

*“Let your roots grow down into Him and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the **truth you were taught**, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”*  
*Colossians 2:7*

## **CATECHISMS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS**

### Questions about God, Man and Sin

A catechism is a tool to teach Biblical truth in an orderly way. It is done through questions and answers accompanied by scripture. Give your child the question to write in their journal or on a piece of paper. For younger children, you can write it for them and put in the middle of the table. (Save the answer for later.) Have the kids write the scriptures in their journals or on paper and look them up. Take turns reading them or read to them. Then ask the kids the answer. Once the answer is clear, ask the question and let them say the answer out loud for repetition. Optional: Kids can then write a prayer in their journal or say one out loud.

1. Question: Who made you?  
Answer: God made me (Genesis 1:26,27; 2:7; Ecclesiastes 12:1; Acts 17:24-29)
2. Question: What else did God make?  
Answer: God made all things (Genesis 1, especially verses 1, 31; Acts 14:15; Romans 11:36; Colossians 1:16)
3. Question: Why did God make you and all things?  
Answer: For His own glory (Psalms 19:1; Jeremiah 9:23, 24; Revelations 4:11)
4. Question: How can you glorify God?  
Answer: By loving Him and doing what He commands (Ecclesiastes 12:13; Mark 12:29-31; John 15:8-10; I Corinthians 10:31)
5. Question: Why should you glorify God?  
Answer: Because He made me and takes care of me (Romans 11:36; Revelations 4:11; Daniel 4:37)
6. Question: Are there more Gods than one?  
Answer: There is only one God (Deuteronomy 6:4; Jeremiah 10:10; Mark 12:29; Acts 17:23-31)
7. Question: In how many persons does this one God exist?  
Answer: Three persons (Matthew 3:16; John 5:23; 10:30; 14:9, 10; 15:26; 16:13-15; I John 5:20; Revelations 1:4,5)
8. Question: Who are they?  
Answer: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; I Peter 1:2; Jude 20, 21)

9. Question: Who is God?  
Answer: God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men ( John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 3:17; I Timothy 1:17)
10. Question: Where is God?  
Answer: God is everywhere (Psalms 139:7-12; Jeremiah 23:23,24; Acts 17:27,28)
11. Question: Can you see God?  
Answer: No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me. (Exodus 33:20; John 1:18; I Timothy 6:16; Psalms 139 esp. vv. 1-5; Proverbs 5:21; Hebrews 4:12,13)
12. Question: Does God know all things?  
Answer: Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God. (I Chronicles 28:9; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Luke 12:6,7; Romans 2:16)
13. Question: Can God do all things?  
Answer: Yes. God can do all His holy will. (Psalms 147:5; Jeremiah 32:17; Daniel 4:34, 35; Ephesians 1:11)
14. Question: Where do you learn how to love and obey God?  
Answer: In the Bible alone (Job 11:7; Psalms 119:104; Isaiah 8:20; Matthew 22:29; 2 Timothy 3:15-17)
15. Question: Who wrote the Bible?  
Answer: Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit ( I Peter 1:20; Acts 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:16; I Peter 1:10,11)
16. Question: Who were our first parents?  
Answer: Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:18-25; 3:20; 5:1,2; Acts 17:26; I Timothy 2:13)
17. Question: Of what were our first parents made?  
Answer: God made the body of Adam out of the ground and formed Eve from the body of Adam (Genesis 2:7; 21-23; 3:19; Psalms 103:14)
18. Question: What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?  
Answer: He gave them souls that could never die (I Corinthians 15:45; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Zechariah 12:1)
19. Question: Have you a soul as well as a body?  
Answer: Yes. I have a soul that can never die (Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:34-38; 12:30)
20. Question: How do you know that you have a soul?  
Answer: Because the Bible tells me so ( Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:34-38; 12:30)
21. Question: What is your soul?  
Answer: My soul includes all of me that should know and love God (Mark 8:34-38; Ephesians 3:16-19)

22. Question: In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?  
Answer: He made them holy and happy (Genesis 1:26-28; Psalms 8:4-8)
23. Question: Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?  
Answer: No. They sinned against God (Genesis 3:1-7; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Hosea 6:7 where "men"=Adam)
24. Question: What was the sin of our first parents?  
Answer: Eating the forbidden fruit (Genesis 2:16, 17; 3:6)
25. Question: Why did they eat the forbidden fruit?  
Answer: Because they did not believe what God had said (Genesis 3:1-6)
26. Question: Who tempted them to sin?  
Answer: The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam (Genesis 3:1-13; 2 Corinthians 11:3; I Timothy 2:13,14)
27. Question: What happened to our first parents when they had sinned?  
Answer: Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable (Genesis 3:14-24; 4:1-24; Jeremiah 1:14, 15)
28. Question: What effect did the sin of Adam have on all mankind?  
Answer: All mankind is born in a state of sin and misery (Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:12,18,19; I Corinthians 15:21,22; I John 5:19)
29. Question: What do we inherit from Adam as a result of this original sin?  
Answer: A sinful nature (I Kings 8:46; Psalms 14:2, 3; 58:3; Ecclesiastes 9:3; Matthew 15:18-20; John 2:24,25; Romans 8:7)
30. Question: What is sin?  
Answer: Sin is any transgression of the law of God (I John 3:4; Romans 3:20; James 2:9-11)
31. Question: What is meant by transgression?  
Answer: Doing what God forbids (I Samuel 13:8-14; 15:22,23; Hosea 6:7; Romans 1:21-32)
32. Question: What does every sin deserve?  
Answer: The anger and judgment of God (Deuteronomy 27:26; Romans 1:18; 2:2; Galatians 3:10; Ephesians 5:6)
33. Question: Do we know what God requires of us?  
Answer: Yes, He has given us His law both in our hearts and in writing (Romans 2:14-15)

***"We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about His power and mighty wonders." Psalm 78:4***