



Our Lady of the Rosary

FAMILY CATECHISM

LESSON 1: ON THE END OF MAN



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and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.

Activity 1: Verbal repetition

Repeat orally the questions and answers from the Baltimore Catechism.

1. **Q. Who made the world?** A. God made the world.
2. **Q. Who is God?** A. God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things.
3. **Q. What is man?** A. Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made to the image and likeness of God.
4. **Q. Is this likeness in the body or in the soul?** A. This likeness is chiefly in the soul.
5. **Q. How is the soul like to God?** A. The soul is like God because it is a spirit that will never die, and has understanding and free will.
6. **Q. Why did God make you?** A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in the next.
7. **Q. Of which must we take more care, our soul or our body?** A. We must take more care of our soul than of our body.
8. **Q. Why must we take more care of our soul than of our body?** A. We must take more care of our soul than of our body, because in losing our soul we lose God and everlasting happiness.
9. **Q. What must we do to save our souls?** A. To save our souls we must worship God by faith, hope, and charity; that is, we must believe in Him, hope in Him, and love Him with all our heart.
10. **Q. How shall we know the things which we are to believe?** A. We shall know the things which we are to believe from the Catholic Church, through which God speaks to us.
11. **Q. Where shall we find the chief truths which the Church teaches?** A. We shall find the chief truths which the Church teaches in the Apostles' Creed.
12. **Q. Say the Apostles' Creed.** A. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into hell: the third day He arose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Activity 2: Fill in the gaps to the questions and answers that you have memorised in Activity 1.

Can you do this from memory?

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2. Q. Who is God? A. God is the _____ of _____ and _____,
and of all things.

3. Q. What is man? A. Man is a _____ composed of _____ and
_____, and made to the _____ and likeness of God.

4. Q. Is this likeness in the body or in the soul? A. This likeness is chiefly in the _____.

5. Q. How is the soul like to God? A. The soul is like God because it is a spirit that will never
_____, and has _____ and _____.

6. Q. Why did God make you? A. God made me to _____ Him, to _____
Him, and to _____ Him in this world, and to be _____ with Him forever
in the next.

7. Q. Of which must we take more care, our soul or our body? A. We must take more care of our
_____ than of our body.

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9. Q. **What must we do to save our souls?** A. To save our souls we must worship God by _____, _____, and _____; that is, we must believe in Him, hope in Him, and love Him with all our heart.

10. Q. **How shall we know the things which we are to believe?** A. We shall know the things which we are to believe from the _____, through which God speaks to us.

11. Q. **Where shall we find the chief truths which the Church teaches?** A. We shall find the chief truths which the Church teaches in the _____.

12. Q. **Say the Apostles' Creed.** A. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, _____ of heaven and _____; and in Jesus Christ, His only _____, our _____; who was conceived by the _____, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was _____; died, and was _____. He descended into hell: the _____ day He arose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the _____ hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to _____ the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of _____, the forgiveness of _____, the resurrection of the body, and the life _____. Amen.

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Activity 3:

Cut out the 12 articles of the Apostles' Creed. *Without using your catechism, can you put them in the correct order?*

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the forgiveness of sins,

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

and the life everlasting. Amen.

the resurrection of the body,

From thence He shall come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth,

and in in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

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Activity 4: Word Search

Words

1. CREATURE
2. BODY
3. SOUL
4. FAITH
5. HOPE
6. CHARITY
7. CREATOR
8. HEAVEN
9. EARTH
10. KNOW
11. LOVE
12. SERVE
13. GOD

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R	D	F	B	W	M	J	A	D	F
E	S	G	S	O	U	L	R	Z	A
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O	H	E	A	V	E	N	W	L	H
R	O	Q	X	T	U	K	N	O	W
H	P	Z	S	E	R	V	E	V	Z
G	E	T	S	M	H	Q	J	E	O
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Activity 5: Domestic Church

As a family, find an appropriate place in the heart of your home and erect a **home altar** together. You may consider placing on or around the home altar:

- A crucifix
- Blessed candles
- Sacred Scripture (a Catholic Bible)
- An image or statue of Our Lady, St. Joseph and/or any saint to which your family has a devotion
- A holy water font so that you may bless yourselves with holy water
- A book on the lives of the saints
- Blessed salt
- Blessed palms
- Rosaries
- Prayer cards

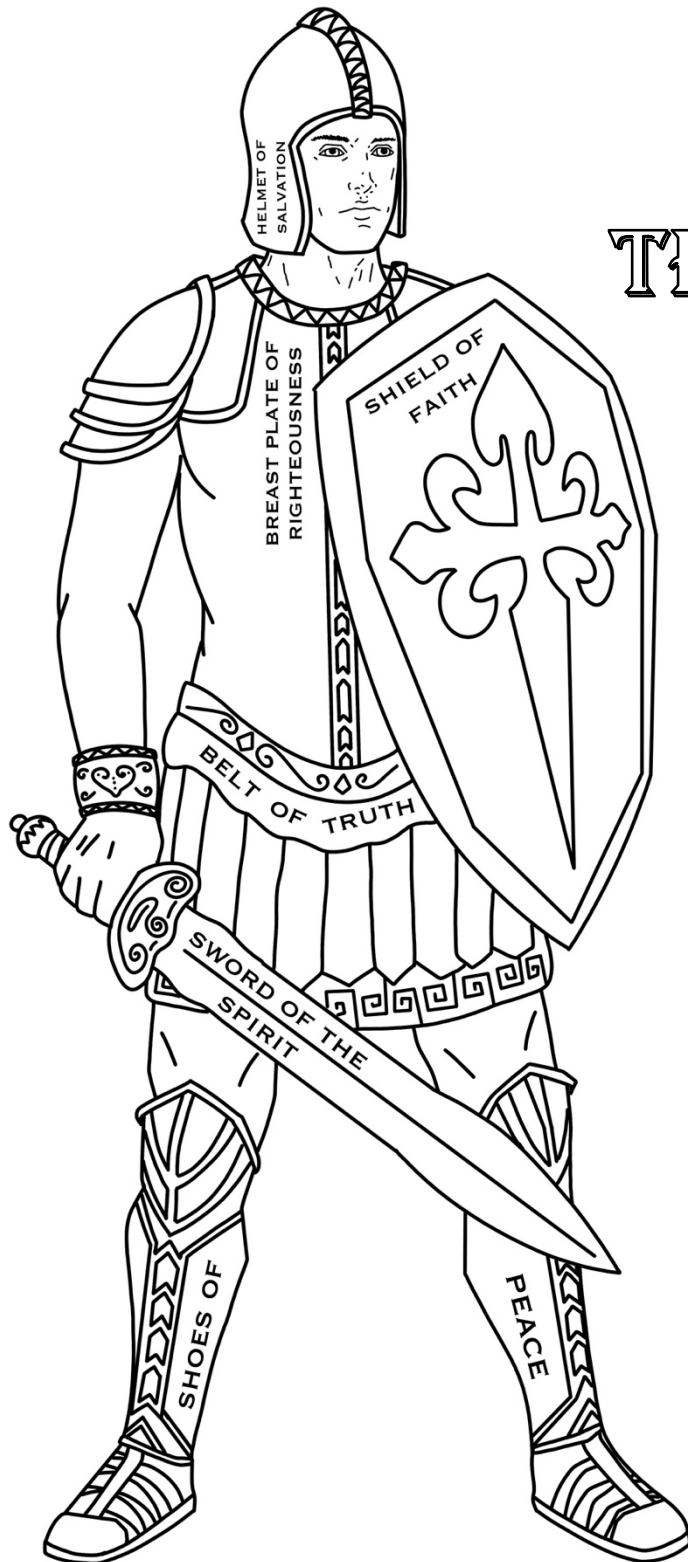
These are just some suggestions. The home altar may be on a table, a shelf or a mantle. It can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish. The purpose of the family altar is to have a dedicated place in the home for religious devotion, contemplation and **family prayer**.

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Activity 6: Colouring

The Catechism Crusade



PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

Based on the Letter of St. Paul
to the Ephesians 6:10–18

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Activity 7: Flash Cards

Cut out the flash cards below and stick them back to back, so that the question is on the front and the answer is on the back. Place them 'question up' on a table. Can you answer the question? Say the answer out loud. Turn the card over and see if you answered correctly. If you answered correctly, remove the card from the table. If you got it wrong, return the card to its place. Keep going until you have memorised all of the answers!

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Amen.

End of Activities





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