

LESSON 16 - WE BELIEVE

WORDS TO KNOW

Miracles: a supernatural sign or wonder brought about by God.

1. What are souls?

Soul is the immortal and spiritual part of humans created by God. Our soul is the part of us that thinks, loves, and chooses to do good or evil. The soul lives forever.

2. What is intercession?

Intercession is prayer of petition that leads us to pray as Jesus did.

3. What does faith make us to do?

Faith makes us to do good works, obey God's Commandments and repent of our sins.

4. What does "I Believe in God" mean?

Believing means; coming to know God's greatness and His majesty (CCC 223).

FILL IN THE BLANKS: Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly _____ that you are one _____ in three _____ persons, Father, Son and _____. I believe that your divine _____ became man and _____ for our sins, and that he will come to _____ the living and the dead. I _____ these and all the truths which the holy Catholic _____ teaches, because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither _____ nor be deceived. In this _____ I intend to live and die. Amen.

PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS
(MATTHEW 25:1-13)

1) In Jesus' Parable of the Ten Virgins, ten bridesmaids are part of a wedding ceremony. Five were wise and five were foolish. What item did the foolish ones' neglect to bring with them?

- Lamps to light the way at night.
- Gifts for the bride
- Gifts for the bridegroom
- Extra oil for their lamps

2) What time did they rise to meet the bridegroom?

- Early morning
- Noon
- Midnight

3) The bridegroom was delayed until late at night. What happened when he finally came at midnight?

- The bridegroom was angry because the foolish bridesmaids were not prepared.
- The foolish bridesmaids missed the wedding procession because they had fallen asleep.
- The foolish bridesmaids missed the wedding procession because they had gone away to buy the items they had neglected to bring.
- The bridegroom found five new bridesmaids to replace the foolish ones.

4) What happened to the five foolish bridesmaids?

- They lost their way in the dark and missed the wedding ceremony.
- They were disgraced at the wedding ceremony.
- They were locked out of the wedding ceremony because they arrived too late.
- They were locked out of the wedding ceremony because they were not properly dressed.

5) What is the main lesson of the parable?

- God is free to grant salvation to whomever He wishes.
- Disciples are not greater than their masters.
- We must always be prepared for the day of judgment.
- We must use the gifts God has given us wisely.