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# PRAYERS TO BE SAID BY TEACHERS

#### An Invocation

Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge, O Lord: for I have believed Thy commandments (Ps. 118: 66) .

(An indulgence of 300 days).

#### A Prayer

O glorious Saint Catherine, wise and prudent virgin, thou who didst set the knowledge of Jesus Christ above all other knowledge, obtain for us the grace to remain inviolably attached to the Catholic faith, and to seek in our studies and in our teaching only the extension of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ our Lord and of His Holy Church both in ourselves and in the souls of others, Amen.

(An indulgence of 300 days).

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# I. REMOTE PREPARATION OF THE TEACHER

#### Realization of the Aim

#### TO HELP EACH CHILD LIVE HIS RELIGION

Do we see our objective point clearly? Coming straight down to our own room, our own group of boys and girls, our own present duty, are we quite clear as to exactly what we mean by helping each one of them live his religion as a Catholic child of eight, nine, or ten years should?

We know what we mean by living our religion. We are willing to own that anyone who really lives up to all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches is a saint. We have no doubt that his life of grace here will blossom into his life of glory hereafter.

# (a) Help, Not Make

In the first place, let us strike out the word "make." It is not in our aim. The Lord Himself never forces the human will. Force is the last and the worst avenue that a teacher may take. We must be both firm and kind. We must respect God's gift of free will even while training that will to complete conformity with the holy will of God. Our aim is to help each child: steadily, earnestly, determinedly, lovingly, prayerfully help each one to live as a good Catholic child should. As to every child in our group attaining sanctity, we know that each one must become a saint somehow, some way, some day, here or in purgatory. If not, he will be lost: "Nothing defiled can enter heaven." We can help each child on his upward path. How far he manages to climb depends on many things, including the use he makes of his own free will. God's grace is never lacking. Cooperation with grace is what spells for each soul eternal success or eternal failure.

# (b) Ways and Means

As to ways and means, let us set up a few norms to judge whether or not our boys and girls are living their religion. If they are, well and good; if not, we can plan accordingly. The interior life of the soul lies open to the eye of God alone. The exterior

actions are all that we study. In setting up these norms we are considering exterior actions. "By the fruit, the tree is known"; if a child ranks well in the following test, we have every reason to hope that his soul is pleasing to God.

We do not have to go far afield to get these norms. They are clearly stated in the Catechism: know, love, and serve God.

# (c) The Five-Point Program

Point I. Study

The pupil should study his Catechism, i.e., he should try to know his religion. He cannot practice it intelligently unless he does. He should honestly try to learn, try to understand explanations, try to pay close attention when instructions are given. This effort to know God and God's holy will is distinctly a part of serving God.

Point 11. Prayer

#### 1. ORAL PRAYER

The pupil should be taught to pray daily at regular times, e.g., in the morning, in the evening, at meals, before class. These prayers may be short, but they must be said reverently. The prayers usually recommended are: The Sign of the Cross; Morning Offering; Our Father; Hail Mary; the Creed; Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity; Act of Perfect Contrition. If these are scattered through the day, there is more probability of their being said with attention and devotion.

#### 2. MENTAL PRAYER

The main idea behind any class exercise in mental prayer is to help the child to learn how to do it rather than to require him to pray at the moment. A class situation is rarely conducive to mental prayer. Nevertheless, mental prayer may be made during the school day, e.g., a moment or two of silence in which to examine one's conscience before repeating the Act of Contrition. There should be no quizzing as to what was said to God. We should require silence and reverence of attitude, no more.

We should encourage our pupils to make mental prayer at certain times: during visits to the Blessed Sacrament; before and after confession; before receiving Holy Communion, but especially after Holy Communion.

Point Ill. Devotions

1. OUR LORD UNDER ANY APPROVED TITLE, E.G., THE SACRED HEART.

Try to convince your pupils of the value of even one of the following acts so that they take it up freely and practice it steadily.

- 1) Aspirations, especially those which are indulgenced.
- 2) Short acts of thanksgiving, love, adoration, etc.
- 3) Short visits known as "tiny holy hours."
- 4) Offering Holy Communion of reparation for the sins which wound the Sacred Heart.
- 5) Asking parents to enthrone the Sacred Heart in the home.
- 6) Thinking often of what Our Lord said and did.
- 7) Trying to let Our Lord be a real influence in their lives.
- 8) Considering Our Lord as their best friend and going into the church to tell Him all about sorrows and joys.

#### 2. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY UNDER ANY APPROVED TITLE.

The pupils should learn to love our Blessed Lady as their heavenly Mother. They should say some little prayers daily in her honor, and they should wear either the cloth scapular or the scapular medal. The method of reciting the Rosary should be known.

In this connection the teacher is advised to explain to the class the meaning and value of the Family Rosary. Urge the children to explain the Family Rosary to their parents and to try to influence their father or mother to introduce the practice into their home.

#### 3. THE ANGELS

Each child should be taught to know and to love his or her guardian angel. Most children take to this devotion very easily. St. Michael is another well-loved angel friend.

#### 4. THE SAINTS

Each child should be encouraged to have a special devotion to his or her patron saint. The teacher can readily suggest other saints for special devotion; e.g., St. Patrick, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Aloysius, and, of course St. Joseph. Each locality and each nationality have their own favorites in this regard.

#### Point IV. The Mass.

The obligation to assist at Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation binds under pain of mortal sin. Carelessness with regard to this law opens the door to many evils. There may be a child who is habitually absent from Sunday Mass. Such a case should be placed in the hands of the pastor.

If the pastor has made a rule that all children assist at Mass on all

school days, we should enforce the ruling; but we should do it kindly. We should stress the value of the Holy Sacrifice, the fact that Our Lord is offering for us the same sacrifice as that of the cross, and the manifold blessings which flow from offering the Holy Sacrifice with the priest every day. This plan is far more effective than stressing the "thou shalt" side of the matter. It is a fact, and a sad one, that some adults seem almost to dislike the Holy Sacrifice. They say, "I had to go every day as a child, rain or shine; I won't go at all now." Behind those words we sense that force was used unwisely; and, quite possibly, that force was accompanied by pietistic nagging.

If the pastor leaves the children free with regard to week-day Mass, we should follow his leading. We should help the children to learn about the Holy Sacrifice in such a way as to revere it. Then they will wish to go every day if they can. Anything and everything which arouses real devotion to Our Lord tends to arouse devotion to the Mass. If this freedom is wisely handled, it is solidly good, even though it may seem less effective. Going to Mass because one really wants to go, begets a habit.

Point V. The Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist.

1. PENANCE

Weekly confession is good because it helps boys and girls to live up to their religion as nothing else can, save the daily, reverent, and intelligent assistance at Mass during which Holy Communion is fervently received. In some parishes, however, weekly confession for all the school children may not be practical; then the pastor makes a ruling which should be followed. It is our duty as teachers to uphold the pastor's ruling wisely and loyally. The responsibility for the administration of the sacraments in the parish is the pastor's.

We should concentrate on helping our pupils to realize the value of frequent and fervent confession. In doing this, we should use the means at hand: careful and accurate instruction, encouragement, and good example. Small children are not likely to commit mortal sin. Their great enemy is deliberate venial sin, especially if that venial sin has become habitual. We should help our pupils make use of the sacrament in such a way as to cleanse their souls from sin and to advance in virtue. Let us stress Penance as a means of grace and, therefore, an aid to growth in holiness.

Sometimes we stress too much the one fact that sins are forgiven in the sacrament of Penance. We need to emphasize that through this sacrament God restores or increases sanctifying grace. Also peace of

soul flows out of a good confession. Reconciliation with God and with our neighbor brings joy inside the soul and outside it also. Our sins harm us, but Penance heals and renews. If our mind is puzzled or our conscience troubled, the priest instructs us; and his teaching adds greatly to the many good things gained in the sacrament, because his knowledge of our soul makes his words fit our case as other people's words rarely can. Then, too, God bestows grace on the priest to help those who seek aid in the sacrament of Penance. God knows our needs.

#### 2. THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

In urging daily Communion, the teacher will have prudent regard for the physical limitations of young children and due respect for the wishes of their parents. Let the little child understand that mother knows best. Often there are practical reasons that militate against the laudable devotion of daily Communion and, on this account, there should be no risk of conflict between the religious ideal and the good judgment of conscientious parents. Ordinarily there should be no difficulty in promoting Sunday Communion for children in this grade.

Young children are apt to appear rather casual in their reception of Holy Communion. They move rapidly, smile readily and find it hard to control distractions. Spiritually, of course, they are near and very dear to the Heart of Our Lord. Far from manifesting concern for their seeming lack of devotion, we should envy them their holiness. Week by week they will learn much more from our reverent example than from unwarranted scoldings.

Let us remember, too, that a child's thanksgiving after Communion will be just as brief as his usual utterances at home, at play and at school. It isn't the length of prayer that counts nor its form of expression but the goodness of heart that speaks to God in few words or no words at all. Nevertheless, we strive to develop in our children a simple method of adoring, of thanking, of saying "I'm sorry" and of trustful petition for all needs. Our own thanksgiving after Communion will be enhanced if we offer it in union with the child-like thanks of these pure and innocent friends of Christ.

Penance and Holy Eucharist, frequently and fervently received, form a sort of sanctifying spiral: the more fervent the confession, the more fervent the Communion which follows it; and the more fervent the Communion, the more fervent the next confession. The more frequent these fervent receptions of the sacraments, the more swiftly the spiral climbs.

We try our best to help boys and girls to live up to the Five-Point Program; and then we leave the rest to God.

# II. PROXIMATE PREPARATION OF THE TEACHER

# 1. General Points to Keep in Mind

- a) Read the matter in the textbook carefully.
- b) Consult the Manual for additional aid.
- c) Pray earnestly to God the Holy Ghost for light to know the sacred truths thoroughly and for wisdom to present them to the children in such a way as to do each one the most good.
- d) Pray earnestly for grace to live your religion, to "live in the faith of the Son of God," every minute of the day, knowing that your example is a far more potent influence than any words which you may say.
- e) Trust God and teach as well as you can.
- f) Let nothing trouble or discourage you. Teachers may sow the heavenly seed in rough and stony ground. Often they think that they have failed. They, themselves, seldom reap the harvest. Some glad day Our Lord will let them know how good a thing it was to have labored in His vineyard.

# 2. General Method of Presenting Textbook Material

- a) Know the story in the text and tell it.
- b) Teach any word that may puzzle the child.
- c) Discuss each illustration as it occurs in the textbook.
- d) Read the text in class.
- e) Question in order to be sure the text is understood.
- f) Memorize the Catechism.
- g) Have each child keep a project book.
- h) Keep clearly in mind the fact that this is a lesson in Christian Doctrine-not a mere reading lesson. The main objective is comprehension. While it is desirable that every pupil should read the entire text, it is not essential, especially in the case of a child who has serious difficulty in reading other texts of his age level. Such boys and girls frequently understand what they hear read and discussed in class; comprehension is the main point.

In an average class there will be good, medium, and poor readers. Let the good ones carry the weight of the reading of the text. Call on the slower ones to re-read in answer to thought provoking questions or to tell in their own words the substance of what has been read. If and when necessary, let the slower group re-read and discuss the subject matter at the supplementary reading period.

i) Question in order to see if the boys and girls really understand the matter read. In the day-by-day discussion of the individual text lessons, the Salient Points will be noted; but the teacher should formulate her own questions for this study of the meaning of the text.

The art of questioning is a great asset to every teacher. It is not an art but rather a skill which is acquired by thought and practice. The following hints may prove helpful:

#### 1. CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD QUESTION

- (a) It must have a definite purpose. One has a salient point in mind and questions to get that point drawn by the pupil from the subject matter or from the application of the subject matter to life.
- (b) Its form should help achieve that purpose.

#### Examples:

Good: (Supposition is that the pupils have read the story) Who will tell us the story of the Roman Officer? Jerry. (After he finishes-)

What did the officer say to Our Lord?

Why do you think he said that?

Did you ever hear those words before? When? Where?

Bad: Do you ever say those words? When? Why?

Bad: What did the noble Roman Officer say when he saw Our Lord coming to the officer's house to cure his servant who was paralyzed?

(c) A good question presents a challenge.

Good: Did you ever see the Roman Officer's words in any other book? Where? Show them to us?

Bad: We can find the words the Roman Officer said in the Missal. Can't we?

(d) A good question should arouse interest.

Good: Billy, was your father an officer? When? How many men did he command? Were Roman officers like American officers? Was this Roman officer called a captain? What was he called? Why? (Suggest looking up Centurion in the dictionary.)

Bad: Who can define the term "Roman Officer"?

(e) A good question is prepared with the child in mind as well as the subject matter. It is suited to his age-level, ability, and experience.

Good: What did the Centurion say to Our Lord? Why? What did the Roman Officer say to Jesus? Why? What did the man say to Jesus? Why did he say that?

Bad: What in your opinion is the salient reason for this celebrated remark of the Roman Centurion of Capharnaum?

- (f) A good question is clear.
- (g) It is worded in accord with the child's vocabulary.
- (h) It contains one main idea.
- (i) It can have only one meaning.
- (j) It conforms with the rules of good English.
- (k) Except for the questions and answers in a formal manual, such as the Baltimore Catechism, a good question avoids the exact words of the textbook and encourages the pupil to use the words of his own vocabulary in giving his answers.

#### 2. CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD ASSIGNMENT

(a) A good assignment is the logical outgrowth of the class exercise; frequently it contains a question and answer from the Baltimore Catechism. The assignment should tend to fix the explanation in mind. The statement from the Catechism should be memorized: exactly if it is important, such as a definition; in clear English and correct thought content, but not necessarily in the exact words of the Catechism, if it is less important.

#### Example:

Such definitions as that of a sacrament, the seven sacraments, grace, etc., should be learned in the exact words of the Baltimore Catechism. Other statements, such as, "The good angels help us ..." may be said in the pupil's own words provided the facts are correct.

(b) An assignment should be strongly motivated.

The proper motivation for all studies in Christian Doctrine is a sincere desire to know God, His attributes, and His laws in order that "knowing God ever more and more perfectly, we may love Him ever more and more ardently, and may serve Him ever more and more perfectly." Any other motive is off center. Such motivation is sometimes the cause of the bitter disappointment certain children give in later years. Have we ever heard a teacher say, "I cannot understand it. He won so

many prizes in Christian Doctrine. Now he is married out of the Church and never goes to Mass"?

It may be necessary under certain circumstances to resort to some lower type of motivation, but we should look on the procedure as a temporary expedient. We should use the lower type to obtain surface results while we strive earnestly and prayerfully to awaken a true desire to know God. Then we should stress the higher motive kindly.

- (c) An assignment should have a definite purpose or objective, and the pupils should realize the value of that purpose or objective.
- (d) The assignment should be definite.
- (e) It should be clear.
- (f) It should be within the capacity of the pupil. Hence the need for differentiated assignments to meet the individual needs. The boy who "won't" do his assignment frequently cannot do it and uses the "won't" as a shield. If we can assign him something with which he can succeed, and even help him to succeed, usually that "won't" attitude will trouble us no more. Also, we must note the effort to get the assignment, even more than the result of that effort.
- (g) The assignment should be educative-not merely time-filling.
- (h) It should give definite suggestions for the study procedure. Otherwise time may be wasted on trial-and-error procedures.
- (i) It should be adjusted to time, ability, opportunities, and experience of the class as a whole, but with a sharp eye on individual differences.
- (j) It should provide for the minimum essential with provisions for enrichment and activity-the minimum essential being the memorization of the important questions and answers of the Baltimore Catechism.

# 3. THE ACTIVITY PROGRAM

The activity program to the study of religion is the living of that religion. We must keep this fact clearly in mind.

There is a wealth of suggested activities at the end of each unit in the text. No teacher is expected to do all of them, but each teacher should choose the activities that will best help her pupils understand their religion.

# 4. EXERCISES AND TESTS

The Exercises and Tests inserted at the end of each unit to serve as a complete review and as a clinching point to the matter taught within the unit. The teacher should use these exercises and tests. A Key to the tests has been included in this manual.

# 5. SYLLABUS

The Syllabus for *Living My Religion* series has been added as a supplement to help the teacher in the assignment of her work.

# TEACHER'S MANUAL

FOR

# LIVING MY RELIGION SERIES

Book 3: Living in God's Grace



# **SYLLABUS FOR GRADE 3**

# September

Doctrine: Man, The Old Adam Q. & A. 1, 24, 3, 4, 55, 56, 57

Bible History

The Creation of Man

**Prayers** 

Review: The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary

Teach: The Confiteor

Practice

Make the Sign of the Cross carefully before and after prayers.

## **October**

Doctrine: Man, The Old Adam (concluded) Q. & A. 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 40, 41

Bible History

Fall of Man: The Promise of a Redeemer

Review: The Apostles' Creed Teach: Complete the Confiteor

Practice

The Sign of the Cross, with holy water, on entering and leaving church

#### November

Doctrine: Christ, The New Adam Q. & A. 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50

Bible History

Draught of Fishes; The Centurion's Servant

Prayers

Review: Glory Be to the Father, Confiteor

Teach: The Act of Contrition

Practice

Offer all you do (work, play, prayer) to God through Jesus, Say, "A11 for Thee."

# BOOK 3 SYLLABUS

#### **December**

Doctrine: Christ, the New Adam (continued)

Q. & A. 88, 89, 90, 106, 107, 108

Bible History

Mary Magdalen, The Good Shepherd

Prayers

Review: The Confiteor; Act of Contrition

Teach: The Act of Faith

Practice

Visit Jesus in His church

# **January**

Doctrine: Christ, The New Adam (concluded) Q. & A. 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121

Bible History

Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord.

Prayers

Review all the prayers for this term

**Practice** 

Thank Jesus for all His gifts

# **February**

*Doctrine:* Christ Living in His Church Q. & A. 53, 54, 55, 65, 70, 68, 71

Bible History

Pentecost: Primacy of Peter

Prayers

Review: The Confiteor Teach: The Act of Hope

Practice

Read Catholic Magazines.

#### March

Doctrine: Christ, Living in His Church (continued)

Q. & A. 72, 75, 127, 58, 138, 140, 142

Bible History

The Vine: Peter's Exhortation

**Prayers** 

Review: Daily all the prayers taught in Grade Three.

Teach: The Act of Love

Practice

Pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

SYLLABUS BOOK 3

#### April

Doctrine: Christ, Living in His Church (continued)

Q. & A. 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 160, 161, 163, 166 (Review)

Bible History

The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

Prayers

Review: Daily all the prayers taught in Grade Three.

Teach: The aspiration "Blessed be the Name of the Lord." (To be said devoutly if one hears some person take God's holy Name in vain. Indulgence of 500 days.)

Practice

Frequently make Acts of Spiritual Communion to thank Jesus for His gifts.

# May

Doctrine: Christ, Living in His Church (continued)

Q. & A. 170, 171, 35, 36, 38, 175, 179, 180, 184, 202, 203, 204, 139 (Review Q.)

Bible History

Institution of the Sacrament of Penance.

**Prayers** 

Review: The prayers taught in Grade Three.

Teach: Three ejaculations in honor of Our Lady.

Practice

Little talks of your own with Our Blessed Lady.

# June

Doctrine: Christ, Living in His Church (concluded)

Q. & A. 207, 211, 212, 214. (Review the work of Grade Three.)

Bible History

The Promise of the Second Coming of Christ.

Prayers

Review all the prayers and ejaculations taught in Grade Three.

Practice

Devotion to the Sacred Heart. Receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of each month.

#### SPECIAL PROCEDURES

#### Theme

I live in the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me (Gal. 2, 20).

## Aim of the Living My Religion Series

To help each child to live his religion.

# Aims of Book 3

To help each child to realize the value of the gift of sanctifying grace.

To help each child to grow daily in sanctifying grace by means of prayer, the sacraments, and the proper use of actual grace.

For an overview of these aims, see "Realization of the Aim," pages 1 to 2.

# **Subject Matter for Grade Three**

For the basic doctrinal matter, sec the questions and answers of the: New Revised Baltimore Catechism, No.1, as found on pages 325 to 336 of the textbook, in God's Grace.

This basic doctrinal matter was chosen to carry out the aims, and it was arranged according to the Unit Outlines shown on *pages* 345 to 347 of the textbook.

#### **Method for Grade Three**

The detailed presentation of the units and their sub-units will be treated under the following headings:

- I. Doctrine
- II. Preparation
  - 1. Tell the story
  - 2. Word Study
  - 3. Study of the Picture or Illustration.
- III. Presentation
  - 1. Reading of the Text
  - 2. Salient Points
  - 3. Drill Work for Memorizing
- IV. Activity

#### **DETAILED METHOD**

- V. Bible History
- VI. Suggestions
- VII. Key for Tests in the Textbook

Before preparing daily plans, read carefully "Proximate Preparation of the Teacher," *pages 6* to *10*, especially the following:

- 1. General Points to Keep in Mind, page 6.
- 2. General Method of Presenting Textbook Material, especially paragraph (*e*), beginning "Question in order ...", because it explains the handling of the Salient Points, *page* 6.
- 3. Characteristics of a Good Question, page 7.
- 4. Characteristics of a Good Assignment, page 8.

# DETAILED METHOD FOR GRADE THREE UNIT I. MAN, THE OLD ADAM

# A. CREATED BY GOD.

#### 1. Doctrine

Created by God What man is Why created

# 2. Preparation

- a) Tell the story which is given in the textbook (pages 5 to 15).
- b) Teach these words to the children and have them look up the meaning of each (pages 304 to 324 of the textbook):

heaven immaculate image likeness happiness

#### WORD BUILDING:

Have the class build words from-create

c) Study the picture on pages 6-7 and the illustrations on pages 8 and 13.

# 3. Presentation

a) The children are now ready for the reading of the story in the text. Have them follow you closely.

#### **DETAILED METHOD**

#### b) Salient Points

Write these points on the board and have the children find them in their text.

God made the world and all it contains.

God created man like Himself in four ways.

Man is composed of body and soul.

## c) Drill for Memorizing:

Drill the questions and answers until they have been memorized by the individual child.

- 1. Who made us? (Page 9)
- 2. What is man? (Page 12)
- 3. Why did God make us? (Page 15)

## 4. Activity

Have the children tell you the story in their own words.

Start a project boo]" Have the children draw an original picture of several things created by God or have them cut and paste pictures in their project book.

# 5. Bible History

Creation

#### 6. Suggestions

a) Notes on doctrine for the teacher.

These two statements must be believed by all Catholics:

"In creating the universe God was impelled by His benevolence."

"The final object of creation is the glory of God."

The lower books stress the first. In this we follow the advice of St. John: "Let us therefore love God, because God first loved us" (1 John 4:19) Also, Cod's goodness is the better psychological approach, especially with young children. The upper books stress the second truth.

Read "Realization of the Aim," page 1.

#### b) Notes on Bible History

The story of creation should be well-known, since it was stressed in both Grade 1 and Grade 2. The illustration on *pages 6-7* should be discussed in class as a review lesson. The special point illustrated is: "Adam named all the animals" (Genesis 2:19, 20).

#### **DETAILED METHOD**

This review leads up to the new point concerning man's creation, i.e., that he is "made to the image and likeness of God." Man is an image of God as of a prototype, or model, as a son may be said to be the image of his father. Man is the natural image of God because of the natural endowments of his soul: spirituality, freedom, immortality. Since the soul is a spirit, it has intellect. Hence the four points noted on *pages 13-14*.

c) Pages 4-5 are a preview for the entire book. In studying the illustration, call attention to the fact that Our Lord is our real Teacher. We are going to learn the truths He come from heaven to teach us. We try our best to learn these truths and to live up to them.

Pages 11-14 contain the new point. The statement from the Catechism is important. It is easily memorized if each new part is mastered. Choral reading will help this.

*Page 15*. The statement from the Catechism should be known. It was taught in both Grade 1 and Grade 2.

- d) Be sure to give a daily review at some point during the lesson of all the Catechism taught. This is the best way to make sure that the Catechism is memorized in such a way as to be of lasting value.
- e) The tests for sub-unit A are on pages 42-47. Pages 44-45, teach the use of the tests as an aid to learning, following the instructions on page 42.

#### 7. Key to Tests

Page 44 - FIRST TEST - PART I

Line 8 created
Line 16 Creator
Line 9 Creator
Line 10 creature
Line 15 created
Line 16 Creator
Line 17 creature
Line 19 Creator
Line 20 creatures

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create - make a thing from nothing.

Creator - the One who makes things from nothing. God.

creature - a thing made from nothing.

#### B. GIVEN SUPERNATURAL LIFE

#### 1. Doctrine

Given supernatural life (grace) Why grace was given What grace is