

55. *And what about the precepts of the Church ?*

God wants us to obey the precepts of the Church.

56. *Say the precepts of the Church.*

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VIII. PRAYER

57. *Are we able alone to do what God commands ?*

No : we must have the help of God.

58. *What must we do to obtain the help of God ?*

We must pray and receive the Sacraments.

59. *Which is the best among all prayers ?*

That prayer which Jesus Christ taught us, and which is called "The Lord's Prayer."

60. *Recite this prayer.*

Our Father, etc.

61. *Which is the second prayer which we must know ?*

The Salutation of the Angel in which we speak to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ.

62. *Recite that prayer.*

Hail Mary, etc.

IX. SIN

63. *What is sin ?*

To disobey God, that is called sin.

64. *How many kinds of sin are there ?*

Two. One, original sin, that is in our hearts when we are born; the other, actual sin, that we commit ourselves.

65. *Which is that sin that is in our hearts when we are born ?*

It is that sin which Adam

committed when he disobeyed God.

66. *And which is that sin which we commit ourselves ?*

It is that which we commit when of our own accord we disobey God.

67. *How many kinds of actual sin are there ?*

There are two kinds of actual sin: one giving death, mortal; one not giving death, venial.

68. *What does mortal sin do to us ?*

It separates us from God, kills our souls, and subjects them to the punishment of Hell.

69. *How many mortal sins will lead us to hell ?*

A single mortal sin will send us to hell, if it is not forgiven before we die.

70. *What does venial sin do to us ?*

It lessens the love of God in our hearts, and makes us less worthy of his help.

71. *In how many ways do we commit sin ?*

In four ways: in thought, word, deed and omission.

72. *How many capital sins are there ?*

Seven : pride, covetousness, lust, envy, gluttony, anger and sloth.

X. BAPTISM

73. *Why did Jesus Christ institute the seven sacraments ?*

Jesus Christ instituted the seven sacraments to sanctify our souls.

74. *Name the seven sacraments ?*

Baptism, confirmation, holy eucharist, penance,