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The Holy Trinity — three Persons in one God

Part One — GOD

1 THE HOLY TRINITY

- 1. What does the history of salvation tell us?**
The history of salvation tells us how God saved us.
- 2. How do we know about God?**
We know about God because he made himself known to us.
- 3. How did God make himself known to us?**
God made himself known to us through his holy Word in the Bible.
- 4. What is the Bible?**
The Bible is the written story of God's actions in the world.



An Angel gave Mary God's message

Part Three – JESUS CHRIST

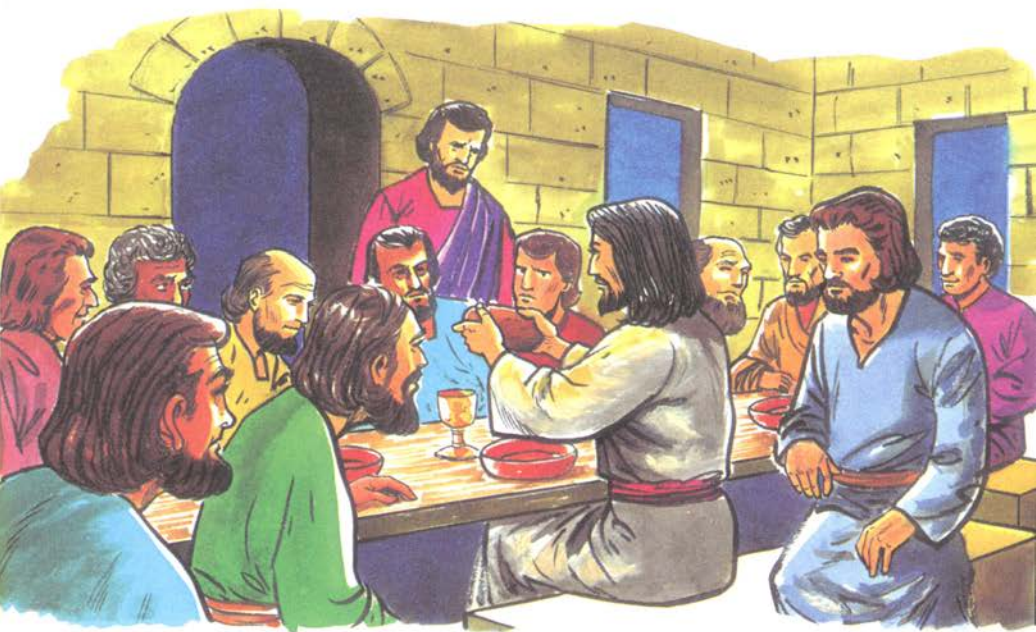
4 JESUS CHRIST, SAVIOR AND REDEEMER OF THE WORLD

36. What does the incarnation mean?

The incarnation means that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the second Person of the Blessed Trinity, became man and came to live among us.

37. Why did the Son of God become man?

The Son of God became man to bring us his own divine life and to save us from sin.



At the Last Supper Jesus gave us the Holy Eucharist

9 THE HOLY EUCHARIST

88. What is the Holy Eucharist?

The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament in which Christ himself, true God and true Man, is really present, offered, and received in a special sacramental way, under the appearances of bread and wine.

89. When did Jesus give us the Holy Eucharist?

Jesus gave us the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, the night before he died.

BASIC ANSWERS

Fill in the Blanks

The numeral at the end of each sentence shows which question gives the answer. These answers should be written out on a separate sheet of paper as homework or they can be discussed with the class.

Chapter 1. The Holy Trinity

1. God made himself known to us through (3)
2. Jesus taught us that in the one God there are (6)
3. Jesus taught us to love our heavenly Father because (8)
4. Jesus taught us that he is (9)
5. Jesus taught us that the Holy Spirit is (10)

Chapter 2. Worship of God

6. God has shown his love for us by (12)
7. We worship God by (14)
8. We worship God especially in Holy Mass because (15)
9. God put us in this world to (16)
10. We learn to know, love and serve God from . (17)
11. I know God by (18)
12. I love God by (19)
13. I serve God by (20)

Chapter 3. God the Creator

14. God is called the Creator because (21)
15. Angels are (24)
16. My Guardian Angel is (27)
17. Man is (29)