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Effects of Original Sin

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did God warn would happen to Adam and Eve if they turned away from Him?
2. What happened when they disobeyed God?
3. Who else suffers from the disobedience of Adam and Eve?
4. How was grace won back for us?
5. How do we receive this grace?
6. After we have been baptized, do we still have the effects of original sin in us?

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Sin

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is your conscience?
2. What helps you to know right from wrong?
3. Why do you sometimes not listen to your conscience?
4. Should your reason and conscience rule your actions?
5. Do our desires sometimes rule our actions?
6. When do we sin?
7. Who committed the first sin?
8. What is this sin called?
9. What are all other sins called?
10. What does sin do to us on our way to heaven?

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Actual Sin, Mortal Sin, & Venial Sin

ACTUAL SIN: when we sin with our thoughts, words, actions, or omissions.

VENIAL SIN: weakens our soul.	MORTAL SIN: kills the life of grace in the soul.
Breaks God's laws in a less serious way	Breaks God's laws in a serious way
We do not know the full seriousness of our action	We must know that it is serious
We do not fully choose to break a serious law	We choose freely to break a serious law
We did not think about it	We thought about it
We did not fully intend to do it	We did it on purpose
Venial sins slow down our way to heaven	If we die in mortal sin, we risk going to hell forever

*O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee.
I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments,
but most of all because they offend thee, my God,
who art all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace,
to confess my sins, to do penance,
and to amend my life. Amen.*

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Mistakes Along the Way

Circle the best answer.

1. The judgment you make about how you ought to act or not act is called your
 - a. context
 - b. conscience
 - c. constant
2. Choosing to do something that we know is against God's laws is
 - a. an accident
 - b. a temptation
 - c. a sin
3. The type of sin that kills the life of grace in the soul is
 - a. original sin
 - b. mortal sin
 - c. venial sin
4. The sin that offends God in a smaller way than mortal sin is
 - a. original sin
 - b. mortal sin
 - c. venial sin
5. Thinking something unkind about another is a sin of
 - a. thought
 - b. word
 - c. action
 - d. omission
6. Not doing the dishes when we are told to is a sin of
 - a. thought
 - b. word
 - c. action
 - d. omission
7. Telling a lie is a sin of
 - a. thought
 - b. word
 - c. action
 - d. omission
8. Cheating on a test is a sin of
 - a. thought
 - b. word
 - c. action
 - d. omission