

STUDY GUIDE

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RELIGION

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1. Who was the first Catholic president of the United States?
2. Today, our vice president is a Catholic. What is his name?
3. What does the premise "separation of church and state" mean. Where does this concept originate?
4. What were the fears about John Kennedy becoming our president?
5. Should government leaders be forced to put aside their religious beliefs in favor of politics? Why/why not?
6. Is there such a thing as "private religious belief?"

KEEPING

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1. What birthday does Pope Benedict XVI celebrate this year?
2. How long has he been our pope?
3. Pope Benedict is scheduled to take how many trips in the coming months?
4. The pope is working on a second volume of a book. What is the title?
5. Where will Pope Benedict travel to in September? What is the main event of this trip?

PARISH

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1. "If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation." Who said this? Discuss the meaning.
2. What did the world celebrate on April 22?
3. How does the Spirited Gardening group care for the earth at their parish?
4. Create a way your class can care for creation at your parish.

CREATIVE

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1. What did Mark Sinclair accomplish and why was this remarkable?
2. What will Sinclair be doing this summer?
3. According to Sinclair, why is German a difficult language to learn?
4. Why did this student choose to study German?
5. According to his teacher, why is Sinclair such great student of German?

KIDS' PAGE

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1. How can God be seen as a Divine Artist?
2. Who is the woman who dealt in expensive purple cloth?
3. What symbol was made popular by St. Benedict? Solve the puzzle.
4. How did St. Benedict humbly serve others?
5. When he was young, why was Benedict taunted by others?