



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2015 YEAR THREE



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SCORE

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS FOR PART ONE

FOR EACH MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION DRAW A CROSS IN THE BOX THAT CORRESPONDS WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER.

DRAW A CROSS INSIDE A BOX LIKE THIS NOT OUTSIDE THE BOX LIKE THIS

P1 Jesus is the Son of:

- God
- Moses
- Abraham
- Saint Peter

P2 Which book tells people about God's love?

- the Atlas
- the Bible
- the Dictionary
- the Encyclopaedia

P3 How many sacraments are there?

- three
- seven
- ten
- twelve

P4 What is the first line of the Lord's Prayer?

- Glory be to the Father
- In the name of the Father
- O my Father, I am very sorry
- Our Father, who art in heaven

P5 The work of Saint Peter is being continued today by Pope:

- Pius
- Francis
- Benedict
- John Paul

PART ONE


MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

THERE ARE **20** MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.
THE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR AREAS.

SECTION ONE	JESUS
SECTION TWO	BIBLE
SECTION THREE	SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER
SECTION FOUR	CHURCH

READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.

FOR EACH MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION DRAW A CROSS IN THE
BOX THAT CORRESPONDS WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER.

REMEMBER TO DRAW A CROSS INSIDE A BOX LIKE THIS 

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE DRAW A LINE THROUGH
THE BOX AND THE ANSWER AND TRY AGAIN.

THERE CAN ONLY BE **ONE** CORRECT ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION.

PLEASE ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.



FOLLOW YOUR TEACHER'S INSTRUCTIONS
CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

JESUS



1 Which person was a tax collector and wanted to be Jesus' friend?

- David
- Moses
- Abraham
- Zacchaeus

2 Jesus promised to send his followers the:

- new commandments of God
- Holy Spirit to give people strength
- correct information to write the Bible
- Good Shepherd to look after all people

3 What can people learn from Jesus?

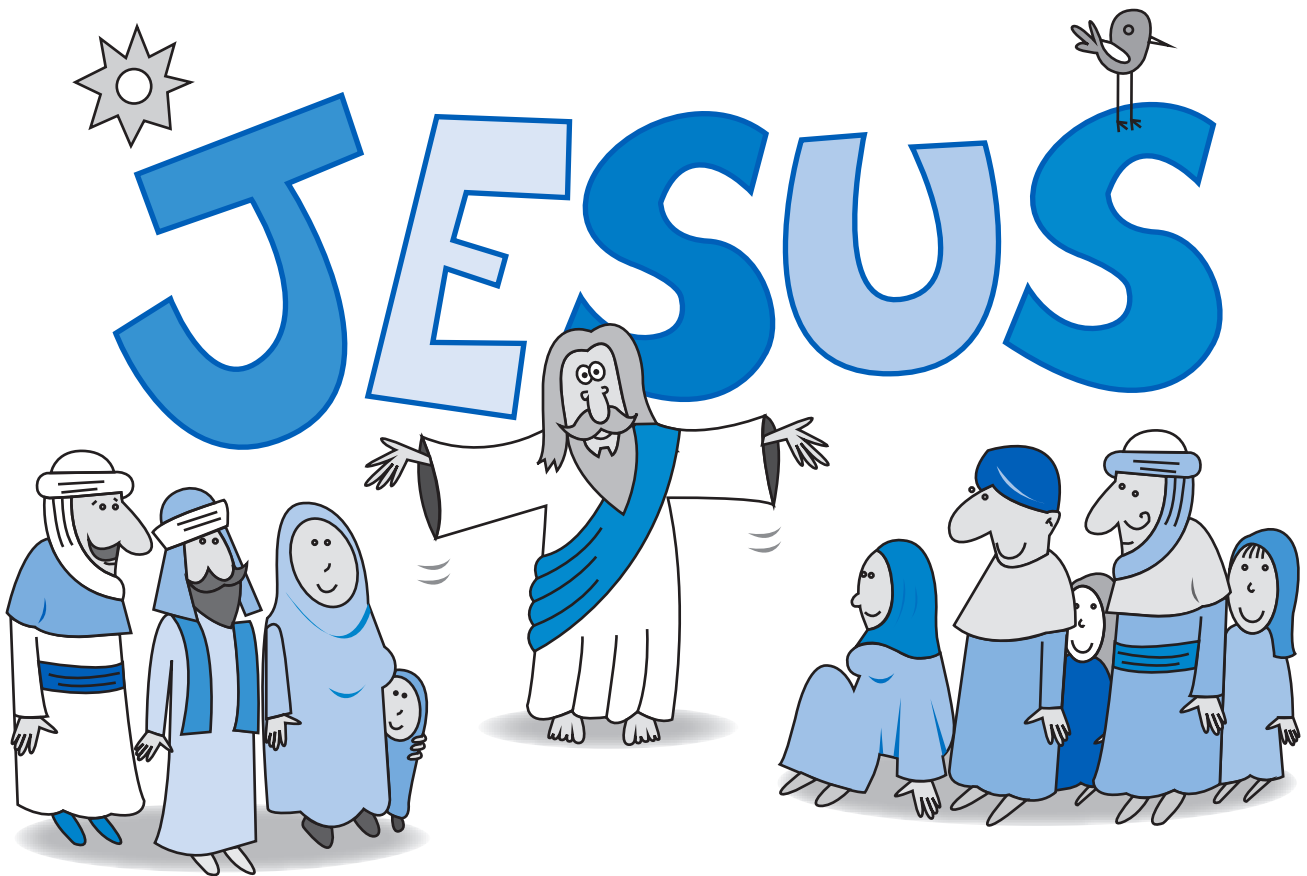
- when to make God happy
- who to choose as God's friends
- where to build new churches for God
- how to live a life loving God and others

4 The followers of Jesus are called his:

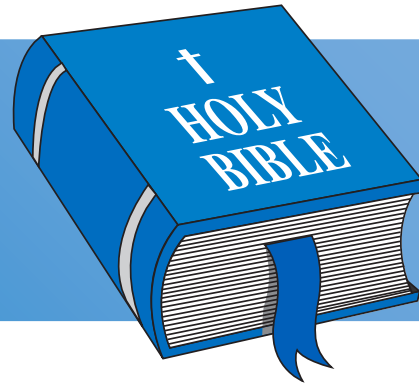
- sons
- disciples
- fathers
- kings

5 The names of Jesus' first followers were:

- Mary, Martha and Lazarus
- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- John the Baptist, Paul and Stephen
- Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John



BIBLE



6 The names of the two parts of the Bible are the:

- Old Word and New Word
- Old Liturgy and New Liturgy
- Old Testament and New Testament
- Old Sacrament and New Sacrament

7 The Bible teaches about:

- God's need to be powerful
- God's love and forgiveness
- God's hope for a perfect world
- God's anger when people do wrong

8 The Bible tells that on the night before Jesus died, he celebrated a special meal with:

- John the Baptist
- his Twelve Apostles
- the Good Samaritan
- some Pharisees

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The Bible:

- ends with a message from Moses
- contains four Gospels about Jesus
- includes God's letters about creation
- begins with stories about the Holy Spirit

10

In a church, readings from the Bible are proclaimed from the:

- pews
- paten
- cruets
- lectern



SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER



11 The Glory Be is a prayer of praise to:

- God
- Saints
- Apostles
- Mary

12 Through the sacrament of Penance people receive:

- forgiveness from God
- membership to a parish
- the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus in Holy Communion

13 What is the missing line from the Lord's Prayer?

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses*

*and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

Amen.

- as the Lord is with you
- as it was in the beginning
- as blessed are you among women
- as we forgive those who trespass against us

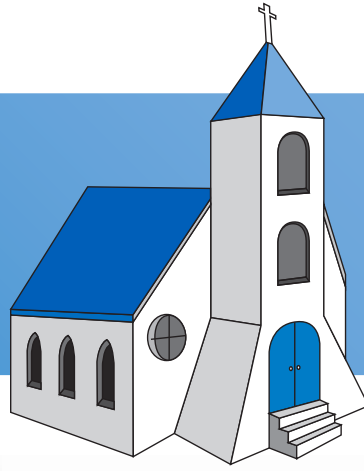
14 Another word for the Mass is the:

- Parable
- Eucharist
- Crucifix
- Lent

15 Every time people celebrate Mass they remember the:

- Last Supper
- Baptism of Jesus
- Adam and Eve story
- Lost Sheep

CHURCH



16 The Church community honour Mary because she is the:

- Wife of Joseph
- Mother of Jesus
- Daughter of Anne
- Cousin of Elizabeth

17 A parish is responsible for:

- performing God's miracles
- only welcoming followers of Jesus
- building and supporting God's people
- teaching people about food and clothing

18 At Easter, the Church community celebrates:

- the birth of Jesus Christ
- God as Creator of all things
- the coming of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus being raised to new life

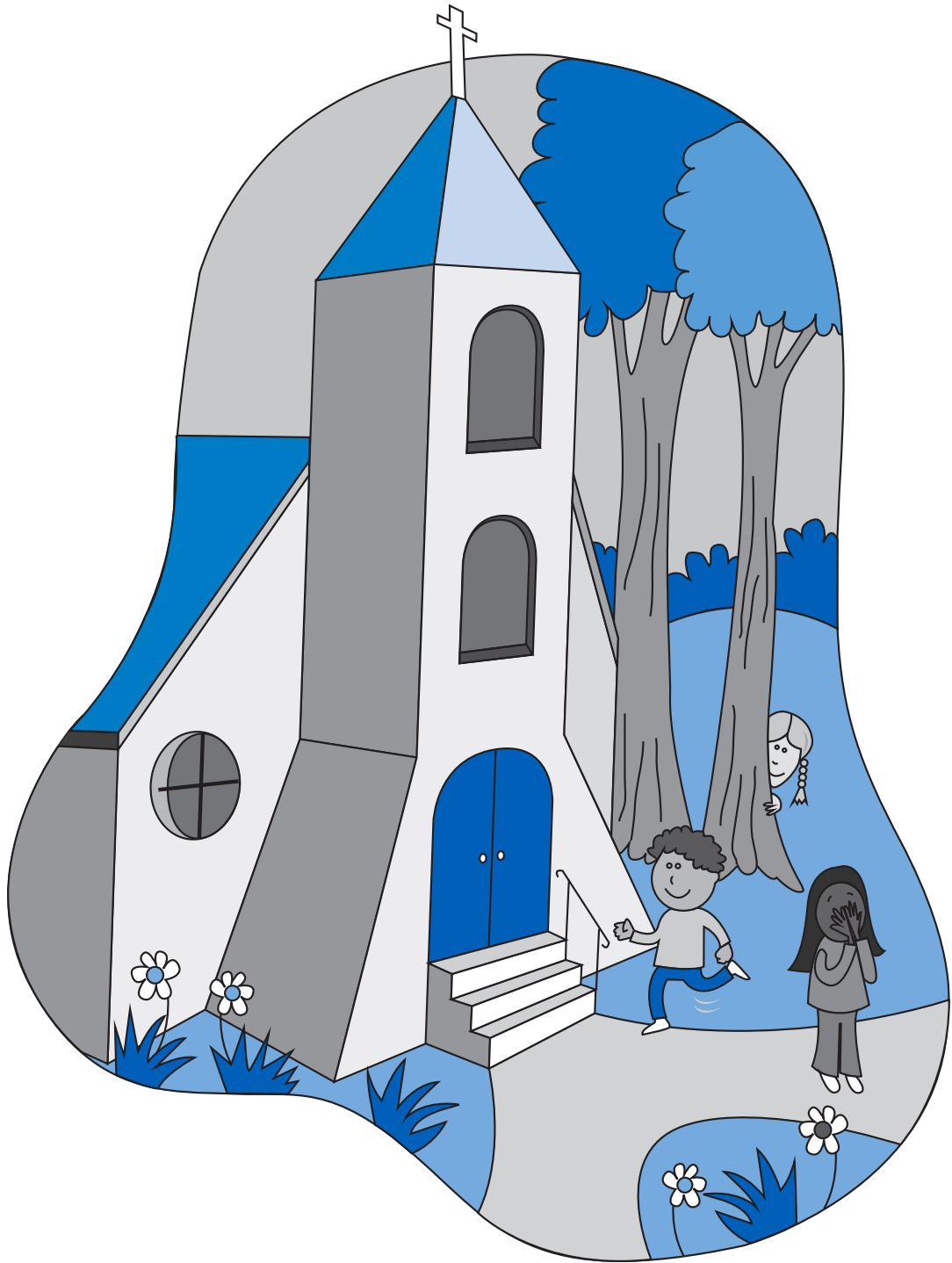
19 Which of the following items is placed on an altar?

- chalice
- red light
- lectionary
- tabernacle

20 The word 'Alleluia' is used by the Church community to:

- praise God
- end prayers
- honour Mary
- call followers





PART TWO

SHORT AND EXTENDED RESPONSES

THERE ARE **10** QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE
SHORT OR EXTENDED RESPONSES.
THE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR AREAS.

SECTION ONE	JESUS
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READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, CROSS OUT THE
MISTAKE NEATLY AND CONTINUE.

PLEASE ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.



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JESUS



21 Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

The Parable of the Lost Son

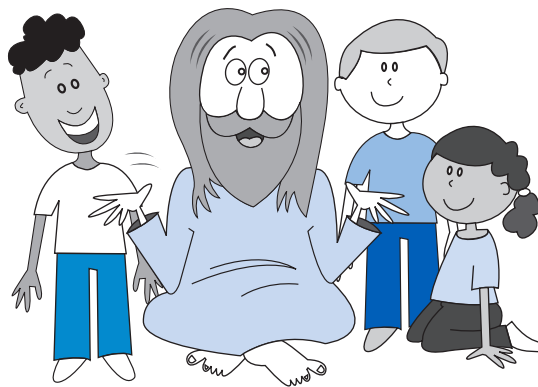
Jesus went on to say, "There was once a man who had two sons. The younger one said to him, 'Father, give me my share of the property.' So the man divided his property between his two sons. After a few days the younger son sold his part of the property and left home with the money. He went to a country far away, where he wasted his money in reckless living. He spent everything he had. Then a severe famine spread over that country, and he was left without a thing. So he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him out to his farm to take care of the pigs. He wished he could fill himself with the bean pods the pigs ate, but no one gave him anything to eat. At last he came to his senses and said, 'All my father's hired workers have more than they can eat, and here I am about to starve! I will get up and go to my father and say, Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired workers.' So he got up and started back to his father." (Luke 15:11–20)

a. What does the word 'sin' mean?

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b. What did the father do when he saw his youngest son come back home?

c. What does Jesus teach people through the actions of the father?



22 Circle TRUE or FALSE for each statement.

Jesus was born in Jerusalem.

TRUE or **FALSE**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph are called the Holy Family.

TRUE or **FALSE**

Jesus taught people that God forgives sins.

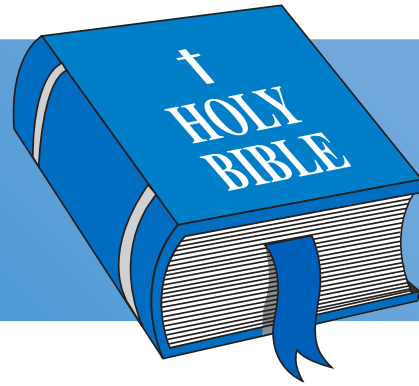
TRUE or **FALSE**

Jesus rose from the dead but was never seen by his followers again.

TRUE or **FALSE**



BIBLE



23 a. Who am I?

*The Gospel of Matthew says that I am a good and faithful man.
I was a loving husband to Mary.*

I am _____

24 List two things recorded in the Bible that Jesus taught about God.

- _____
- _____

SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER



25 Give one reason why going to Mass is important for followers of Jesus.



- 26 a. The Hail Mary is a prayer that reminds people how Mary said 'yes' to God.

Complete the Hail Mary by using the words provided.

God

us

Lord

pray

you

Jesus

hour

full

Hail Mary, _____ of grace,

the _____ is with you;

blessed are _____ among women,

and blessed is the fruit of your womb, _____ .

Holy Mary, mother of _____,

_____ for _____ sinners

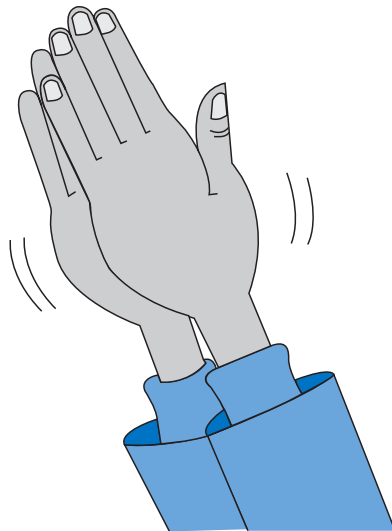
now and at the _____ of our death.

Amen.

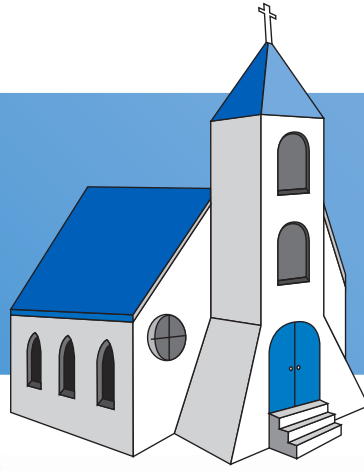
26 b. Why is Mary blessed among women?

27 Correctly complete the sentence.

Through the sacrament of Baptism people become



CHURCH



28 a. List the Two Great Commandments Jesus taught his followers.

- _____
- _____

b. Give one example of how the Church community follows one of the Two Great Commandments.

29 a. What is the Season of Advent?

b. List two things the Church community does during the Season of Advent.

- _____
- _____

30 a. Circle the Catholic diocese to which your school belongs.

Broome Diocese

Geraldton Diocese

Perth Archdiocese

Bunbury Diocese

b. Circle the name of the bishop who leads the diocese to which your school belongs.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

Bishop Christopher Saunders

Bishop Gerard Holohan

Bishop Justin Bianchini



END OF PAPER

WELL DONE! YOU HAVE COMPLETED
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