

Study Guide – 6th Grade

Vocabulary

Old Testament- The first part of the bible

Venial Sin-weakens our relationship with God

Eucharist- the body and blood of Christ

New Testament- the second part of the bible

Beatitudes- teachings of Jesus that show us the way to true happiness

Holy Trinity- One God in three divine persons

Psalms- poems and hymns that were first used in liturgy

Creed- A statement of faith

Mortal Sin- a very serious sin

Sacraments- effective signs of God's life instituted by Christ and given to the Church

The Order of Mass

1. Introductory Rite
2. Liturgy of the Word
3. Liturgy of the Eucharist
4. Communion Rite
5. Concluding Rite

Sacred Scripture & Salvation History - These will be open-ended questions on the test.

Core Themes to Talk About:

- The Unity of the Bible: The Bible is a library of books divided into the Old Testament (God's preparation and covenants with His people) and the New Testament (the fulfillment of those promises through Jesus). The Old Testament is unveiled in the New, and the New is hidden in the Old.
- Active Listening at Mass: The Liturgy of the Word includes the readings and the Homily. To truly listen, we have to prepare our hearts, quiet our minds,

and actively ask ourselves, "What is God trying to tell me about my life through this priest/deacon today?"

- The Danger of "Small" Sins: Ignoring venial sins because they are "small" is dangerous. Just like small scratches can eventually rust and ruin a car, unconfessed venial sins harden our hearts over time and make us much more vulnerable to falling into mortal sin.
- Living the Beatitudes: Being a disciple in middle school means living out the Beatitudes practically. For instance, being "pure in heart" means keeping our thoughts, media choices, and intentions clean and focused on what pleases God.
- Models of Faith: Saints and holy people in our parishes show us that the Gospel is livable. We look to their virtues (like the fortitude of martyrs or the charity of St. Teresa) to find templates for our own daily decisions.

Practice Scenario to Discuss: *Pick your favorite Bible story (like Noah, David & Goliath, or the Prodigal Son). Instead of just retelling the plot, discuss: What does this story reveal about how patient God is when human beings mess up?*

Know the Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Know the Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.