

1. Know how to find a topic in the CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

2. Know what an italicized number to the right of a paragraph in the CCC means.

Another paragraph with the same theme.

3. Who are the 'daughters of men' and the 'sons of God'?

Sons of God: Seth's descendents

Daughters of Men: descendents of Cain

4. Know what a ziggurat is and where we encountered it in Scripture. What were these people trying to accomplish?

A ziggurat is a pyramid-like structure. The Hamites tried to build one to get to heaven their own way. We encounter it in Scripture in the Tower of Babel.

5. What does the number 40 signify in Scripture?

Trial and repentance.

6. Babylon became the symbol of all that is what and what?

Evil and decadent.

7. Know the one righteous man who survived the flood along with his family.

Noah.

8. What is the flood a type of and why?

The Flood is a *type* of baptism for the following reasons:

1. The old world of sin is washed away.
2. In both we are saved through water.
3. In both we are created anew.
4. In both, we still have the inclination to sin.

9. Who is the 1st bigamist who was a descendant of Cain?

Lamech.

10. Know the # of books in the OT, in the NT, and total.

OT: 46 NT: 27 Total: 73

11. The Revelation of Jesus Christ is transmitted in 2 different ways forming one common source. What are they?
 1. Scripture
 2. Tradition
12. Know what inspiration means.
“Breathed in”.
13. Know what inerrant means.
“Without error”.
14. Know the meaning of Genesis.
“In the beginning”.
15. Know the meaning of Exodus.
“Going out”.
16. Know that, though God guided the human authors of Scripture, He is the PRINCIPAL author.
17. Know where the OT is perfected.
In the New Testament.
18. The history of God’s plan to save us through the ages is called what?
Salvation History.
19. With each subsequent covenant, God incorporates more and more what into His family?
People.
20. What’s the difference between a covenant and a contract?
A covenant 1) establishes a sacred family bond and 2) lasts forever, while a contract is a temporary business agreement that can be broken.
21. Given a Scripture citation, know how to find that verse in the Bible.
22. List the 4 main types of books in the OT.
 1. Law
 2. History
 3. Wisdom
 4. Prophecy

23. List the 5 books of Scripture that make up the Books of the Law (the traditional name for these 1st 5 books of Scripture). (GELND)

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy

24. What is the Greek word for 5 which is one name used for the 5 Books of the Law?
“Pentateuch”

25. Know what typology is.

Typology is the study of types. A type is a person, place, thing or event in the Old Testament that points forward to, or prefigures, a person, place, thing or event in the New Testament.

26. Why does Cain kill Abel?

Envy.

27. What does “Shem” literally mean in Hebrew? “Name”.

28. How many tribes made up the Kingdom of Israel? How many tribes made up the Kingdom of Judah? 10 Tribes in the kingdom of Israel. 2 Tribes in the kingdom of Judah.

29. Which Kingdom was, after exiled in a foreign land, allowed to return to their homeland and became known as the Jews? The Kingdom of Judah.

30. List the 5 descendants of Ham who became the enemies of Israel. (PEACB)

1. Philistia
2. Egypt
3. Assyria
4. Canaan
5. Babylon

31. Know what bigamy and polygamy are and what the outcome of such behavior inevitably is in Scripture.

Bigamy: 2 wives (spouses)

Polygamy: more than 2 wives (many) or spouses

Outcome: bigamy/polygamy (breaking of the marriage covenant) always brings God's judgment.

32. Who is Adam and Eve's 3rd son who carried on the true worship of God in contrast to the evil line of Cain?

Seth.

33. Who was the 1st murderer?

Cain.

34. Be able to compare Adam and the 1st creation with Noah and the "Re-creation".

Adam

Noah

1. Be fruitful and multiply

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2. Dominion over the earth

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3. God made covenant with him
and creation

3. God made a covenant with him
and creation

4. Covenant sign: Sabbath

4. Covenant sign: Rainbow

35. Why would God, Who knows all things, ask Adam and Eve where they were in the garden after the Fall?

To give them a chance to 1) confess and 2) repent

35. God invites man into the Sabbath to DO what, and the universe into the Sabbath to BE what? God invites the universe into the Sabbath to be the Temple. He invites Man into the Sabbath to worship.

36. Know about Genesis 3:15. Why is this passage called the protoevangelium? To whom was God speaking when He said “I will put enmity between you and the woman”? This passage points forward to which 2 people in the NT?

This passage is called the Protoevangelium because it is the “First Gospel” or “First Good News”. God was speaking to the serpent in this passage. It points forward to Jesus and Mary.

38. What is the book of Numbers about?

The Book of Numbers is a census (a count) of the 12 Tribes of Israel.

39. The book of Proverbs is:

A collection of wise sayings attributed to King Solomon.

40. In the Promised Land, what did the size of the parcel of land indicate about the quality of the land each tribe received?

A larger parcel of land was of lesser quality. A smaller parcel of land was of higher quality.

41. Who led the Israelites into the Promised Land?

Joshua led the Israelites INTO the Promised Land. (Not to be confused with Moses, who led them to, BUT NOT INTO, the Promised Land).

42. Who is the Principal author of Scripture?

That would be God =).

43. What is the 1st thing Noah does after releasing his passengers from the ark?

He built an altar and offered sacrifice (with the CLEAN animals he brought on the ark).

44. Why did Torah scrolls and synagogues come into being?

The Kingdom of Judah was in exile in Babylon, therefore, they had no Temple in which to Worship.

45. Genesis uses the words “in his own likeness, after his own image” in describing which of Adam’s sons?

Seth.

46. What is the Flood?

The destruction of the world by water.

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47. Who was Adam and Eve's 3rd son?

Seth.

48. Who was Adam and Eve's 1st son?

Cain.

49. Who is the righteous man who survived the Flood?

Noah.

50. What are the 2 senses of Scripture?

1. Literal
2. Spiritual

51. How many covenant periods are there (a) and in which are we now living (b)?

A. 7 B. 6th

52. What is the Song of Solomon about?

The world's most famous love poem in which a bridegroom and a bride alternately speak of their love for one another.

53. After the Babylonian Exile, which king allowed the people of the Kingdom of Judah to return to Jerusalem?

King Cyrus of Persia.

54. Why did the Maccabean family revolt?

Because the Greeks had desecrated the Temple (which was sacred to them).

55. The name given to the feast of the Rededication of the Temple is what?

Hannukah.

56. In the 1st 3 days of creation, God creates the: Form

In the 2nd 3 days of creation, He creates the: Rulers of the Form

57. The Hebrew word for God as Creator: "Elohim"

58. When the Book of Genesis (4:26) says that “men began to call upon the name of the Lord”, what did that mean?

It means men began to worship God.

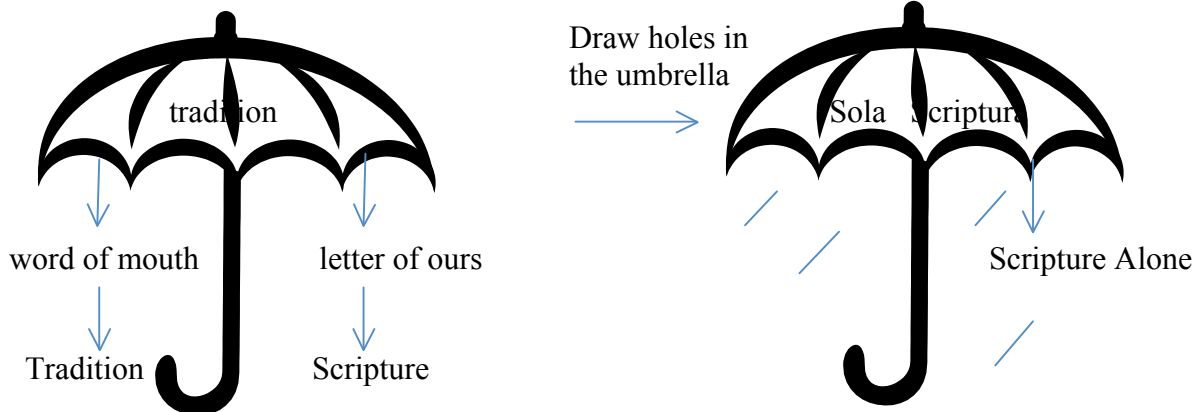
59. The pyramid-shaped structures found in Mesopotamia which the people thought would help them reach heaven:

Ziggurat (Tower of Babel).

60. Chapter 10 of Genesis is known as what to Scripture scholars?

Table of Nations.

61. Using the umbrella analogy, illustrate the difference between Scripture alone and Scripture + Tradition. Explain your illustration.



- Offers full protection from error (Catholic Approach)

- *Does not offer full protection from error (Protestant Approach)

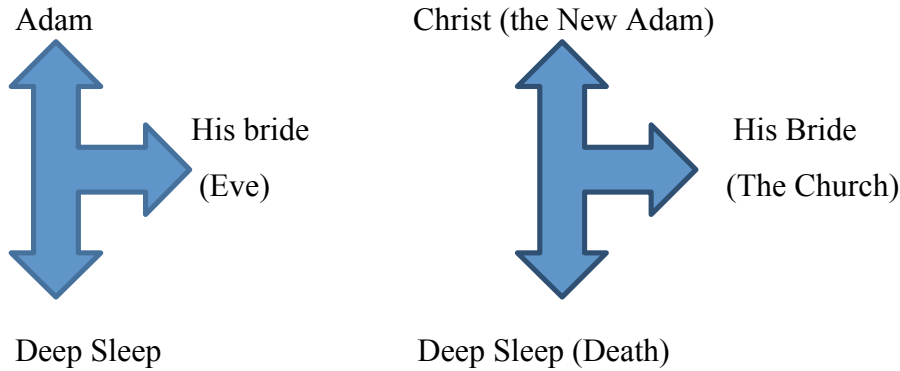
62. Describe why the book of Leviticus is so detailed in its explanation of religious observances:

Because the Israelites had proven they could not be trusted to worship God properly.

63. Explain how Torah scrolls and synagogues came into being:

Judah was in exile in Babylon with no Temple to worship in. Synagogues and Torah scrolls allowed them to worship God in a foreign land.

64. Describe the parallel between Eve’s formation from Adam and the Church’s formation from Jesus Christ, the New Adam. (Illustrate and explain).



Adam was put into a deep sleep. From his deep sleep, God brought forth his bride, Eve. Jesus, the New Adam, was put into a deep sleep of death. From that deep sleep came forth His Bride, the Church.

65. Describe how our relationship with God would be different if He had finished creation in 6 days rather than 7.

If God had created us in 6 days rather than 7, our relationship would be master/slave rather than Father/son/daughter.

66. Seven generations down from Adam, evil reaches its evil peak in whom?

Lamech.

67. When the ‘sons of God’ married the “daughters of men”, sin became

INSTITUTIONALIZED (it was everywhere and affected everyone).

1. Fill in the following grid describing the Genesis 1 account of creation:

Sun and Moon	Birds and Fish	Man and Animals
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Day and Night	Sea and Sky	Land and Vegetation
Day 1: Time	Day 2: Space	Day 3: Life

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Fill in the missing covenant mediators or covenant forms.

Covenant Mediator	Adam	Noah	Abraham	Moses	David	Jesus	Eternal Covenant at the end of time
Covenant Form	Marriage	Family	Tribe	Nation	Kingdom	Universal-Catholic Church	Eternal covenant at the end of time

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Be able to fill in the tables below for each of the 12 periods of Salvation History. You may use your beads.

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Be able to match the period of Salvation history with events which occurred during that period.

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| 1. | A | Conquest and Judges | A. Joshua leads Israelites to Promised Land.
land divided between 12 Tribes. |
| 2. | K | Royal Kingdom | B. Creation, Flood, Tower of Babel |
| 3. | J | Patriarchs | C. Hebrews becomes Israelites: God's covenant
people at Mt. Sinai. |
| 4. | G | Messianic Fulfillment | D. Slavery in Egypt. Moses leads Hebrews out of
slavery. |
| 5. | C | Desert Wanderings | E. Solomon dies. Kingdom splits between 2 Kings. |
| 6. | H | Exile | F. Witness in Jerusalem, Samaria, to ends of earth. |
| 7. | E | Divided Kingdom | G. Messiah born. Gifts of Magi. |
| 8. | L | Maccabean Revolt | H. Israel ignores prophets and falls. Judah also
falls. Temple destroyed. Synagogues and Torah
scrolls replace Temple sacrifice. |
| 9. | F | The Church | I. King Cyrus of Persia allows Jews to return. 2 nd
Temple built. Greek culture enters. |
| 10. | I | Return | J. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. |
| 11. | B | Early World | K. Israel united under King David. Son Solomon
builds Temple. |
| 12. | D | Egypt and Exodus | L. Greeks desecrate the Temple. Maccabees
revolt. |