

GRADE 3 MIDTERM STUDY GUIDE

UNITS 1 AND 2: CHAPTERS 1-12

1. God Sends His own Son

Blessed Trinity – Three persons in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Incarnation – God became man

Prophet – someone called by God to speak to the people

Repent - to turn away from sin and ask God for help to live a good life.

Public Ministry – Jesus work among the people

Disciples –those who follow Jesus

Apostle – 12 disciples chosen by Jesus to teach and spread his message. Apostle means one who is sent

2. Jesus Teaches Us About God’s Love

Bible – book in which God’s word is written

Kingdom of God –power if God’s love in the world

Faith – a gift from God that helps us to believe and trust in him

Crucified – nailed to a cross

Resurrection - Jesus being raised from the dead

3. Christ Will Come Again

Second Coming Jesus will come again at the end of time, and we will see him for ourselves

Last Judgement – Jesus Christ coming at the end of time to judge all people

Heaven – life with God forever

4. The Church Begins

Mission – special job.

Pentecost - the day the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles

Christians – baptized people, followers of

Jesus Christ

Ascension – Jesus returning to his Father in Heaven

Church – community of baptized people who follow Jesus Christ

5. We Learn About the Early Church

Acts of the Apostles – book of the New Testament where we learn about the early Christian and the work of the Apostles.

Gospels – Good News. The good news that we are saved by Jesus Christ, the Son of God

Martyrs – people who die for their faith

8. The Church Has Four Marks

Bishops – successors of the Apostles (*Bishop Edgar da Cunha*)

Pope – bishop of Rome, leads and guides the whole Church (*Pope Francis*)

Diocese(s) – areas led by a Bishop; group of Parishes. (*Diocese of Fall River*)

Marks of the Church: four characteristics that describe the Church
one, holy, catholic and apostolic.

One - community called together by God

Holy – close to God who is all holy and good

catholic- universal – open to all

Apostolic – follow the teaching of the 12 Apostles who learned from Jesus

9. The Church Teaches Us

Apostles’ Creed – Christian statement of beliefs based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and the faith of the Apostles

Justice – treating everyone fairly and with respect

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

10. The Church Prays

Prayer – listening and talking to God

Liturgy – official public prayer of the Church

Synagogue – Jewish house of prayer and worship

Pilgrimages – prayer-journeys to holy places

11. The Parish Is Our Home

Parish – a community of believers who worship and work together (*St Pius X*)

Pastor – priest who leads a parish in worship, prayer and teaching (*Fr. Paul Caron*)

Deacon – one who receives the sacrament of Holy Orders, serves the Church by preaching, baptizing and assisting the bishop and priest. Deacons --*David Akin, Thomas Bailey, William Gallerizzo, Michael Hickey, Richard Zeich and, Tony Surozenski*

12. God Calls Us to Holiness

Vocation – God's call to serve him in a certain way

Vows – special promises made to God

Layperson (laity) – baptized members of the Church who share in the mission to bring the Good News of Christ to the world

*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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen*