

The Alphabet

A is for *Apostles*, the twelve friends of Jesus.

A is also for *angels, Abraham, Adam, Alleluia, ark,* and *Ascension*.

B is for *Baptism*, the first sacrament. Baptism washes away sins and makes us God's children.

B is also for *Bethlehem, Bible, bishop, body,* and *believe*.

C is for *Catholic Church*, God's family.

C is also for *Cross, Christmas, Creator, Creed,* and *carpenter*.

D is for *devil*, an angel who turned away from God and who wants us to sin.

E is for *Easter*, the day Jesus rose from the dead.

F is for *forgive*. Jesus washes away sin.

G is for *God, our Father*, Who made everything and loves us all.

G is also for *Gabriel, Good Friday, Good News, Gospel, grace, genuflect,* and *guardian angel*.

H is for *Heaven*, where we will be happy with God for ever.

H is for *Holy Communion* and *Holy Spirit*.

I is for *Israel*, the land where Jesus was born.

- J** is for *Jesus*, the Son of God. He is our Savior and brother.
- J** is also for *John the Baptist* and *Joseph*.
- K** is for *king*. Jesus is the King of Heaven and earth.
- L** is for *Last Supper*, the dinner that Jesus ate with His Apostles the night before He died.
- M** is for *Mary*, the Mother of God and our Blessed Mother, too.
- M** is also for *Mass*, *Moses*, *manger*, *miracle*, and *mystery*.
- N** is for *Noah*. He obeyed God and saved his family and the animals from the flood.
- N** is also for *Nazareth*.
- O** is for *obey*. We must obey God's laws. God also wants us to obey our parents.
- O** is also for *Our Father* and *original sin*.
- P** is for *Pope*, the leader of the whole Church. He has the power to teach all Christians.
- P** is also for *prayer*, *Peter*, *priest*, *promise*, and *prophet*.
- Q** is for *quiet*. We are quiet in Church so we can pray and hear God's word.
- Q** is also for *Queen of Heaven*.
- R** is for *Resurrection*, the moment when Jesus was raised to new life.

- S** is for *saint*, someone who loved God on earth and is now in Heaven. There is a saint for almost every name. We all want to be saints, too.
- S** is also for *Savior, sin, sacrifice, serve, shepherd, Sign of the Cross, and soul*.
- T** is for *Trinity, Three Persons in One God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*.
- T** is also for *Ten Commandments and teacher*.
- U** is for *unity*. All Catholics share the same faith in Jesus. We hope that everyone will share our faith someday.
- V** is for *victory*. Jesus won back the life of grace for us. He conquered sin and death.
- W** is for *wise men*. Three wise men came to adore the Child Jesus and bring Him presents.
- W** is also for *worship*.
- X** is for *Xmas*, which is another name for Christmas. The X stands for Christ, a name for Jesus.
- Y** is for *You*, a member of God's family. You can know, love, and serve God. You can be a saint!
- Z** is for *zeal*, another name for our love of God.