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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Please print your name

Student's first name

Surname

School

School address

Suburb

Postcode

Date of Birth

School code

Class

day month year

Religion

How many years have you attended a Catholic school?

How many years have you attended your present school?

PLEASE PLACE A CROSS IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES:



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





PART ONE

MUTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

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

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

READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.

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

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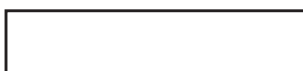
IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE DRAW A LINE THROUGH THE BOX
AND THE ANSWER AND TRY AGAIN.

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

PLEASE ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.



FOLLOW YOUR TEACHER'S INSTRUCTIONS
CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BEGIN.





JESUS



1 Jesus is known as the:

- Spirit
- Father
- Saviour
- Creator

2 Jesus taught that God:

- loves all people
- give gifts to the poor
- enjoys sharing parables
- wants people to celebrate

3 The followers of Jesus are called his:

- sons
- disciples
- fathers
- kings



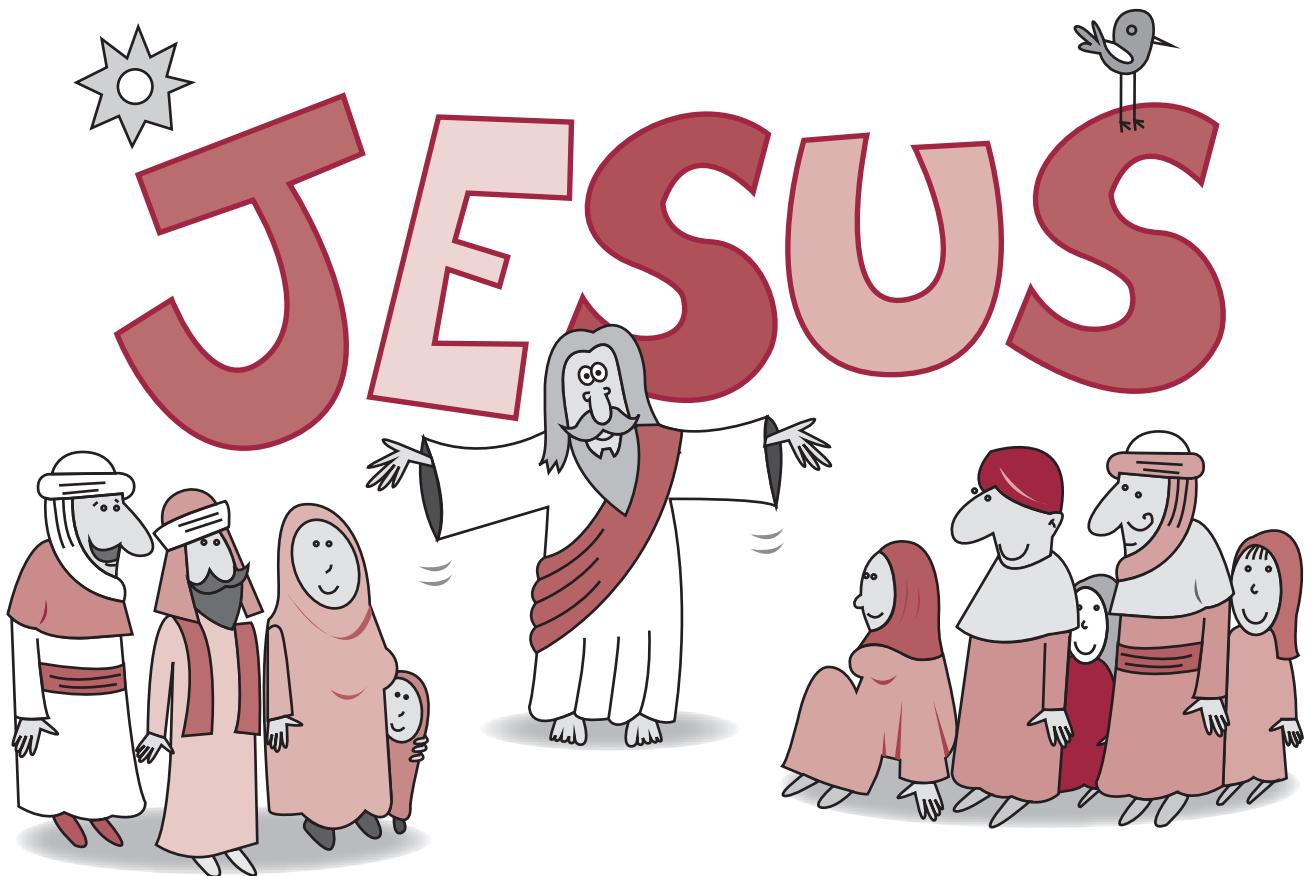


4 The names of Jesus' first followers are:

- Mary, Martha and Lazarus
- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- John the Baptist, Paul and Stephen
- Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John

5 Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to:

- save people from original sin
- protect the Church community
- help people live by his example
- be present during special feasts





6 When Jesus said in Matthew 22:37, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" he was speaking about the:

- Lord's Prayer
- Seven Sacraments
- Stations of the Cross
- Greatest Commandment

7 When Jesus said in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them", he promised to:

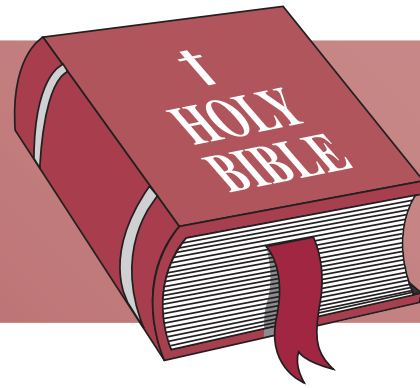
- be with people in heaven forever
- remind people how to pray in his name
- always be present for people who seek him
- strengthen and guide people when he returns

8 One reason Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God is because he:

- spent time teaching little children
- wrote letters to many religious communities
- worked as a builder and carpenter with his father
- was raised up to new life after his death on the cross



BIBLE



9 The Bible:

- end with a message from Moses
- contains four Gospels about Jesus
- includes God's letters about creation
- begins with stories about the Holy Spirit

10 In a church, readings from the Bible are proclaimed from the:

- pews
- paten
- cruets
- lectern

11 One important truth found in the Bible is:

- to show mercy to the Good Samaritan
- to love God and others just as Jesus did
- to baptise in the name of John the Baptist
- to recognise the Church as the Holy Family



12 A truth about Jesus found in the Bible is:

- Jesus wants to be friends with everyone
- Jesus teaches people how to pray the Hail Mary
- Jesus is the almighty maker of heaven and earth
- Jesus only forgives the poor and the sick

13 The story of the Last Supper is remembered when people celebrate:

- Mass
- Pentecost
- Good Friday
- Sacraments

14 When the Bible is read publicly the reader says, "The Word is the Lord".
The people reply:

- Thanks be to God
- Christ have mercy
- And with your spirit
- Glory to you, O Lord

15 The Bible identifies Jesus as the Son of God in the story of:

- The Baptism of Jesus
- Jesus and the Children
- The Commandments of Jesus
- Jesus telling the Parable of the Lost Sheep





SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER

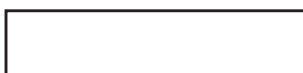


16 What is the missing line from The Glory Be?

Glory be to the Father,

*and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
world without end.
Amen.*

- and to God
- and to the Son
- and to Jesus Christ the Lord
- and to all the angels and saints





17 At Mass, Jesus is present in the:

- oil and water
- bread and wine
- paten and cruets
- candle and chalice

18 People receive God's grace through the seven:

- scriptures
- beatitudes
- sacraments
- commandments

19 What is the missing line from the Lord's Prayer?

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done*

_____ .
*Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

Amen.

- now and for ever
- on earth as it is in heaven
- in my thoughts and in my words
- that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ





20 In the Lord's Prayer, the following words are said, "...and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us..."

The word 'trespass' means:

- a formal prayer
- an offence or a hurt
- someone's property
- relationship with God

21 Which of the following happens during the Liturgy of the Eucharist?

- People sing the entrance song
- People listen to the Gospel reading
- People pray the prayer of the faithful
- People receive Jesus in Holy Communion

22 In which sacrament is water used as a symbol?

- Baptism
- Penance
- Eucharist
- Confirmation

23 During Reconciliation, Absolution occurs when the:

- person asks for forgiveness
- person says a prayer of sorrow
- priest suggests some follow up actions
- priest calls on the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive sins





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CHURCH



24 The Church community honour Mary because she is the:

- Wife of Joseph
- Mother of Jesus
- Daughter of Anne
- Cousin of Elizabeth

25 The first three of the Ten Commandments summarise how to love and respect:

- God
- creation
- each other
- the Church

26 What does the Church community remember on Good Friday?

- The Ascension of Jesus
- The Crucifixion of Jesus
- The Resurrection of Jesus
- The Transfiguration of Jesus





27 The Church community celebrates the Trinity as:

- God, Abraham and Moses
- God, Jesus and the Apostles
- God the Father, Mary and Joseph
- God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

28 At Easter, the Church community celebrates:

- the birth of Jesus Christ
- God as Creator of all things
- the coming of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus being raised to new life

29 The Assumption is a feast day that honours:

- Jesus, the Son of God
- Mary, the Mother of Jesus
- Joseph, the husband of Mary
- John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus

30 Bishops have the responsibility to:

- prepare holy water for the parishes
- introduce new sacraments and liturgies
- hand on the teachings of Jesus to others
- write commandments for God's followers





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PART TWO

SHORT AND EXTENDED RESPONSE QUESTIONS

THERE ARE **10** SHORT AND EXTENDED RESPONSE QUESTIONS.
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SECTION ONE	JESUS
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SECTION THREE	SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER
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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



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

Jesus used parables to teach important lessons about Mary.

TRUE or **FALSE**

Jesus' miracles are signs of God's saving love and forgiveness.

TRUE or **FALSE**

Jesus taught people to relate with God through prayer.

TRUE or **FALSE**

Jesus became very close friends with Saint Paul before he died.

TRUE or **FALSE**

32 Explain how Jesus demonstrated the love of God.

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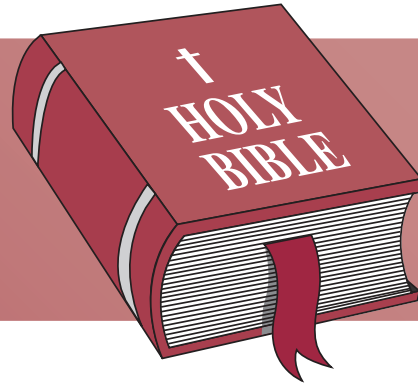
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BIBLE



33 a. Who am I?

*The Gospel of Matthew says that I am a good and faithful man.
I was a loving husband to Mary.*

I am _____

b. Who am I?

*Jesus promised his followers that I would guide and strengthen them to live as he lived.
My name appears in the formal prayer, The Glory Be.
I am recognised as the Third Person of the Trinity by the Church community.*

I am _____

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33b: NA 0 1





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a. Use some of the names of the people listed to answer the questions below.

Saint Paul

Mary, the mother of Jesus

John the Baptist

Moses

Saint Peter

Abraham

Joseph, son of Jacob

Stephen, the first Christian martyr

Name one person whose story is recorded in the Old Testament.

Name one person whose story is recorded in the New Testament.

Who is known as the Father of all nations?

To whom did Jesus give the 'keys of the kingdom'?

b. Choose one person from the list above.

List two ways this person followed God's teachings.

• _____

• _____

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SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER



35 List two graces received through the sacrament of Penance.

- _____
- _____



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36 a. Complete the Hail Mary.

Hail _____

the _____

blessed _____

and _____

Holy _____

pray _____

now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

b. Why is Mary blessed among women?

37 a. List the two main parts of the Mass.

- _____
- _____

b. List two reasons why going to Mass is important for followers of Jesus.

- _____
- _____

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CHURCH



38 List two religious symbols found in a Church.

- _____
- _____

Explain how one of the religious symbols listed is used by the Church community.

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a. What is the Season of Lent?

b. List two things the Church community does during the Season of Lent.

- _____
- _____

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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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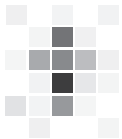


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