

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion Midterm Review Guide

### Chapter 1: The Impact of Jesus

1. What is the Paschal Mystery?
2. Jesus' role in the paschal mystery saves us from what?
3. When do we proclaim and celebrate the paschal mystery?
4. What is the Incarnation?
5. What is the Trinity?
6. The name "Jesus" means \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What gifts has God given humans that make them unique to the rest of known creation?
8. Jesus often referred to God as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. God chose to share in our humanity so that we could share in His \_\_\_\_\_.
10. According to the Gospel of John, Jesus is what?

### Chapter 2: Friendship with Jesus

1. Why is it important to participate in the sacraments of the Church?
2. Jesus' greatest commandments is that we \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus refers us as His \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In what two ways does God currently reveal Himself to us?
5. What is Scripture?
6. What is Tradition?

### Chapter 3: Scripture – A Portrait of Jesus

1. An "Evangelist" is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who are the four Gospel writers and what are their symbols?
3. How many books are in the New Testament?
4. What is an epistle and how many are in the New Testament?
5. Which Gospel writer was a companion to Paul?
6. Who were the two principle epistle writers?
7. Which Gospels are synoptic?
8. Which Gospel was written first? last?
9. Which Gospel writer wrote the Book of Revelations? The Acts of the Apostles?
10. Which Gospel is for Jewish converts? Gentiles?
11. Which Gospel portrays Jesus as a teacher or the "New Moses"?
12. Which Gospel writer was Greek doctor?
13. All of the Gospels were written with the help of \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What does "A.D." stand for?

### Chapter 4: The World Jesus Lived In

1. Be able to find the following on a map: Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee, Judea, Samaria, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Mediterranean Sea
2. Identify the following people: Herod the Great, Herod Antipas, Tiberius Caesar, Augustus Caesar, Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate
3. Identify the following groups: Pharisees, Sadducees, Zealots, Essenes, Scribes, Sanhedrin
4. Where did Jewish people learn about their faith?
5. What makes the Temple in Jerusalem so important during the time of Jesus?
6. Who were the Gentiles?
7. What does "Shalom" mean?
8. Who controlled Israel during the time of Jesus?

### **Chapter 5: The Early Life of Jesus**

1. Which is more important: Easter or Christmas?
2. Which two Gospels contain the Infancy Narratives?
3. Identify and describe eight major events of the Infancy Narratives and be able to identify the people that were involved in those events.
4. What is Inerrancy?
5. When do most biblical scholars believe Jesus was really born?
6. Who was the first person to accept Jesus as the Messiah?
7. Who is the heroine of the Infancy Narratives?
8. What are three doctrines of the Virgin Mary?
9. How is Mary the opposite of Eve?
10. Jesus was conceived by the power of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Why is Mary called the “Mother of the Church”?
12. Who is the chief messenger of God in the Infancy Narratives?
13. Identify the major apparitions of the Virgin Mary in modern times.

### **Chapter 6: The Mission of Jesus**

1. What are the three roles of Jesus as the Christ?
2. What was Jesus’ mission?
3. What does “Christ” mean?
4. What does “messiah” mean?
5. How is Jesus the ultimate Messiah?
6. Who anointed Jesus as the Christ?
7. Why does Jesus go through Baptism even though he doesn’t need to?
8. Why does Jesus retreat into the desert for 40 days?
9. What are the three temptations of Jesus and what do each represent?
10. What are the three types of sins and how can each be absolved?
11. What is “Grace” and how can we receive it?

### **Chapter 7: The Apostles, Mary, & Others**

1. Identify the 13 Apostles.
2. Which apostle replaced Judas?
3. Which apostle was the first head of the Church?
4. Which apostles were Gospel writers?
5. Which three apostles were members of Jesus’ “Inner Circle”?
6. Which apostle wasn’t martyred?
7. Which apostle was also a zealot?
8. Which apostle was made guardian of Mary after Jesus’ death?
9. Who are the modern-day successors of the Apostles?

### **Extra: Advent & Christmas**

1. What does “Advent” mean?