

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

1. The Trinity

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

2. Creation

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

3. Living in the World

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

4. The Life of Jesus

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

5. Mary

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

6. Liturgical Year

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

7. Prayer and Worship

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

8. Special Days and Feasts

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

9. Sacramentals

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