

## Grade 4 Study Guide

1. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.
  - a. The First Commandment tells us that:
    - We are to love God above all things
    - God is the one true God
  - b. The Second Commandment tells us to honor & respect the name of God.
  - c. The Third Commandment tells us to keep holy the Lord's day.
  - d. The Fourth Commandment tells us to honor your mother and father.
  - e. The Fifth Commandment tells us that we should not kill.
  - f. The Sixth Commandment tells us that we should not commit adultery.
  - g. The Seventh Commandment tells us that we should not steal.
  - h. The Eighth Commandment tells us to not bear false witness against your neighbor.
  - i. The Ninth Commandment tells us that we should not covet your neighbor's wife.
  - j. The Tenth Commandment tells us that we should not covet your neighbor's goods.
2. The Great Commandment tells us that:
  - You should love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul
  - You should love your neighbor as yourself
3. There are four marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.
4. The Theological virtues are:
  - Faith
  - Hope
  - Charity
5. The Cardinal virtues are:
  - Prudence
  - Temperance
  - Justice
  - Fortitude
6. The Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions which address the spiritual needs of other people
  - Teach the ignorant.
  - Give advice to those who need it/ Counsel the doubtful.
  - Comfort those who suffer
  - Be patient with others/ Bear wrongs patiently
  - Forgive those who hurt you
  - Correct those who need it
  - Pray for others
7. The Corporal Works of Mercy are actions that help other people with their physical needs.
  - Feed the hungry
  - Give drink to the thirsty
  - Shelter the homeless
  - Clothe the naked/ Give Alms to the Poor
  - Visit the sick
  - Visit those in prison
  - Bury the dead
8. In the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation we express our sorrow by saying the Act of Contrition.
9. Sin is a deliberate choice to break God's laws
  - + There are 2 kinds of sin:
    - i. Mortal sin – very serious sin that breaks our friendship with God
    - ii. Venial sin – less serious sin that hurts our friendship with God
10. Conscience is the ability to know the difference between right and wrong.

11. We examine our Conscience before going to confession.
12. The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus's teachings and show us how to live a true Christian life.
  - Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
  - Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
  - Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
  - Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
  - Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
  - Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
  - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
  - Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
13. The Eucharistic Prayers at Mass are prayers of praise & thanksgiving.
14. The liturgical color, white, symbolizes joy. It is used at Christmas and Easter.
15. The liturgical color, green, symbolizes hope. It is used during Ordinary Time.
16. The liturgical color, red, symbolizes the Holy Spirit or martyrdom. It is used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Pentecost Sunday.
17. The liturgical color, purple, symbolizes penance. It is used during Lent and Advent.
18. There are three persons in the Blessed Trinity:
  - + God, the Father is the first person
  - + God, the Son (Jesus) is the second person
  - + God, the Holy Spirit is the third person.
19. The Holy Spirit lives in us and gives us the gift of grace.
20. Grace is the gift of God's life in us & helps us in our spiritual growth.
21. Virtue is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us.
22. Original Sin was inherited from Adam & Eve.
23. The Sacrament of Baptism:
  - + forgives original sin and all sin
  - + makes us children of God
  - + temples of the Holy Spirit
  - + gives us grace
24. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.
25. Jesus changed bread and wine into His Body and Blood at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.
26. Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday.
27. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are called the Triduum.
28. We celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead on Easter Sunday.
29. Jesus Christ is our Redeemer.
30. Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter.
31. God's family is called the Church.
32. The Mass is the greatest form of communal prayer
33. Blessed ashes, statues, medals, crucifixes, rosaries, the sign of the cross and holy water are called sacramentals.
34. May is a month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.
35. The rosary and May processions are devotions to Mary.
36. There are four sets of mysteries of the rosary which celebrate events of Jesus' and Mary's life:
  - + The Joyful Mysteries
  - + The Sorrowful Mysteries
  - + The Luminous Mysteries
  - + The Glorious Mysteries
37. Learn all Key Words found in the back of the book pgs. 259-261.