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**We Believe Grade 4  
Chapter 1**

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. The truth that the Son of God became man is the Blessed Trinity. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Grace is the gift of God's life in us. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The disciples said yes to Jesus's call and followed him. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

4. Because Jesus died and rose to save us from sin, he is our \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. disciple                      b. Blessed Trinity      c. Savior
5. The gift of God's life in us is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. grace                          b. Savior                      c. sin

**Chapter 2**

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. Peace is the freedom that comes from loving and trusting God and respecting all people. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus stopped trusting God when he was tempted by the devil. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

3. We learn from the \_\_\_\_\_ that God offers hope to every person.  
a. Beatitudes                      b. mission                      c. Last Supper
4. The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. love and justice      b. suffering and injustice      c. right and wrong

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**Matching - Match each word or phrase with the correct definition.**

a. Beatitudes            b. justice            c. Kingdom of God    d. mission            e. peace

5. Teachings of Jesus that describe the way to live as his disciples \_\_\_\_\_
6. The power of God's love active in the world \_\_\_\_\_
7. Respecting the rights of others and giving them what is rightfully theirs \_\_\_\_\_
8. The work of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and spreading the Kingdom of God \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 3**

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. Omission is an attraction to choose sin. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Free will is the equality of all people. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

3. Sin that hurts our friendship with God is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. venial sin            b. free will            c. temptation
4. When we fail to do something good we may commit a sin of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. omission            b. commission            c. temptation
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the freedom to decide when and how to act.  
a. Temptation            b. Free will            c. Commission

**Matching - Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.**

- a. Free will            b. Sin            c. Social sin            d. Mortal sin
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Happens when we lose sight of the equality of all people and disregard their human dignity.
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ Breaks friendship with God, is seriously wrong, and causes the loss of grace.
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a thought, word, or action against God's law.

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## Chapter 4

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. The ability to know the difference between good and evil, right and wrong, is called our communion. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Forming our conscience involves listening to trusted adults. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Our conscience is like an inner voice that helps us to choose good over evil. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

4. Listening to God the Holy Spirit will help us to form \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a good conscience                      b. our free will                      c. a mission
5. A good conscience leads us to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. truthful                                      b. sinful                                      c. dishonest
6. God will \_\_\_\_\_ welcome us to come back to him.  
a. always                                      b. sometimes                                      c. never

**Matching - Match each word or phrase with the correct definition.**

- a. conscience                                      b. examination of conscience
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the act of determining whether the choices we have made showed love for God, ourselves, and others
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ the ability to know the difference between good and evil, right and wrong

## Chapter 5

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. A penance can help the penitent make up for any harm caused by sin. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation we receive God's mercy and celebrate our friendship with him. \_\_\_\_\_

**Matching - Choose word that best completes each sentence.**

- a. Absolution                      b. Penitent                      c. Reconciliation                      d. Repent
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the restoring of friendship and peace.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ means to turn away from sin and live the way God wants us to live.
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the person seeking God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation.
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ is God's forgiveness of sins through the words of the priest.

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## Chapter 6

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. The Liturgy of the Hours is a special prayer of the Church that is prayed once a year. \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

2. The Liturgical Year begins with the season of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Lent
- b. Christmas
- c. Advent
- d. Ordinary Time

**Matching - Match the word or phrase with the correct definition.**

a. Advent      b. Lent      c. Christmas      d. Triduum      e. Ordinary Time      f. Easter

6. \_\_\_\_\_ means "three days"

7. \_\_\_\_\_ a season that is celebrated in two parts

8. \_\_\_\_\_ prepares us for the celebration of Jesus' first coming

9. \_\_\_\_\_ a season that begins on Ash Wednesday

10. \_\_\_\_\_ a season when we celebrate the birth of the Son of God

## Chapter 7

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. During the season of Ordinary Time, we celebrate the whole life of Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ordinary Time is the shortest season of the year. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Ordinary Time is celebrated in two parts. \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Gospel of John is not usually read at Mass during Ordinary Time. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

6. The first part of Ordinary Time is celebrated between \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the seasons of Christmas and Lent
- b. the seasons of Advent and Christmas
- c. the seasons of Lent and Easter

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7. The second part of Ordinary Time is celebrated between \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the seasons of Easter and Advent                      c. the seasons of Advent and Christmas  
b. the seasons of Lent and Easter
8. The season of Ordinary Time lasts \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. thirty-three to thirty-four weeks                      c. twenty-three to twenty-four weeks  
b. ten to twelve weeks

### Chapter 8

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. The people whom God chose as his own were called the *Egyptians*. \_\_\_\_\_
2. All people do not deserve the same basic human rights. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Following the first three commandments helps us to love and respect *our neighbors*. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

4. In the Old Testament we learn about the relationship between God and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the apostles                      b. Jesus                      c. the Israelites
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are the basic rights that all people have.  
a. Covenants                      b. Human rights                      c. Ten Commandments
6. The most basic of all human rights is the right to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. faith                      b. prayer                      c. life

**Matching - Match each word or phrase with the correct definition.**

- a. covenant                      b. human rights                      c. Ten Commandments
7. \_\_\_\_\_ a special agreement between God and his people
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the laws of God's covenant given to Moses on Mount Sinai
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the basic right that all people have

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## Chapter 9

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. The Israelites worshiped the one true God. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Many Jews today still pray the Shema every day. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

3. Giving worship to a creature or thing instead of God is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. lying                      b. idolatry                      c. laziness
4. The Israelites worshiped \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the sun                      b. the moon                      c. the one true God
5. When Jesus went to the desert to pray, the devil offered to give him \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. happiness                      b. riches and power                      c. food and clothing

**Matching - Match each phrase with the correct definition.**

- a. to set up a false god              b. to trust in God              c. to pray to God              d. to worship God
6. \_\_\_\_\_ to believe in God's love for us
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ to give God thanks and praise
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ to worship a person or thing instead of God
  9. \_\_\_\_\_ to listen and talk to God with our minds and hearts

## Chapter 10

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. The name *Yahweh* refers to the saints. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A place that is dedicated to God is a sacred place. \_\_\_\_\_
3. According to the second commandment, *we may* take the name of God in vain. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

4. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means honor, love, and respect.  
a. bless                      b. reverence                      c. psalm
5. We believe that God's name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a psalm                      b. holy                      c. an oath

**Matching - Match each word with the correct definition.**

- a. bless                      b. psalm                      c. reverence                      d. sacred
6. \_\_\_\_\_ another word for holy
7. \_\_\_\_\_ a song of praise to honor the Lord
8. \_\_\_\_\_ to dedicate someone or something to God or to make holy in God's name

## Chapter 11

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. Sabbath is a word that means "honoring the Lord's name." \_\_\_\_\_
2. One of the things we do to keep the Lord's Day holy is to care for the needs of others. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Corporal means "without a body." \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

4. To \_\_\_\_\_ is a Corporal Work of Mercy.  
a. shelter the homeless                      b. read the Bible                      c. participate in Mass
5. To \_\_\_\_\_ is a Spiritual Work of Mercy.  
a. share the family meal                      b. visit a sick friend                      c. bear wrongs patiently

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**Matching - Match each word or phrase with the correct definition.**

- a. Corporal Works of Mercy                      b. holy day of obligation                      c. Sabbath  
d. Spiritual Works of Mercy                      e. synagogue

6. \_\_\_\_\_ the day of rest set apart to honor God in a special way
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the gathering place where Jewish people pray and learn about God
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a day that is set apart to celebrate a special event in the life of Jesus, Mary, or the saints
9. \_\_\_\_\_ things that we do to care for the physical needs of others
10. \_\_\_\_\_ things that we do to care for the minds, hearts, and souls of others

**Chapter 12**

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. The Mass has four parts: the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Concluding Rites. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The creed and the prayer of the faithful are part of the *Introductory Rites*. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the community of people gathered to worship in the name of Jesus Christ.  
a. homily                      b. assembly                      c. Bible

**Matching - Match each word or phrase with the correct definition**

- a. assembly                      b. consecration                      c. Eucharistic prayer  
d. homily                      e. Liturgy of the Eucharist                      f. Liturgy of the Word  
g. Mass

4. \_\_\_\_\_ the celebration of the Eucharist
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the community of people gathered to worship in the name of Jesus Christ
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the part of the Mass when we listen and respond to God's word
7. \_\_\_\_\_ a talk given by the priest or deacon that helps us to understand the readings and to grow as faithful followers of Jesus



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8. \_\_\_\_\_ the part of the Mass in which the death and Resurrection of Christ are made present again; our gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive in Holy Communion

9. \_\_\_\_\_ the church's greatest prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God

10. \_\_\_\_\_ the part of the Eucharistic prayer when, by the power of the Holy Spirit and through the works and actions of the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ

### Chapter 13

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. During the season of Advent, we celebrate the whole life of Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Advent is the shortest season of the year. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Advent is celebrated in two parts. \_\_\_\_\_
4. During Advent we prepare ourselves for Jesus's coming in the future. \_\_\_\_\_
5. During Advent we celebrate Jesus's presence in the world today. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

6. Advent is celebrated between \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the seasons of Christmas and Lent      b. the seasons of Lent and Easter  
c. the seasons of Ordinary Time and Christmas
7. The season of Advent lasts for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. four weeks      b. six weeks      c. eight weeks
8. During Advent we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe who appeared to a Mexican farm worker named \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. John the Baptist      b. Juan Diego      c. Caesar Chavez

### Chapter 14

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. During the *Christmas season* we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The *good news* of Jesus was meant only for the Jewish people. \_\_\_\_\_
3. During the *Christmas season* we celebrate the *Incarnation* of Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

4. Christmas is celebrated between \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. the seasons of Advent and Lent      b. the seasons of Lent and Easter  
c. the seasons of Advent and Ordinary Time
5. Jesus was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Nazareth                      b. Bethlehem                      c. Jerusalem

**Matching - Match the correct word that completes each statement.**

- a. Herod      b. Incarnation      c. Epiphany      d. Bethlehem      e. Jerusalem
6. \_\_\_\_\_ means that God the Son became man
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the ruler of the land at the time Jesus was born
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the feast that celebrates the visit of the magi to the newborn Jesus

## Chapter 15

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

1. We keep the fourth commandment when we \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. know the difference between good and evil      b. respect our parents  
c. are uncooperative
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ commandment reminds family members of their duties to one another.
- a. fourth                      b. fifth                      c. sixth

**Matching - Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.**

- a. People in authority      b. Obedience      c. The fourth commandment  
d. Christian families
3. \_\_\_\_\_ teaches us to honor our parents, guardians, and all those who lead and serve us.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are called to be communities of faith, hope, and love.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are called to respect the dignity of all people.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is doing the just and good things that are asked of us.

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## Chapter 16

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. Living out the fifth commandment requires us to respect the dignity of all people. \_\_\_\_\_
2. All human life is sacred. \_\_\_\_\_

**Matching - Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.**

a. sacred                      b. life                      c. human dignity                      d. peace

3. \_\_\_\_\_ We have the responsibility to respect and protect all \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The value and worth each person has from being created in God's image is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ All human life should be cared for and protected because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ When people truly love one another and work for justice we have \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 17

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us.  
a. virtue                      b. friendship                      c. choice
2. A vow is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. ceremony                      b. promise                      c. marriage
3. The sixth commandment teaches us how to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. love and respect ourselves                      b. pray  
c. develop healthy bodies

**Matching - Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.**

a. We look to Jesus    b. Friendship    c. The sixth commandment    d. To be faithful

4. \_\_\_\_\_ teaches us about the ways to show our love.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is to be true to each other.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ as our model of chastity.

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## Chapter 18

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

1. Every day we use some of God's \_\_\_\_\_ for our food, our shelter, our work, and our relaxation.  
a. power                      b. gifts                      c. justice
2. As stewards of God's creation, we must \_\_\_\_\_ our environment.  
a. protect                      b. abuse                      c. destroy

**Matching - Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.**

- a. stealing                      b. creation                      c. justice                      d. seventh commandment
3. \_\_\_\_\_ requires giving others what is rightfully theirs.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ Any action that unjustly takes away the property or rights of others is \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ requires people to give back what they have unjustly taken.

## Chapter 19

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. Christian martyrs are men and women who chose to give up their belief in Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A rumor is information we hear but do not know to be true. \_\_\_\_\_
3. We are not responsible for the harm our lies cause. \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 20

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

1. Lent is celebrated between \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the seasons of Advent and Christmas                      c. the seasons of Ordinary Time and Easter  
b. the seasons of Christmas and Ordinary Time
2. The season of Lent lasts for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 30 days                      b. 40 days                      c. 50 days
3. Jesus was baptized by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Peter                      b. John the Baptist                      c. James
4. Lent begins on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Good Friday                      b. Ascension Thursday                      c. Ash Wednesday

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5. The number 40 has special meaning because \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. The Israelites took 40 years to get to the Promised Land.
  - b. Jesus spent 40 days praying and fasting in the desert.
  - c. None of the above.
  - d. All of the above.

## Chapter 21

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

1. Triduum is celebrated between \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. the seasons of Advent and Lent
  - b. the seasons of Christmas and Ordinary Time
  - c. the seasons of Lent and Easter

**Matching - Match the correct word or phrase that corresponds to each statement.**

- a. Holy Saturday
  - b. Triduum
  - c. Holy Thursday
  - d. Good Friday
  - e. The washing of the disciples' feet
2. \_\_\_\_\_ We remember what happened at the Last Supper.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ We honor the cross in a procession.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ We remember Jesus' example of serving others.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ We remember Jesus' passing from death to new life.

## Chapter 22

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

1. It is important to show \_\_\_\_\_ for God and the feelings of others.
- a. respect
  - b. fear
  - c. anger
2. The virtue by which we think, speak, act and dress in ways that show respect for ourselves and others is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. modesty
  - b. covetousness
  - c. chastity

**Matching - Match each word or phrase with the correct definition.**

- a. feelings
  - b. pure of heart
  - c. respect
  - d. human sexuality
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a gift from God so that we can show others love and affection
4. \_\_\_\_\_ What we are by loving others and believing in God's love for us.

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ a gift from God and should be respected by ourselves and others
6. \_\_\_\_\_ What we show for God and the feelings of others.

### Chapter 23

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. Greed is being happy with what we have. \_\_\_\_\_
2. People who are poor in spirit place their trust in the goods of the world. \_\_\_\_\_
3. People who are envious are not happy for the success of other people. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The tenth commandment and the seventh commandment deal with the property of others. \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 24

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

1. Which of the following is not one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit?  
a. joy                      b. kindness                      c. wisdom
2. Through each sacrament \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. God shares his life with us                      b. we celebrate the Mass  
c. we celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours

**Matching - Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.**

- a. Liturgy                      b. Sacraments      c. Gifts of the Holy Spirit      d. Fruits of the Holy Spirit
3. \_\_\_\_\_ help us to follow God's law and live as Jesus did.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ are the good things people can see in us when we respond to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ are special signs given to us by Jesus through which we share in God's life.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the official public prayer of the Church.

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### Chapter 25

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. A pastor is the priest who leads the parish in worship, prayer, and teaching. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Catholics all around the world *do not* celebrate the same beliefs in Jesus and the Church. \_\_\_
3. A parish is a community of believers who worship and work together. \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 26

**Multiple Choice - Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

1. The *cardinal* virtues are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. faith, hope, and love      b. wisdom, courage, and reverence  
c. prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a *theological* virtue.  
a. Prudence      b. Faith      c. Temperance

**Matching - Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.**

- a. cardinal virtues      b. a disciple      c. theological virtues      d. a light to the world
3. \_\_\_\_\_ When we show our love for God and others we are \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary is a perfect model for how we should live as \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith, hope, and love are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ Prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance are called \_\_\_\_\_.

### Chapter 27

**True/False - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

1. The Easter season begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and ends on the evening of Holy Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_
2. On the Feast of the Ascension we celebrate Jesus's return to his Father in heaven. \_\_\_\_\_