

ANSWERS

I am ready for First Reconciliation.

If I can do these things and answer these questions, I am ready for First Reconciliation!

- 1. I can Genuflect and do the Sign of the Cross. (Genuflect is kneeling on one knee to acknowledge God's presence.)
- 2. I know these prayers very well.
_____ Glory Be _____ Hail Mary _____ Our Father _____ Act of Contrition
- 3. How many Gods are there? Who are the three persons in God? (There is only one God with three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.)
- 4. What is Grace? (God's life in our soul. We need grace to enter heaven.)
- 5. What is a Sacrament? How many sacraments are there? (A Sacrament is a visible sign, given to us by Jesus, that gives us grace. There are 7 sacraments.)
- 5. What are the sacraments? (Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation (Confession), Confirmation, Holy Orders, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick.)
- 6. What is a mortal sin? What is a venial sin? (Mortal sin is a serious sin that separates us from God. Venial sin is less serious sin that hurts our relationship with God.)
- 7. What are the Ten Commandments. (God's laws given to Moses.)
- 8. What happens when we break one of the Ten Commandments? (It offends God and is a sin.)
- 9. What are the steps to a good Confession? (Know your sins, Be sorry for your sins, Decide not to sin again, Confess your sins to a priest, Do the penance the priest gives you.)
- 10. Who forgives sins during confession? Who does the priest represent during confession? (Jesus forgives our sins. The priest sits in the place of Jesus.)
- 11. What does the Sacrament of Reconciliation do for me? (Washes away my sins and gives me Grace.)
- 12. I know the mass responses. (Examples: The Lord be with you...*And with your spirit.* The Word of the Lord...*Thanks be to God.* The Gospel of the Lord...*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*)

Parents - help your children learn these things and answer these questions. Ask them to show you they can do them frequently.