

Catholic Catechism & Discipleship (CCD) Bee Preparation Guide

On Wednesday June 3rd at 1730 at the Chapel, there will be an opportunity for your child to show what they have learned at CCD this school year and compete for prizes (including gift cards to locations on base). This study guide will help you prepare them by explaining what was covered this year and where in their catechisms they can find the information. Under each topic, I have also put two lines of the most important points. They will do well if they know all 27 of them.

Over the course of the school year we have had 3 units: Faith, Morals, and Worship. Each unit has 9 classes. This chart shows all 27 topics, and gives the questions from each catechism. Catechism 1 is for Capernaum and Tabor. It has a yellow cover. Catechism 2 is for Nazareth. It has a blue cover. Catechism 3 is for Bethany. It has a green cover. Catechism 4 is for Jerusalem. It has a red cover. For example: **2:21-30, *A** means that in Catechism #2 the information for the Beatitudes, the third class of the Morals unit, can be found in questions 21 through 30 and in Appendix A.

It is important that the children rely on their catechisms to understand the topics, since these books teach the topic at the appropriate grade level. The 27 handouts are primarily guides for parents which rely on the adult Catechism of the Catholic Church. These handouts can be found at <https://ccd.yokosukacatholic.org/> or using this QR code



1) Faith – What God has revealed for us to believe

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| 1. <i>The Paschal Mystery</i> | 1:42-48 | 2:50-59 | 3:43-45 | 4:36-41 |
| i) Jesus suffered, died, descended into Hell, rose from the dead, ascended into Heaven, and is coming back someday. This is the Mystery of Faith. | | | | |
| 2. <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> | 1:6-11 | 2:9-20 | 3:1-10 | 4:1-7, 100 |
| i) There is one God, and he is three Persons. Who is God? Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What is God? He is love. Where is God? He is everywhere. When is God? He is Eternal. Why is God? He just is. | | | | |
| 3. <i>Creation</i> | 1:21-35 | 2:31-45 | 3:18-26 | 4:15, 22-29 |
| i) God made everything, visible and invisible. He made the whole universe for us because he loves us. God made us to know, love, and serve God in this world and be with Him in the next. | | | | |
| 4. <i>Mary</i> | 1:148-149 | 2:154-156 | 3:153-155 | 4:169-171 |
| i) The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of God and is our Mother. She is the Immaculate Conception, which means that she was born without Original Sin and never sinned in her life | | | | |
| 5. <i>Incarnation</i> | 1:36-44 | 2:11-15, 46-47 | 3:29-42 | 4:18-21, 33-35 |
| i) Jesus, the Son of God, the Word of God, through whom all things were made, was born 2026 years ago in a stable in Bethlehem. He grew up in Nazareth. He is True God and True man. | | | | |
| 6. <i>Saints</i> | 1:150-151 | 2:33-36, 157-158 | 3:156-157 | 4:172-173 |
| i) The word Saint means holy. The saints are humans who died and went to heaven. The "Communion of Saints" means the friendship of all the saints in heaven and all the baptized on earth. | | | | |
| 7. <i>The Church</i> | 1:54-62 | 2:65-77 | 3:53-62 | 4:48-49, 144-156 |
| i) The one Church of Christ constituted and organized in the world as a society, subsists in the Catholic Church which is governed by the successor of Peter and by the bishops in communion with him. | | | | |
| 8. <i>The Bible</i> | 1:1-5 | 2:1-8, *2 | 3:73-74 | 4:30-32 |
| i) The Bible is the Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and written by chosen men. There are 73 books in the Bible: 46 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. | | | | |
| 9. <i>Four Last Things</i> | 1:152-158 | 2:159-167 | 3:158-164 | 4:174-181 |
| i) During this life we should look forward to our reunion with God. The Christian who unites his own death to that of Jesus views death as a step toward him and an entrance into everlasting life. | | | | |

2) Morals – How God has taught us that we ought to act.

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| 1. <i>Two Greatest Commandments</i> | 1:103-113 | 2:134-140 | 3:11-17 | 4:131-139 |
| i) You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. | | | | |
| 2. <i>The Fruit of the Holy Spirit</i> | 1:49-53 | 2:60-64 | 3:46-52 | 4:42-47, 102-104 |
| i) The Fruit of the Holy Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. If we have the Holy Spirit, His fruit grows in us. | | | | |

3. *The Beatitudes* 1:*A 2:21-30, *4 3:131-134 4:107-111
 - i) Beatitude is the eternal happiness of heaven, which is described as the vision of God, or entering into God's rest by those whom He makes partakers of the divine nature.
4. *Prayer* 1:*B 2:134-140 3:26-28 4:8-17
 - i) Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God. The Christian family is the first place for education in prayer. The 3 types of prayer are Vocal prayer, Meditation, and Contemplation.
5. *Grace* 1:124-135 2:46-51, 125-133 3:124-128 4:105-106
 - i) Grace is anything the God does for us. Grace is a participation in the life of God. Grace escapes our experience and can only be known by faith and by the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in our life.
6. *The Seven Virtues* 1:103-104 2:119-124 3:129-130 4:119-124, 142
 - i) Virtues are good habits. Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance, are the Cardinal Virtues, our relationship with others. Faith, Hope, and Love are the Theological Virtues, our relationship with God.
7. *The Ten Commandments* 1:114-123 2:141-153, *A 3:117-119 4:112-114, 140-143
 - i) God revealed the 10 Commandments to his people on the holy mountain. They were written "with the finger of God," unlike the other commandments written by Moses.
8. *The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit* 1:136-147 2:119-124 3:120-123 4:115-118
 - i) The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are Fear of the Lord, Piety, Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Understanding, and Wisdom. They make us docile to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit.
9. *The 7 Precepts of the Church* 1:*A 2:65-77 3:63-67, *B 4:125-130
 - i) Mass every Sunday, Confession every Year, Communion every Easter, No meat on Fridays, Support the Church, Get Married in Church, and Tell others about Jesus

3) Worship – How we worship God through the Seven Sacraments

1. *Mass: The Liturgy of the Word* 1:12-20 2:*3 3:69-72 4:161-168
 - i) In the first half of the Mass, we prepare ourselves and then read from the Old Testament, the Psalm, the New Testament letters, and the Gospel. Then the priest explains the readings,
2. *Mass: The Liturgy of the Eucharist* 1:88-94 2:105-112 3:98-102 4:79-83
 - i) In the second half of the Mass, we prepare the altar with bread and wine and the priest changes it into the Body and Blood of Jesus by saying the words that Jesus said.
3. *Baptism* 1:63-69 2:78-86 3:75-83 4:50-60
 - i) When we are baptized, we promise to be disciples of Jesus and God promises to adopt us and be our Father. Baptism washes away Original Sin and makes us adopted Children of God.
4. *Confirmation* 1:70-71 2:87-90 3:85-85 4:61-63
 - i) When we are confirmed, we promise to be apostles, true witnesses of Christ, and God promises to put his seal on us and give us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee
5. *Holy Communion* 1:95-102 2:113-118 3:103-108 4:84-90
 - i) When we receive Communion, we promise to remember Jesus, who promised "if anyone eats my flesh and drinks my blood they have eternal life and remain in me, and I in them."
6. *Penance* 1:75-87 2:91-97 3:86-90 4:64-71
 - i) When we go to confession, our promise is the Act of Contrition: we are sorry and will not sin again and God promises to be merciful to us and forgive our sins, if we forgive others.
7. *Anointing of the Sick* 1:72 2:101-102 3:94-97 4:75-78
 - i) When we receive Anointing we promise to trust God, and He promises to take care of us, either by healing or Resurrection
8. *Matrimony* 1:74 2:103-104 3:109-116 4:91-101
 - i) When we are married, we promise "'til death do us part": to remain true to each other for life, and God promises union: "The two shall become one flesh"
9. *Holy Orders* 1:73 2:98-100 3:91-93 4:72-74, 157-160
 - i) When we are ordained, we promise obedience, and God promises Authority, so a priest's words change reality, to bless, to forgive, and to Transubstantiate.