

First Grade Recitation

**Please Stand.
Let Us Pray.**

Week

- 1**
- Opening prayer-- discuss and explain the meanings of these words.
 - Who is the creator of all things? (God)
 - Pledge of Allegiance.
 - Recite the alphabet.
 - How many letters in the alphabet? (26)
 - What are the two size sizes of letters? (uppercase and lowercase)
 - What are the two types of letters vowels and consonants?
 - How many vowels are there? (5) Name the vowels? (a, e, i, o, u)
 - What are the short vowel sounds? (**a** (apple) **e** (egg), **i** (igloo), **o** (octopus), **u** (umbrella))
 - What letter can you add to a word to make it plural? (s)
 - In what city do you live in? What state do you live in? What country do you live in?
 - Count to 20 by 1s.
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- How many seasons are there? (4)
 - Name the four seasons. (fall, winter, spring, summer)
 - Point to and name the four directions. (North, South, East, West)
 - Count to 50 by 1s.
 - Recite the Glory Be.
 - What is the Bible and what does it teach us? (The Bible is God's Word, and it teaches us the truth about God and how we are to live.)
 - Who made heaven and earth? (God)
 - Who is the creator of all things? (God)
 - How did God make us? (God made us in His image and likeness. Therefore, we must respect all human life in all stages and forms.)
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- 3**
- How many months are there in a year? (12)
 - Name all twelve months in order.
 - Name the seven continents. (North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Antarctica, Australia)
 - On what continent do you live?
 - How many continents are there? (7)
 - Why did God make us? (God made us to know, love, and serve him and so to enter heaven.)
 - Recite Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."
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- What is the punctuation mark, plus letter combination used to show possession? ('s)
 - Count to 100 by 10s.
 - Count to 50 by 5s.
 - What is the emergency phone number? (911)
 - Recite the "Golden Rule?" (Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.)
 - Chorally recite the first memorized poem.
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- How many days are in the week? (7)
 - Name the days of the week in order. (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
 - On what planet do you live? (Earth)
 - How many planets are there? (8 – Pluto was downgraded)
 - Count to 50 by 2s.
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- How many pennies are in a nickel? (5)
 - How many pennies are in a dime? (10)
 - How many pennies are in a quarter? (25)
 - How many pennies are in a dollar? (100)
 - Who are the Holy Family? The Holy Family are Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
 - Recite Genesis 1:27, “God created man in his image, in the divine image He created him, male and female he created them.”
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- How many days are in a year? (365)
 - How many hours are in a day? (24)
 - Name the planets in order. (Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune)
 - Who is your current president? (Barack Obama)
 - Who was the first president? (George Washington)
 - How many nickels are in a dollar? (20)
 - How many dimes are in a dollar? (10)
 - How many quarters are in a dollar? (4)
 - When did Columbus discover America? (1492)
 - Say the two great Commandments of love Jesus gave us. (1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. 2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.)
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- What month is Christmas in? (December) What is Christmas? (The celebration of Jesus’s Birth)
 - What state do you live in? What is the capital of our state?
 - What is the capital of our country? (Washington D.C.)
 - How many states are in our country? (50)
 - How many stars are on the American Flag? (50)
 - How many stripes are on the American Flag? (13)
 - What are the two books of the Bible? (Old and New Testament)
 - Name the four Gospels. (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
 - How many seconds are in a minute? (60)
 - How many minutes are in an hour? (60)
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- What are the long vowel sounds? (a (cane) e (pea) i (ice) o (note) u (unicorn))
 - How many oceans are there in the world? (5 – Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Southern)
 - What month is Thanksgiving in? (November)
 - Count to 100 by 5s.
 - Count to 100 by 2s.
 - How many US time zones are there? (4 – Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific)
 - Chorally recite the second memorized poem.
 - Who gave us the Lord’s Prayer? (Jesus) Recite the Our Father.
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- If you cut an apple in half, how many pieces do you have? (2)
 - Recite the Angel of God prayer.
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- What letter at the end of a word makes the vowel before it say its name? (e)
 - Recite Exodus 31:18, “When the Lord had finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the Commandments, the stone tablets inscribed by God’s own finger.”
 - What are five categories of animals with backbones? (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals)
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- What is another name for 12:30? (half past twelve).
 - What is another name for 12:15? (quarter past twelve).
 - Who is Jesus? (Jesus is the Son of God, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Jesus is fully God and fully man.)
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- What punctuation mark is used for a statement? (period)
 - How many original colonies were there? (13)
 - Chorally recite the third memorized poem.
 - Recite the Hail Mary.
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- What are the two temperature systems? (Fahrenheit and Celsius)
 - Name the three persons in one God (God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit)
 - Recite Psalm 115: 15, “May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”
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- At what temperature does freezing occur? (32° Fahrenheit)
 - At what temperature does melting occur? (32° Fahrenheit)
 - What are the two main parts of the mass? (Liturgy of the word and Liturgy of the Eucharist?)
 - What color vestments does the priest wear during Advent? (Purple)
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- What punctuation mark is used for questions? (question mark)
 - Chorally recite the fourth memorized poem.
 - Recite grace before meals.
 - What is another way to say 12:45? (quarter to one)
 - When did Jesus give us the sacrament of the Eucharist? (The Last Supper was the first mass and celebration of the Eucharist which took place the night before Jesus died.)
 - What happens at consecration? (During the mass, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus.)
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- How many pennies are in a half dollar? (50)
 - How many sides does a square have? (4)
 - Who is present in the tabernacle in the church? (Jesus)
 - How do we know if Jesus is present in the tabernacle in the Church? (by the sanctuary lamp)
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- How many inches are in a foot? (12)
 - Count to 100 by 25s.
 - Recite the fifth memorized poem.
 - Recite Isaiah 44: 6, “Thus says the Lord, Israel’s King and Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; there is no God but me.”
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- How many feet are in the yard? (3)
 - We count pennies by 1's. We count nickels by 5's. We count dimes by 10's.
 - What is one way to describe the church? (The church is the family of God.)
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- What punctuation mark is used for excitement? (exclamation point)
 - Who are the saints? (The Saints are real people who are in heaven, and who lived holy lives, loving God and others.)
 - Recite Isaiah 55: 1, "All you who are thirsty, come to the water!"
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- What punctuation mark shows that someone is speaking? (quotation marks)
 - How do we know that Jesus is really present in the tabernacle in the church? (By the lit sanctuary lamp.)
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- What is made when two words combine to make one short word? (contraction)
 - How do we show respect to Jesus in the tabernacle? (by genuflecting)
 - Recite Matthew 1:21, "She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."
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- How many cups are in a pint? (2)
 - How many pints are in a quart? (2)
 - Who were Mary's parents? (St. Anne and St. Joachim)
 - Recite Matthew 5: 43-44, "You have heard that it was said, 'you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy'. But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."
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- What punctuation mark is used to make a contraction? (apostrophe)
 - What punctuation mark is used to show ownership? (apostrophe)
 - Recite the sixth memorized poem.
 - Whose picture is on the penny? (Abraham Lincoln)
 - Recite Matthew 5:48, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."
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- If you cut an apple into $\frac{1}{4}$'s, how many pieces do you have? (4)
 - Whose picture is on the nickel? (Thomas Jefferson)
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- Where does the he sun rise? (In the east) and where does the sun set? (in the west.)
 - How many pieces are in a dozen? (12)
 - Recite Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
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- Recite Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides."
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- What time is it at midnight? (12:00 a.m.) What time is it at noon? (12:00 p.m.)
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- What is the greatest commandment Jesus taught us? (You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and all your mind)
 - What does an omnivore eat? (plants and meat)
 - What does a carnivore eat? (meat)
 - What does an herbivore eat? (plants)
 - Recite the seventh memorized poem.
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- How many books in the Bible? (73)
 - Recite Matthew 20:28, “Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
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- How many books in the Old Testament? (46)
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- How many books in the New Testament? (27)
 - Whose picture is on the dime? (Franklin D. Roosevelt)
 - Recite Matthew 28:19- 20, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”
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- Words with similar meaning are synonyms.
 - Words with opposite meanings are antonyms.
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- How often do you plant annual flowers? (yearly)
 - How often do you plant perennial flowers? (once)
 - Recite the eighth memorized poem.
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