

PRAYERS AND SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR FAMILIES TO MEMORIZE

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PRE-K	Sign of the Cross Morning and Evening Prayer Blessing before Meals
GRADE 1	Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be (Trinity Prayer)
GRADE 2	Act of Contrition Gloria/Glory to God Simple responses at Mass
GRADE 3	The Apostles' Creed Nicene Creed 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:2-17 or Deuteronomy 5:6-21) Great Commandment (Law of Love)
GRADE 4	Rosary: Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, and Glorious Mysteries Fatima Prayer Hail Holy Queen Memorare
GRADE 5	Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10) Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy Stations of the Cross
GRADES 6-8	Apostles' and Nicene Creeds St. Francis Peace Prayer Lorica of St. Patrick Confiteor Divine Praises
GRADES 9-12	Prayer to the Holy Spirit (Come Holy Spirit) Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit Holy Spirit Prayer of St. Augustine Magnificat Act of Faith, Act of Hope, Act of Charity

Beatitudes *Matthew 5:3-12*

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blest are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven.

Corporal Works of Mercy *Matthew 25:34-40 and Isaiah 58:6-10*

Feed the hungry

Shelter the homeless

Ransom the captive

Give drink to the thirsty

Visit the sick

Bury the dead

Clothe the naked

Visit the imprisoned

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Share knowledge

Comfort the afflicted

Correct those who need it

Give advice

Forgive offenses

Pray for the living and the

Bear wrongs patiently

dead

Stations of the Cross: The Way of the Cross

Walk to the station. Stand and say the name of the station.

(The first station: Jesus is condemned to death)

Kneel and Pray: Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,

All: because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Meditate on the station. Stand and walk to the next station.

- I. Jesus is condemned to death.
- II. Jesus takes up the cross.
- III. Jesus falls the first time.
- IV. Jesus meets His sorrowful mother, Mary.
- V. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the cross.
- VI. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
- VII. Jesus falls the second time.
- VIII. Jesus consoles the women of Jerusalem.
- IX. Jesus falls the third time.
- X. Jesus is stripped of His garments.
- XI. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
- XII. Jesus dies on the cross.
- XIII. Jesus' body is taken down from the cross.
- XIV. Jesus' body is laid to rest in the tomb.