

# What Is Faith?

## Article 58: Faith and Religion

1. What is faith?
2. We express our faith in our religious \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What does it mean to say that faith and religion are two sides of the same coin?
4. The beliefs we hold as Catholics refer to the \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith.
5. Is it possible for a person to have faith without religion? Explain.

## Article 59: Faith: A Gift from God

1. How would you explain to someone that our faith is a gift from God?
2. Regarding the gift of faith, how does free will come into play?
3. What did Peter the Apostle say to Jesus that indicates that Peter was exercising his gift of faith about something he could not possibly have known on his own?



4. When a revealed truth is hard to accept, what should help us to trust in its authenticity?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. When Saint Paul writes about the “obedience of faith” (Romans 1:5), what is he asking us to do?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. List three things we can do to strengthen our faith.

## **Article 60: Examples of Faith**

1. Where can we look for examples of faith-filled living?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Faith led \_\_\_\_\_ to care for her widowed mother-in-law, Naomi, and to promise to go wherever Naomi went.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ promised God that if he gave her a son, she would give him to the Lord for as long as she lives.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ told God he was too young to be a prophet and would not know what to say, but in faith he trusted in God and said “yes.”
5. Why is the Virgin Mary the most perfect example of the obedience of faith?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How is Mary Magdalene a model of faith?



7. Tell how two of the saints you have studied lived out their faith during difficult times.

## Article 61: Faith: Our Response to Revelation

1. When we have faith in Jesus Christ, we become his \_\_\_\_\_, or followers.
2. How should our faith in Jesus Christ lead us to treat people?
3. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?
4. The common vocation of all disciples of Jesus is a call to \_\_\_\_\_ and a call to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What does it mean to evangelize?

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