

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
PREP Mid-Year Assessment
Study Guide
Level 1

I. The Trinity

- A. God the Father is the First Person of the Trinity.
- B. God the Son is the Second Person of the Trinity.
- C. God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity.

II. Creation

- A. God, the Father, is the Creator of the world.
- B. God made us in His image and likeness.
- C. The first people God created were Adam and Eve.
- D. God created the world. God asks us to protect and respect His world and all people.

III. Living in the World

- A. God loves all people.
- B. We can help to bring peace into the world by what we say and what we do.
- C. When we forgive others we try to make our world more peaceful.
- D. Baptism makes us members of the church.
- E. We received God's life, grace, when we were baptized.
- F. We gather to worship God together as a family at Mass.

IV. The Life of Jesus

- A. The name "Jesus," given by the angel, means "God saves."
- B. Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- C. The foster father of Jesus is Saint Joseph.
- D. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are called the Holy Family.
- E. Jesus was baptized by his cousin, John the Baptist.
- F. The prayer Jesus himself taught us was the Our Father.

V. Mary

- A. The angel Gabriel came to Mary to give her a message from God.
- B. God asked Mary to be the mother of His son.
- C. The rosary is a special prayer to Mary.

VI. Liturgical Year

- A. The day most special to Christians is Sunday.
- B. The time before Christmas is called Advent.
- C. The priest wears purple vestments for Advent.
- D. The priest wears green vestments for Ordinary time.
- E. The priest wears white vestments for Christmas.

VII. Prayer and Worship

- A. Prayer is talking and listening to God with love.
- B. Our response to the first reading in the Mass is “thanks be to God.”
- C. A special prayer to honor the Blessed Trinity is the sign of the cross.
- D. We share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at Eucharist.
- E. Know by memory: the words of the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Sign of the Cross.

VIII. Special Days and Feasts

- A. October 2: Guardian Angels
- B. October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary
- C. November 1: All Saints
- D. December 6: St. Nicholas
- E. January 1: Mary, Mother of God

IX. Sacramentals

- Blessed candles, medals, rosary, crucifix and the sign of the cross are called sacramental.