
25 Who does the Church celebrate on the following feast days?

The Annunciation of the Lord – March 25
Our Lady Help of Christians – May 24
The Assumption – August 15

- Mother Mary MacKillop
- Blessed Mother Teresa
- Mary, the Mother of Jesus
- Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist

26 People become members of the Church community:

- by assisting the priest at Mass
- through the sacrament of Baptism
- when they enrol in a Catholic school
- after celebrating the sacrament of Marriage





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27 What is the most important feast of the Christian liturgical calendar?

- Easter
- Pentecost
- Christmas
- Advent

28 The Twelve Apostles came from different backgrounds. These include:

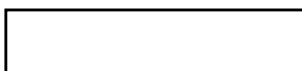
- Scribes, Levites and Gentiles
- fishermen, tax collectors and followers of John the Baptist
- money-changers, dove-sellers and followers of Saint Paul
- Pharisees, Sadducees and Samaritans

29 Who are the leaders of the Church community today that act on behalf of the Apostles?

- priests
- bishops
- acolytes
- deacons

30 How do the leaders of the Church promote and preserve the teachings of Jesus?

- by editing the Bible stories about Jesus
- by helping parishes write their own Apostles' Creed
- by asking Catholic schools to celebrate their own sacraments
- by ensuring that Jesus' teachings are not changed or misinterpreted



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PART TWO

SHORT AND EXTENDED RESPONSES

THERE ARE **10** QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE
SHORT OR EXTENDED RESPONSES.
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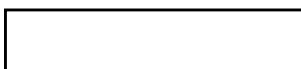
YOU WILL BE ASKED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

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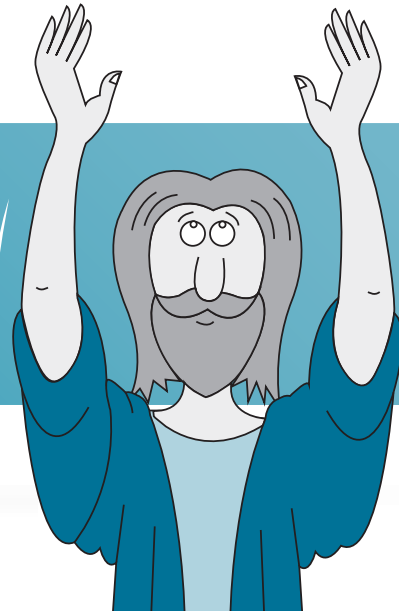
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JESUS



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

Jesus calmed a storm.

TRUE or **FALSE**

Jesus raised Lazarus to life three times.

TRUE or **FALSE**

Jesus changed bread and wine at the wedding feast at Cana.

TRUE or **FALSE**

Jesus asked John to look after Mary his mother.

TRUE or **FALSE**

32 List two Gospel stories that identify Jesus as the Son of God.

- _____
- _____

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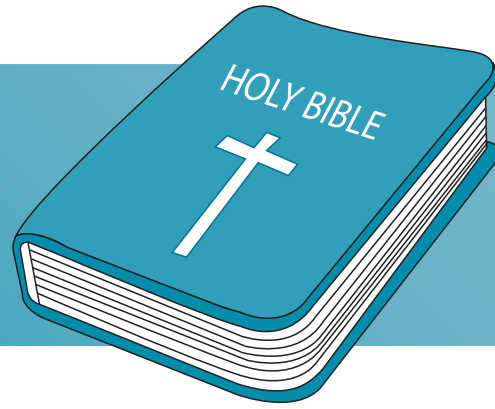


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BIBLE



34 a. Who am I?

*When I presented Jesus to Simeon in the Temple he said I would suffer.
 I travelled to Egypt with Jesus so that he would be safe.
 I stood by Jesus when he was dying on the cross.
 I always said yes to God.*

I am _____

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34 b. 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.*

I am _____

c. What work did these people do for God?



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35

Choose one person below.

Abraham

Moses

Joseph, son of Jacob

The person: _____

Describe one example of how this person followed God.

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SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER



36 a. What is the role of the priest in the sacrament of Penance?

b. Order the steps in the First Rite of Reconciliation.

- confess personal sins
- 1 greeting and Sign of the Cross
- receive penance
- 4 receive absolution
- blessing and dismissal
- prayer of sorrow

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37 Read the following prayer.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.*

a. What is the name of the prayer?

b. Explain the meaning of 'hallowed be thy name'?

c. Describe how Catholics honour the words 'hallowed be thy name'?

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d. Complete the second half of the prayer.

Give us this day our daily bread...



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CHURCH



38 Choose one of the Catholic organisations below.

Caritas

St Vincent de Paul Society

Catholic Mission

LifeLink

Name of Catholic organisation:

Identify two ways this Catholic organisation shows respect for life.

- _____

- _____

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39 Complete the two statements by underlining the correct answers.

As a Church community, Catholics believe:

- a. there are three Gods who created all things.
- b. there is only one God who created all things.

The fourth commandment calls people to:

- a. care for their own and other's health.
- b. respect their parents and other family members.

40 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

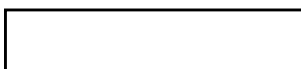
Bishop Justin Bianchini

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