



AROUND THE CLOCK

Family Trivia

Are you looking for a family faith-based activity, Catholic trivia for a game night, or competition among family members? Picture a typical clock that displays twelve hours. Beginning with one o'clock work your way around the clock by completing the task(s) assigned to the number. It may take a few minutes or several days to complete a challenge. (The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (USCCB.org) is a helpful resource.)

1. There is only **ONE God** but three divine persons. What prayer formula honors this belief? Recite the formula.
2. There are **TWO Testaments in the Bible** – the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) and the New Testament (Christian Scriptures). (A) How many books are in the Old Testament and what are their names? (B) How many books are in the New Testament and what are their names? (C) The Catholic bible has seven more books than other Christian bibles. These extra books are called the “Apocrypha.” What are the names of those seven books?
3. There are **THREE theological virtues**. (A) Define the term “theological virtue.” (2) Name the three theological virtues. (3) Each has a prayer formula. Recite each formula.
4. There are **FOUR evangelists**. (A) What are their names? (B) What are their artistic symbols? (C) Which is the shortest gospel? (D) Which is the longest gospel?
5. What is the title of the **first FIVE books of the bible** grouped together? And, what are the individual names of those first five books?
6. Traditionally there are **SIX precepts** of the Catholic Church. Recite each precept
7. Though the Spirit of God has no limits, traditionally we speak of **SEVEN Gifts of the Holy Spirit**. (A) What are the names of the seven gifts? (B) How does the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* define each gift?
8. There are **EIGHT Beatitudes**. (A) Name each of them. (B) Where was Jesus when he taught the Eight Beatitudes? What were the circumstances? (C) What gospel, chapter and verses tell the story?
9. Traditionally we speak of **NINE Choirs of Angels (Groups)**. They are named in the Scriptures. What are the names and ranks of each choir?
10. Name each of the **TEN Commandments**. Jesus summarized them into the “One Great Commandment.” (A) What is that commandment? (B) Three separate gospels record Jesus teaching the Great Commandment. Give the scripture citations for each of those three gospels.
11. Jesus called twelve apostles. After Judas betrayed Jesus there remained **ELEVEN Apostles**. (A) What are their names? (B) Who replaced Judas as an apostle?
12. There are unlimited expressions of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, traditionally we name **TWELVE Fruits of the Holy Spirit**. (A) Name each Fruit. (B) Define each Fruit.