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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. rarely

b. several times each week

c. several times each day

d. all the time

1. 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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:

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:

If I pray, I pray . . . (Choose the ones that describe you.)

a. in church

b. at home

c. throughout the day

d. hardly ever

Have you ever been a part of a youth group? If yes, please describe.

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 |
| 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 |