

# First Grade Catechesis Objectives

*Upon completion, youth will be able to reiterate that:*

1. God is a loving Father.
2. Jesus is our greatest gift from God. Our friend, brother, teacher, and God's son. (CCC# 342-343)
3. The Holy Trinity is three distinct persons in one God. We are called to be in relationship with each person of the Trinity.
4. The Holy Spirit is present in our lives and the Church. (CCC# 729, 736, 1441)
5. Through Baptism we are made sons and daughters of God, and we become a part of God's family.
6. We belong to the Catholic Church, the living body of Christ.
7. During the mass, Jesus is with us in a special way, along with all the angels and saints.
8. God always forgives us if we ask and are truly sorry. God gave us a special sacrament of Penance; it is the way he shows forgiveness, mercy, and love.
9. Identify and celebrate the Liturgical seasons of the Church year.
10. Students should know and practice the Golden Rule.
11. Students should participate in various forms of devotion and prayer (spontaneous prayer, blessings, adoration, prayer services, litanies, Stations of the Cross, novenas, chaplets, petitions, intercession, thanksgiving, praise). *This objective should be reinforced many times throughout the year.*

