

## Prayers for Grade 4

**TO BE MEMORIZED. BE PREPARED TO BE TESTED ON THESE AT ANY TIME  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

### **The Ten Commandments**

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

**Mortal or deadly Sin-** Breaks our relationship with God and others. It must be a serious matter. We must know that it is seriously wrong. We must freely choose to do it anyway.

**Venial Sin-** Weakens our relationship with God and others. It comes from laziness and bad habits.

**Social Sin-** Failure to give others what is due to them.

**Original Sin-** The choice of the first humans to disobey God. It creates a tendency in us to be selfish and act in sinful ways.

### **ACT OF CONTRITION**

O my God, I am sorry for my sins.  
In choosing to sin, and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against You and Your Church.  
I firmly intend, with the help of Your Son,  
to make up for my sins and to love as I should. Amen.