

Interview Date: _____



Interview Questions for Students of First Reconciliation

1. How many Gods are there? (1)
2. How many persons in God? (3)
3. First person in the Trinity? (Father)
4. Second person in the Trinity? (Son)
5. Third person in the Trinity? (Holy Spirit)
6. Which of these became man, and came to live in this world? (Son, Jesus)
7. Who was His Mother? (Blessed Mary)
8. Who was His earthly Father? (Joseph)

9. What is a sacrament? (A holy sign that comes from Jesus and gives us grace)
10. How many sacraments are there? (7 sacraments)
11. What sacrament have you already received? (Baptism)

12. Tell me a bible story about Jesus and forgiveness. (Prodigal Son or Lost Sheep, be ready to tell the story).

13. God gave us the 10 commandments because he loves us. What do the commandments ask us to do? (We should obey God and respect each other.)
14. What is the Great Commandment? (Love God above all else and love others as you love yourself.)

15. The first humans, Adam and Eve, did something they knew was wrong. They sinned. What was the first sin called? (Original Sin)

16. God gives us the gift of free will. What does this allow us to do? (make choices)
17. What choices do you make? (Various answers – what to eat, what to wear, what game to play, etc.)
18. God has also given us a gift to help us make the right choices. God has given us a conscience. What is a conscience? (Helps us know right from wrong)
19. Before going to reconciliation, when we do an “Examination of Conscience”, what are some questions we should ask ourselves? (Various answers – Did I obey my parents? Did I hurt others? Did I give thanks to God for what he has given me? Etc.)

20. What is sin? (a thought, word, or action we do even though we know it is wrong)
21. Give an example of sin. (lie, cheat, selfish, disobey, etc.)
22. What type of sin is very serious? (mortal sin) It breaks our friendship with God.
23. What is the less serious sin? (venial sin) It hurts our friendship with God.

24. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, who acts in the name of Jesus? (the priest)
25. How many parts are there to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (4 parts)
26. Name them - (contrition, confession, penance, absolution)
27. What is contrition? (telling God we are sorry for our sins.)
28. What is confession? (telling our sins to the priest)
29. What is penance? (prayer or kind action to make up for our sins.)
30. What is absolution? (God's forgiveness through the words and actions of the priest)
31. Will the priest tell our parents or anyone else the sins we confess? (No)
32. When leaving Reconciliation, you should say "Thank you" or "God Bless you to the priest". What do you do after you finish with the priest? (Do your Penance.)

