

Make-up Assignments

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ESSAY #1

Images of the Holy Spirit In the Scriptures	
Group 1 Ezekiel 36:24-27 John 4:7-15 John 7:38-39	Group 2 Matthew 25:1-13 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 1 John 2:20-27
Group 3 Luke 12:49 Luke 24:32 Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4	Group 4 Genesis 1:1-2 John 3:5-8 John 20:21-22 Acts of the Apostles 2:2
Group 5 Genesis 8:8-12 Matthew 3:16 John 1:29-34	

Please select 2 out of the 5 above groups and read each of the Bible passages within. There will be a 'common' theme or 'image' referenced within the passages. Please identify this common theme or image of the Holy Spirit for the two groups, and then summarize the passages.

Hint – Please identify the 'theme' for each group, summarize the passages, and finally what is the 'message' of those passages.

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ESSAY #2

A 'creed' in essence is a statement of belief or rather something we believe in. The following is the Apostle's Creed; like the Nicene Creed which is recited in church, is a statement of belief in our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Please review and summarize the belief statements within the creed in relation to the following:

- The Holy Trinity
- The Sacraments of Initiation
 - Baptism
 - First Communion
 - Confirmation
- Resurrection

(Hint – Your essay should 'define' each bulleted item, how the creed relates to that item, and finally a discussion of what it means to you.

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ESSAY #3

There are two Scriptural Versions of the Lord's Prayer. Please review the following:

Matthew 6:9-13

Luke 11:2-4

Part1

After reviewing the two versions please indicate which words or phrases are included in Matthew and not included in Luke and vice versa. Please compare and contrast these differences and any differences in meaning that you perceive.

Part 2

Please summarize how and why you think Jesus chose the wording for this prayer.

ESSAY #4

Explain the Holy Trinity

God { One Nature { Father
 Three Persons { Son
 Holy Spirit

Hint - The intent of this essay is for you to explore the Holy Trinity from your perspective. You may want to begin by defining the 'Three Persons' of God and their perceived roles to you. Please conclude with a discussion on the unity of these three representations as one God.