

# 4TH GRADERS SHOULD KNOW...

## THE BEATITUDES

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

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

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

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

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

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the Lord, your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.



## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

1. Baptism
2. Holy Eucharist
3. Confirmation
4. Reconciliation
5. Anointing of the Sick
6. Holy Orders
7. Matrimony

## ACT OF CONTRITION

Oh, My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

## **\*\* All prayers previously learned**

Parents of a Fourth Grade child are asked to:

- Attend Sunday Mass and participate actively with their child.
- Include praying and reading the Bible, and Bible stories in daily family life.
- Help their child understand and learn the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes.
- Involve their child in planning and carrying out a service project.
- Invite their child to lead family prayer.
- Celebrate other forms of Church prayer with their child: Advent, Lent, Stations of the Cross, and Rosary.
- Encourage and support their child in their Reconciliation preparation.