

## Grade 1 - Winter/Spring Study Guide

1. There are 3 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.
2. The Holy Spirit lives in us and gives us the gift of grace.
3. We receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism.
4. The Holy Spirit helps us to do the right thing and respect all of God's creation.
5. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray, be obedient, tell the truth and love others.
6. The Sacrament of Baptism:
  - + forgives original sin and all sin
  - + makes us children of God & members of the church
  - + temples of the Holy Spirit
  - + gives us grace
7. The priest is the ordinary minister of Baptism.
8. The words of baptism are: *"Name, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*
9. Confirmation is a sacrament.
10. The Holy Spirit gives us a special strength in Confirmation.
11. Eucharist is a sacrament that is a sign of love and unity.
12. Holy Communion is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.
13. Jesus changed bread and wine into His Body and Blood at the Last Supper.
14. The apostles were the first priests.
15. The Blessed Mother is also known as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.
16. The Angel Gabriel came to Mary to give her a message from God.
17. God asked Mary to be the Mother of His son.
18. The name "Jesus," given by the angel, means "God saves."
19. Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
20. The foster father of Jesus is Saint Joseph.
21. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are called the Holy Family.
22. Lent prepares us for Jesus' death on Good Friday and resurrection on Easter Sunday.
23. The first day of Lent is Ash Wednesday.

24. We receive blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday.
25. The Stations of the Cross is a special Lenten prayer.
26. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday.
27. Jesus gave his apostles the power to change bread and wine into his Body and Blood on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper.
28. Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday.
29. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.
30. The priest wears white vestments on Easter because we are joyful.
31. Jesus returned to heaven on Ascension Thursday.
32. On Pentecost Sunday the Holy Spirit came to the apostles and Mary, in the Upper Room.
33. God's family is called the Church.
34. The prayer that Jesus taught us is called the Our Father.
35. Jesus taught us to forgive others.
36. Blessed ashes, statues, medals, crucifixes, rosaries, the sign of the cross and holy water are called Sacramentals.
37. Saint Katharine Drexel's feast day is on March 3rd.
38. Saint John Neumann's feast day is on January 5th.
39. Saint Joseph's feast day is on March 19th.
40. We sing the entrance song because we gather as a community and are ready to celebrate the Mass.
41. May is a month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.
42. The rosary and May processions are devotions to Mary.
43. God created all people and loves them very much.
44. Jesus taught us to take care of others who were hungry and suffering. When we help others we act like Jesus.
45. Know the following prayers by heart:
  - + The Sign of the Cross
  - + The Our Father
  - + The Hail Mary
  - + The Glory Be