

Thoughts about Faith

Answer these questions as honestly as possible. If you want to explain any of the answers further, please write on the back of this page.

- I think about God _____.
 - rarely
 - several times each week
 - several times each day
 - all the time

- My image of God (what God looks like, who God is) is

- How have you learned about God? Check all that apply, and then in the spaces at the far left of the answers, use numbers to rate them. (1 = gained most of my information, 5 = gained least amount of information)
 - ___ the Bible
 - ___ Sunday school / religious education at church
 - ___ my parents
 - ___ other relatives
 - ___ friends
 - ___ outside reading
 - ___ prayer
 - ___ school



___ Internet or television

___ movies

___ other _____

___ other _____

4. I consider myself to be _____.
- a. Christian
 - b. Jewish
 - c. Muslim
 - d. Buddhist
 - e. agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
 - f. atheist (not believing in God)

Explanation:

5. If Christian, I consider myself to be _____.
- a. Roman Catholic
 - b. part of another Catholic community, such as Byzantine Catholic
 - c. Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, or other)
 - d. Episcopalian / Anglican
 - e. Lutheran
 - f. Methodist
 - g. Presbyterian
 - h. Baptist
 - i. nondenominational
 - j. other

Explanation:



6. If I pray, I pray . . . (Choose the ones that describe you.)
- in church
 - at home
 - throughout the day
 - hardly ever
7. Have you ever been a part of a youth group? If yes, please describe.

8. I would consider my understanding of _____ to be (4 means “great” and 1 means “poor”) . . .

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| God | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| God the Father | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| God the Son, Jesus Christ | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| God the Holy Spirit | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| God is love. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| God is one. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| God is Trinity. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| God wants us to be in communion with him. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| Jesus Christ was fully divine and fully human. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| the life and times of Jesus | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| the story of Jesus' life | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |



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| Jesus' relationship with Mary | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| Jesus' relationship with his disciples | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| Jesus' relationship with the poor and outcast | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| the teachings from the Sermon on the Mount | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| the Beatitudes | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| Jesus' parables | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| Jesus' teaching about the Reign of God | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| Jesus' teaching about prayer | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| Jesus as a model for what it means to be a Christian | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| Jesus as our Savior and Redeemer | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| the story of the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| the meaning of faith | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |
| the expression of faith as discipleship | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Never heard of it / know nothing |

