May 17 Prayers

1) The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.

2) The Pardon Prayer

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."

This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.

Apologetics https://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/UserFiles/FaithFormation/HS%20Curriculum%20Materials/Defending%20the%20Faith%20Book.pdf

Either use a Bible or enter any Bible reference in your internet search engine.

Assigned questions:

- p. 3 #5 Are historical and scientific truths and Biblical truth at odds?
- p.14 2. As Catholics are we "born again"?
- p.14 3. Why can't I receive Communion in another Christian Church? Why can't my friend who is Christian, but not Catholic, receive Communion at my church?
- p.15 5. Why do Catholics believe that Jesus is really present in the consecrated species of bread and wine and that they are not just symbolic of his presence?
- p.16 1. Why do you have to confess your sins to a priest in the Sacrament of Penance?
- p.19 3. How can Mary be a virgin if the Bible talks about Jesus' brothers and sisters?
- p.19 #5, Do Catholics worship Mary?
- p. 31 2. Where is purgatory in the Bible?

Please read the article at the following link.

https://www.catholicherald.com/Faith/Your_Faith/What_happened_in_the_Galileo_Affair_/,

The following are Biblical references that would have been a barrier to the acceptance of the theory of Copernicus and Galileo that the earth moved while the sun was stationery.

Jos10:12-14, Ps104:5, Ecclesiastes 1:5 1 Chronicles 16:30

You'll find answers to other questions you may have at Catholic Answers https://www.catholic.com/qa For example, please read this article about the Inquisition.

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