

7th Grade Study Guide for Course on Jesus

Prayers you need to know

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His name my God have mercy.

Grace before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen

7 Sacraments – signs of our life with Jesus instituted by Christ to give grace.

3 SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism - forgives original sin and makes us members of the Church.

Eucharist, Holy Communion - reception of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Confirmation- receiving the Spirit to become stronger in our faith commitment and completes our initiation into the Church.

2 SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT

Holy Matrimony -unites a man and a woman for life by their mutual commitment.

Holy Orders - gives the power of the priesthood, diaconate or episcopacy.

2 SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Penance - forgives sins committed after Baptism.

Anointing of the Sick - **strengthens** us in time of serious illness.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – January 1

ASCENSION THURSDAY – 40 DAYS AFTER EASTER

ASSUMPTION OF MARY – AUGUST 15

ALL SAINT'S DAY – November 1

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – December 8

CHRISTMAS – December 25

SERMON ON THE MOUNT – GREATEST SERMON JESUS EVER PREACHED. IT CONTAINED THE BEATITUDES, THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT.

GREATEST COMMANDMENT : "LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD ABOVE ALL THINGS AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

- **Jesus was born in Bethlehem.**
- **Mary was his mother and Joseph his foster father.**
- **The Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to become a mother and give birth to a son.**
- **Herod was the king who killed all babies 2 years old and under in order to destroy the newborn "King of the Jews."**
- **Joseph took Mary and Jesus to Egypt to protect them from Herod.**
- **Pontus Pilate was pressured into condemning Jesus to be crucified. He washed his hands to show he really wanted nothing to do with Jesus's death.**
- **Peter denied Jesus 3 times.**
- **Easter is the day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.**
- **Lent is a 40 day period of prayer and sacrifice during which we prepare to celebrate Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday.**

- **Jesus appeared to his unknowing disciples after the Resurrection on the road to Emmaus.**
- **Isaiah prophesied of a forerunner for the Messiah, his job was to prepare the way of the Lord. His task was to make a straight highway for our God. This prophet and cousin of Jesus was called John the Baptist.**

Vocabulary Words

Parable - is a special kind of teaching story that gives us an insight into the way God wants us to act.

The Ascension- is the return of Jesus in glory to his father. We celebrate it 40 days after Easter on Ascension Thursday.

Blessed Sacrament – is the Eucharistic bread as a continuing sacrament of Christ's presence.

Disciples- are friends and followers of Jesus.

Apostles- were the 12 friends chosen by Jesus himself.

Apostles Creed - is a summary of what Catholics believe.

Pascal Mystery - is Jesus' passion, death resurrection and glorification. Through these events, God's salvation of the world is fulfilled.

The Assumption - At the end of Mary's life, she was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

Incarnation - is the reality of God becoming a human.

Temptation – is an attraction or pressure to do what we know is sinful.

Sin - is the deliberate choice to do wrong; the condition of separating oneself from God and the community.

Sacraments - are signs of God's love and sources of God's grace, given by Jesus to his Church.

Sacramental – is a blessing, an action, or an object that reminds us of Christ's presence with us and His care for us.

Pentecost - is day the Church began when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles.

Advent – four weeks in which we prepare for Christmas.

Occasion of Sin – a person, place or thing that could lead one to sin.

Mortal Sin – is a serious sin chosen freely and with full knowledge of its seriousness; mortal sin robs the soul of the life of grace.

Venial Sin – is less serious wrongdoing.

Prejudice – is an opinion formed unfairly.