

1/5/20 Catechism Handout

*Teachers only go over catechism questions and answers 1/12/20

Ages 2-3

Memory Verse: “It is God who works in you ... for his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:13, ESV)

Hymns:

“Jesus loves me” (verse 1)

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

“Doxology” by The David Crowder Band

Catechism:

2. What else did God make?

God made all things.

(Genesis 1, especially verses 1, 31; Acts 14:15; Romans 11:36; Colossians 1:16)

3. Why did God make you and all things?

For His own glory.

(Psalm 19:1; Jeremiah 9:23, 24; Revelation 4:11; 5:13)

4. How can you glorify God?

By loving Him and doing what He commands.

(Ecclesiastes 12:13; Mark 12:29-31; John 15:8-10; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

5. Why should you glorify God?

Because He made me and takes care of me.

(Romans 11:36; Revelation 4:11; Daniel 5:23)

6. Are there more gods than one?

No. There is only one God.

(Deuteronomy 6:4; Jeremiah 10:10; Mark 12:29; Acts 17:22-31)

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Ages 4-5

Memory Verse: “It is God who works in you ... for his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:13, ESV)

Hymns:

“Jesus loves me”

“Holy, Holy, Holy” by Sovereign Grace Music

Catechism:

10. Where is God?

God is everywhere.

(Psalm 139:7-12; Jeremiah 23:23, 24; Acts 17:27, 28)

11. Can you see God?

No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

(Exodus 33:20; John 1:18; 1 Timothy 6:16; Psalm 139, especially verses 1-5; Proverbs 5:21; Hebrews 4:12,13)

12. Does God know all things?

Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.

13. Can God do all things?

Yes. God can do all His holy will.

(Psalm 147:5; Jeremiah 32:17; Daniel 4:34, 35; Ephesians 1:11)

14. Where do you learn how to love and obey God?

In the Bible alone.

(Job 11:7; Psalm 119:104; Isaiah 8:20; Matthew 22:29; 2 Timothy 3:15-17)

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1st – 2nd Grade

Memory Verse: “It is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”
(Philippians 2:13, ESV)

Other:

The Ten Commandments (summarized version – Exodus 20:1-17)

Names of the Twelve Apostles

Hymns (Find on church app, website, or church YouTube channel):

“Fairest Lord Jesus” by Selah

“Behold, our God” by Sovereign Grace Music

“Grace that is Greater than all our sin” by Sovereign Grace Music

“This is my Father’s World” by Sandra McCracken

“How Great Thou Art” by Justin Cofield

Catechism:

40. Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin?

No. He was holy, blameless, and undefiled.

(Hebrews 7:26; Luke 23:47; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5)

41. How could the Son of God suffer?

Christ, the Son of God, the 2nd Person of the Trinity, took flesh and blood, that He might obey God and suffer as a man.

(John 1:14; Romans 8:3; Galatians 4:4; Philippians 2:7, 8; Hebrews 2:14, 17; 4:15)

42. What is meant by the atonement?

Christ satisfying divine justice, by His sufferings and death, in the place of sinners.

(Mark 10:45; Acts 13:38, 39; Romans 3:24-26; 5:8, 9; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21; Galatians 3:13; 1 Peter 3:18)

43. What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?

To justify, adopt, and sanctify those for whom Christ should die.

(Romans 8:29-33; Hebrews 10:9, 10; 1 Corinthians 1:8, 9; Philippians 1:6; 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 7)

44. What is justification?

It is God regarding sinners as if they had never sinned and granting them righteousness.

(Zechariah 3:1-5; Romans 3:24-26; 4:5; 8:33; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 8:12)

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3rd – 4th Grade:

Memory Verse: “It is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”
(Philippians 2:13, ESV)

Other:

Books of the Bible - OLD TESTAMENT, NEW TESTAMENT

Hymns (Find on church app, website, or church YouTube channel):

Catechism:

89. What is the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment is, “You shall not steal.”

(Exodus 20:15; Deuteronomy 5:19)

90. What does the eighth commandment teach us?

To be honest and not to take the things of others.

(Exodus 23:4; Proverbs 21:6, 7; Ephesians 4:28)

91. What is the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment is, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

(Exodus 20:16; Deuteronomy 5:20)

92. What does the ninth commandment teach us?

To tell the truth and not to speak evil of others.

(Psalm 15:13; Zechariah 8:16; 1 Corinthians 13:6; James 4:11)

93. What is the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment is, “You shall not desire anything that is your neighbor’s.”

(Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21; Romans 7:7)

94. What does the tenth commandment teach us?

To be content with what we have.

(Philippians 4:11-13; 1 Timothy 6:6-8; Hebrews 13:5)

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5th – 6th Grade:

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Hymns: (Find on church app, website, or church YouTube channel):

Bible Reading:

Proverbs, Gospel of John, and 1 John

Catechism:

19. What is the sinful condition mankind is born into?

Mankind is born in a sinful condition, consisting of three things: 1) the guilt of Adam’s first sin. 2) a lack of original righteousness. 3) an entirely corrupt nature. This is commonly called “original sin”; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.
(Psalm 51:5; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Matthew 15:19-20; Romans 3:10; 5:12, 19; Ephesians 2:1-3; James 1:14-15)

20. What is the misery that mankind is born into?

All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself and the pains of hell forevermore.
(Genesis 3:8, 10, 24; Lamentations 3:39; Matthew 25:41, 46; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:2-3)

21. Did God leave all mankind to die in their condition of sin and misery?

No. God having, according to His good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did establish the way of salvation, to deliver them out of sin and misery into salvation by the Redeemer.
(Acts 13:48; Romans 3:20-22; Galatians 3:21-22; Ephesians 1:4)

22. Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal Son of God, the 2nd Person of the Trinity, became Man, and so was and continues to be truly God and truly Man, One Divine Person acting through two distinct natures forever.
(Luke 1:35; John 1:14; Romans 9:5; Galatians 4:4; Colossians 2:9; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Hebrews 7:24-25)

23. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Christ, the Son of God, became Man by taking to Himself a true human nature, body and soul. He was conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of her, yet without sin.
(Matthew 26:38; Luke 1:27, 31, 35, 42; Galatians 4:4; Hebrews 2:14; 4:15; 7:26)