



Question Bank

Class IV

Lesson 1

Glory to the Merciful God

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did Adam and Eve defy God? (page 8; para 1)
2. How did God show His love and mercy to men? (page 9; para 2)
3. How does the mercy of God continue today? (page 9; para 4)
4. What is the history of Salvation? (page 10; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write down about the work of public life of Jesus. (page 9; para 3)

Lesson 2

The Call of Abraham

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Why was there a deluge on earth? Whose family was saved from it? (page 11; para 1)
2. What does the tower of Babel symbolize? (page 12; para 2)
3. What promise did God make to Abraham? (page 12; para 4)
4. How did Abraham reach Canaan? (page 12; para 5)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on 'the tower of Babel'. (page 12; para 1, 2)

Lesson 3

The Deliverance from Egypt

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Why the descendants of Jacob were called the 'people of Israel'? (page 14; para 1)
2. What promise did God give to the people of Israel? (page 15; para 3)
3. Why did Pharaoh decide to free the Israelites? (page 15; para 4)
4. How did God lead the Israelites through the desert? (page 16; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. How did God save the Israelites from Egypt? (page 15; para 5)

Lesson 4

The Ten Commandments

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What was the covenant God made with the Israelites on Mount Sinai? (page 17; para 1)
2. Why do we observe Sunday as Holy? (page 18; para 4)

3. What does the fifth Commandment mean? (page 18; para 6)
4. What do the first three commandments deal with? (page 19; para 5)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What are the commandments of God? How can they be divided? (page 19; para 4,5)
2. Explain briefly the first three of the Ten Commandments. (page 18; para 2-4)
3. State the Ten Commandments. (page 18, 19)

Lesson 5

Worshipping the Calf

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did God refrain from his wrath against the people? (page 21; para 3)
2. What did Moses do when he came down from the mountain? (page 22; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. How did Israel show infidelity to God? (page 21; para 2)
2. What was the reaction of God to the infidelity of the Israelites? (page 21; para 3)

Lesson 6

The Promised Land

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Who were the Judges? What was their mission? (page 24; para 2)
2. Why did Samuel anoint Saul as the first King of Israel? (page 24; para 3)
3. Why did the people demand Samuel to give them a king? (page 24; para 3)
4. What is the reason for sending the Prophets among the Israelites? (page 24; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Narrate the journey of Israel to the Promised Land. (page 23; para 1; page 24; para 1)

Lesson 7

The Coming of the Saviour

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What did Isaiah prophesize about the coming of the Son of God? (page 27; para 1)
2. Why was Jesus called Nazarene? (page 27; para 2)
3. How did God the Father bear witness to His Son, Jesus on the occasion of the baptism of Jesus? (page 27; para 3)
4. How did Jesus begin His public ministry? (page 27; para 3)
5. What did Jesus read from the book of Isaiah in the synagogue? (page 27; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the birth and baptism of Jesus. (page 27; para 2, 3)
2. How did mankind receive the love and mercy of God the Father through Jesus? (page 28; para 1)

Lesson 8

The Most Important Commandment

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is the sum total of the Ten Commandments? (page 29; para 1)
2. How should we love God? (page 30; para 1)
3. What is the new commandment that Jesus gave? (page 30; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Narrate 'the parable of the Good Samaritan'. (page 30; para 1)

Lesson 9

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What are the good qualities of a good shepherd? (page 33; para 1)
2. Why did God send His only begotten son to this world? (page 33; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Narrate the parable of 'the Good shepherd' and explain that Jesus is the good shepherd. (page 32; para 1: page 33; para 4)

Lesson 10

The Conversion of Zachaeus

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What was the chief message of Jesus? (para 35; para 1)
2. What kind of a man was Zachaeus? (para 36; para 1)
3. What was the change in Zachaeus after seeing Jesus? (page 36; para 2)
4. How did Zachaeus become just and holy? (page 36; para 3)
5. What do we have to do when we commit wrong? (page 36; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Describe briefly the life and conversion of Zachaeus. (page 36; para 1, 2)

Lesson 11

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is the approach of God towards repentant sinners? (page 38; para 1)
2. How did the father receive the prodigal son when he returned home? (para 39; para 2)
3. What is the message of the parable of the 'prodigal son'? (page 39; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Narrate the parable Jesus that Jesus told to show the merciful love of God the Father towards sinners. (page 39; para 1, 2)

Lesson 12

Jesus Absolves Sin

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did the woman who came to Simon's house honour Jesus? (page 41; para 1)
2. Why did Jesus forgive the sinner woman? (page 41; para 1)
3. How did Jesus forgive the sinner woman? (page 41; para 1)
4. How did Jesus cure the paralytic? (page 42; para 1, 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Narrate the miracle of 'the curing of the paralytic'. (page 42; para 1, 2)

Lesson 13

Jesus, the Bread of Life

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What did Jesus say about acquiring eternal life? (page 45; para 3)
2. How do we share in the sacred body and blood of Jesus? (page 45; para 4)
3. What is happening in the reception of the Holy Eucharist? (page 45; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain the incident of the multiplication of loaves. (page 44; para 1)
2. What did Jesus say about the bread of life? (page 45; para 1)

Lesson 14

The Holy Eucharist

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did Jesus show to His disciples the great model of love? (page 48; para 1)
2. Which new commandment did Jesus give to His disciples after setting an example of love? (Page 48; para 2)
3. What did Jesus command His disciples after instituting the Holy Qurbano? (page 48; para 5)
4. What do we commemorate and celebrate in the Eucharistic Sacrifice today? (page 48; para 7)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Narrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist by Jesus. (page 48; para 3-6)

Lesson 15

The Sacraments

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Why is a sacrament called mystery? (page 51; para 1)
2. What is a sacrament? (page 51; para 2)
3. How many sacraments are there in the Catholic Church? Which are they? (page 51; para 2)
4. What does the sacrament of baptism signify? (page 51; para 3)
5. What is the significance of the sacrament of confirmation? (page 51; para 4)
6. Why should we wholeheartedly make use of the occasions we get to receive the sacraments? (page 52; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. 'Sacraments sanctifies' – Explain. (page 50; para 2 : page 51; para 2)
2. Which are the sacraments? What does each sacrament signify? (page 51; para 3-6 : page 52; para 1-3)

Lesson 16

The Sacraments of Initiation

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Name the sacraments of initiation? Why are they called so? (page 53; para 1)
2. What is said to be the state of 'original sin'? (page 54; para 3)
3. What is the effect of the sacrament of baptism on a person? (page 54; para 3)
4. 'One could receive the sacrament of confirmation only once'. Why? (page 54; para 4)
5. 'In the Malankara Catholic Church, the sacraments of initiation are administered together'. Why? (page 55; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the sacrament of baptism. (page 54; para 1,2)
2. Write a short note on the sacrament of confirmation (mooron). (page 54; para 3)

Lesson 17

Sin

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is known as original sin? (page 56; para 1)
2. What is called actual sin? How is it divided? (page 57; para 3)
3. Differentiate between mortal and venial sins. (page 57; para 4, 5)
4. Why did Jesus come to this world? (page 57; para 6)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. How can we explain sin on the basis of the Commandments of God? (page 57; para 1, 2)

Lesson 18

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What are sacraments? (page 59; para 1)
2. How do we know that Jesus had authority to absolve sins? (page 60; para 1)
3. Why do we say that the priests have authority to absolve sins? (page 60; para 2)
4. With whom all does one reconcile through the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (page 60; para 4)
5. Why do we say that without reconciliation we should not offer sacrifice? (page 60; para 4)

Lesson 19

My Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How should one receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (page 62; para 1)
2. What does it mean by examination of conscience? (page 63; para 1)
3. What is meant by repentance? (page 65; para 1)
4. What is called as penance? How should one fulfil the penance? (page 66; para 6)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the five basic requirements necessary for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (page 63; para 1 : page 65; para 1-3, page 66; para 6)
2. Write the Maudyonuso prayer. (page 66; para 3-5)
3. Write the Act of Contrition. (page 67; para 1)

Lesson 20

My Reception of Holy Communion

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What does the Holy Qurbano mean? (page 68; para 1)
2. Which are the four essential parts of divine worship fulfilled in the Malankara Qurbano? (page 68; para 1)
3. Why is Holy Qurbano called a live coal? (page 69; para 1)
4. What is called as the First Communion? (page 69; para 2)
5. What are the things to be attended to while receiving Jesus? (page 69; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. 'Holy Eucharist is at the same time a Sacrament and a Sacrifice.' – Explain. (page 69; para 1)