

Catholic Essentials: An Overview of the Faith

Section Review Questions

Chap. 1: Lesson Questions

Lesson 1:

1. According to the Gospels, what did Thomas do before anyone else?
2. Why did Jesus assume a human nature?
3. Define *Incarnation*.

Lesson 2:

1. What are the central beliefs about God according to the Catholic creeds?
2. How do we know that God is good?
3. Which attribute of God is named in the Catholic creeds?
4. What is God's power like?
5. What do we learn about God from his creation?

Lesson 3:

1. How was the Gospel first shared?
2. Briefly trace the stages of Revelation.

Lesson 4:

1. What is the “one Word” of Scripture?
2. How does God inspire Scripture?
3. What are two ways to correctly interpret Scripture?
4. What does Scripture exegesis take into account?
5. Explain the two senses of Scripture: literal and spiritual.
6. How is the Bible true?

Lesson 5:

1. How are the books of the Bible arranged?
2. What is the canon of Scripture?
3. What is the difference between the Catholic Bible and the Bible accepted by most Protestants?
4. What are the three categories of the New Testament books?
5. What are the Synoptic Gospels?

Lesson 6:

1. How did the Second Vatican Council contribute to the Church’s renewed interest in the Scriptures?
2. How are the Scriptures a vital part of the Church’s liturgy?
3. What is the Lectionary? How is it organized?
4. Define lectio divina.