

RCIA / SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION QUIZ 2
Temptation, Sin & Grace / 10 Commandments & Precepts /
All Saints, All Souls and Four Last Things

1. **Is Jesus human or God? (Be careful with your answer! One word is enough to answer.)**
Both
2. **Who can become a saint? (Be careful: Not who IS a saint, but who can BECOME a saint. One word is enough to answer.)**
Anyone
3. **How does the Baltimore Catechism define sin?**
Baltimore Catechism #278 – “any willful thought, word, deed or omission contrary to the law of God”
4. **What is the first stage of sin? Is the first stage sinful?**
Temptation. No, temptations are not sinful. It becomes sin if we choose to think about the temptations.
5. **If we did not have free will, could we sin?**
No. Sin requires us to make choices which means that we must have free will.
6. **What are the two types of sins? What is the difference between the two of them?**
Venial and Mortal.
Venial is less serious and only damages/weakens our relationship with god.
Mortal is serious and breaks our relationship with God.
It requires three things:
 1. grave matter – serious subject
 2. full knowledge that it is wrong
 3. deliberate consent – we choose it.
7. **Jesus summarized the Ten Commandments into two great commandments. What are the two great commandments according to the Lord Jesus?**
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength.
Love your neighbor as yourself.
8. **How often does the Church say that we must attend Holy Mass?**
Every Sunday and holy day of obligation, unless we have a good reason (illness, weather)
9. **What is Hell?**
A place and state of eternal separation from God.
10. **What is Purgatory?**
State of purification so that we can become perfect and enter Heaven, which is perfect and only allows perfection.
11. **What is one simple thing that any of us could do to help the souls in Purgatory?**
Either pray or sacrifice for them.
12. **What is Heaven?**
Full, eternal communion with God, the saints, angels and blessed.
13. **Without free will, what important thing would we be unable to do? (One word is enough for this answer. Hint: God is this and does this constantly.)**
Love
14. **What place did we learn about in the beginning of the book of Genesis that is like Heaven? Why is it like Heaven? (Hint: Think of the definition of Heaven.)**
Garden of Eden. It was a place where humans were in communion with God (talk with God). A place of life (plants and animals) and peace.
15. **Should we be afraid of Hell if we are living as disciples of Jesus: going to Mass regularly, participating in the sacraments if we can, asking for forgiveness, listening to the teachings of the Church and loving God and our neighbor? Why not?**
No. If we love God and want to live as his children in this life, then we will be with God forever in Heaven. If we do not want to live as friends of God in this life, then we will not be with him and will be in Hell.