

Grade 5 Study Guide  
Questions on the Bible & Liturgical Calendar

**Bible**

The word Bible means library. The Bible contains 73 different books.

The Bible was written by many human authors under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Many different types of literary forms were used in the writing of the Bible.

The Bible is divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament.

The Old Testament is also called the Hebrew Scriptures.

The New Testament is a record of Jesus' life on earth.

An Epistle is a letter in the New Testament.

A Parable is a story Jesus told to teach us.

The Gospels are found in the New Testament.

The Gospels were written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

The Gospels are an announcement of the Good News about Jesus.

The first 6 seasons in the **Liturgical Calendar** in order are:

1. Advent,
2. Christmas,
3. Ordinary Time,
4. Lent,
5. Easter Triduum,
6. Easter.

## **Liturgical Calendar**

The Liturgical Calendar begins on the first Sunday of Advent.

Advent is the season when we prepare to celebrate Christ's coming at Christmas.

The Christmas season is from Christmas Day to the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus.

Ordinary Time is the season when we learn about the life of Jesus and learn how to follow Him.

Lent is the season, which lasts 40 days, when we prepare to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead on Easter.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

Jesus gave us the gift of Himself in the sacrament of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the Cross for us.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are the days we call the Easter Triduum.

The Easter season begins on Easter Sunday and ends on Pentecost Sunday.

Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter, when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, in the form of tongues of fire.