

10/3/21 Catechism Handout

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Ages 2-3

Memory Verse: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23, 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!

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The Bible tells me so.

"Doxology" by The David Crowder Band

Catechism:

1. Who made you?

God made me.

(Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:7; Ecclesiastes 12:1; Acts 17:24-29)

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)

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Ages 4-5

Memory Verse: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23, ESV).

Hymns:

"Jesus loves me"

"Holy, Holy, Holy" by Sovereign Grace Music

Catechism:

7. In how many persons does this one God exist?

In three Persons.

(Matthew 3:16, 17; John 5:23; 10:30; 14:9,10; 15:26; 16:13-15; 1 John 5:20, 2 John 9; Revelation 1:4, 5)

8. Who are these three Persons?

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2; Jude 20, 21)

9. Who is God?

God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.

(John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 1 Timothy 1:17)

10. Where is God?

God is everywhere.

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

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1st – 2nd Grade

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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:

30. What do we inherit from Adam as a result of this original sin?

Sin and a sinful nature.

(1 Kings 8:46; Psalm 14:2, 3; 58:3; Ecclesiastes 9:3; Matthew 15:18-20; John 2:24, 25; Romans 8:7)

31. What does every sin and sinner deserve?

The anger and judgment of God.

(Deuteronomy 27:26; Romans 1:18; 2:2; Galatians 3:10; Ephesians 5:6)

32. Can anyone go to Heaven with this sin and sinful nature?

No. Our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven.

(Jeremiah 31:33, 34; Ezekiel 36:25-27; John 1:12, 13; 3:1-10; 1 John 5:1, 4, 18)

33. What is a change of heart called?

Regeneration.

(Titus 3:5-6)

34. Who can change a sinner’s heart?

The Holy Spirit alone.

(John 3:3; Romans 8:6-11; 1 Corinthians 2:9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:13, 14; Titus 3:5-6)

35. What is righteousness?

It is God’s righteousness.

(Exodus 33:19; 34:6; Psalm 33:5; Hosea 3:5; Romans 11:22)

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3rd – 4th Grade:

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Other: Books of the Bible

OLD TESTAMENT, NEW TESTAMENT

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

Amazing Grace

“Before the Throne of God Above” by Selah

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” by Chris Rice

“Gladly would I Leave Behind Me” by Sovereign Grace Music

“Jesus, I my Cross have Taken” by Indelible Grace

“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul” By Indelible Grace (Featuring Sandra McCracken)

Catechism:

78. What is the fourth commandment?

The fourth commandment is, “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

(Exodus 20:8-11; 23:12; Deuteronomy 5:12-15)

79. What does the fourth commandment teach us?

To keep the Sabbath holy.

(Leviticus 19:20; 23:3; Isaiah 58:13, 14)

80. What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?

The first day of the week, called the Lord’s Day.

(Acts 20:7; Revelation 1:10)

81. Why is it called the Lord’s Day?

Because on that day Christ rose from the dead.

(Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:9; Luke 24:1-6; John 20:1)

82. How should the Lord’s Day be kept?

Gathering with other Christians locally in prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God’s Word, and in doing good to our fellow men and women.

(Isaiah 58:13, 14; Matthew 12:10-13; Luke 4:16; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2)

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5th – 6th Grade:

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“Jesus I Come” by Indelible Grace

“He will Hold me Fast” by Keith and Kristyn Getty

“All I have is Christ” by Sovereign Grace Music

“The Power of the Cross” by Keith and Kristyn Getty

“Immovable our Hope Remains” by Sovereign Grace Music

“Abide with Me” by Indelible Grace

Bible Reading:

Proverbs, Gospel of John, and 1 John

Catechism:

10. What is God’s work of creation?

Creation is God making all things out of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

(Genesis 1:1-31; Exodus 20:11; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 11:3)

11. How did God create mankind?

God created man, male and female, after His own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, with dominion over His creatures.

(Genesis 1:26-28; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10)

12. What are God’s works of providence?

God’s works of providence are His most holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing of all His creatures, and all their actions.

(Psalm 103:19; 104:24; 145:17; Isaiah 28:29; Matthew 10:29-31; Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3)

13. In what condition was man created?

Man was created in a holy and happy condition in which the Lord God entrusted him with care for the garden of Eden and forbade him to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the penalty of death. (Genesis 1:31; 2:7-9, 15-17, 25; Ecclesiastes 7:29)

14. Did our first parents (Adam and Eve) continue in the condition God created them?

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from holiness and happiness, by sinning against God.

(Genesis 3:6-8, 13, 17; Ecclesiastes 7:29)

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7th – 8th Grade:

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“Immovable our Hope Remains” by Sovereign Grace Music

“Abide with Me” by Indelible Grace

Bible Reading: Matthew – 2 Corinthians, Proverbs

Catechism:

70. What is the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment is, “You shall not murder.”

(Exodus 20:13)

71. What is required in the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve your own life, and the life of others.

(1 Kings 18:4; Job 29:13; Psalm 82:3-4; Ephesians 5:28-29)

72. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.

(Genesis 9:6; Leviticus 19:17; Proverbs 24:11-12; Acts 16:28)

73. What is the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment is, “You shall not commit adultery.”

(Exodus 20:14)

74. What is required in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor’s chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.

(1 Corinthians 7:2; Ephesians 5:4, 11-12; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5; 2 Timothy 2:22; 1 Peter 3:2)

75. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

(Matthew 5:28; 15:19; Ephesians 5:3-4)

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9th – 10th Grade:

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“Abide with Me” by Indelible Grace

Bible Reading: Genesis, Proverbs, John, Romans, Galatians – Revelation

Catechism:

6. Did God create man wicked and perverse?

No. God created man good, and in His own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, that he might truly know God his Creator, love Him with all his heart, and live with Him in eternal happiness for His praise and glory.

(Genesis 1:31; 1:26, 27; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10; Psalm 8)

7. Then where does man’s corrupt nature come from?

From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all born sinners—corrupt from conception on.

(Genesis 3; Romans 5:12, 18, 19; Psalm 51:5)

8. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

Yes, unless we are born again, by the Spirit of God.

(Genesis 6:5; 8:21; Job 14:4; Isaiah 53:6; John 3:3-5)

9. But doesn’t God do man an injustice by requiring in His law what man is unable to do?

No, God created man with the ability to keep the law. Man, however, when tempted by the devil, in reckless disobedience, robbed himself and his descendants of these gifts.

(Genesis 1:31; Ephesians 4:24; Genesis 3:13; John 8:44; Genesis 3:6; Romans 5:12, 18, 19)

10. Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

Certainly not. He is terribly angry about the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge He punishes them now and in eternity. He has declared, “Cursed is the one who does not confirm all the words of this law.”

(Exodus 34:7; Psalm 5:4-6; Nahum 1:2; Romans 1:18; Ephesians 5:6; Hebrews 9:27; Deuteronomy 27:26; Galatians 3:10)

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11th – 12th Grade:

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Bible Reading: Psalms, Proverbs, New Testament

Catechism:

59. How are you right with God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God’s commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to receive this gift of God with a repentant and believing heart.

(Romans 3:21-28; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8, 9; Philippians 3:8-11; Romans 3:9, 10; 7:23; Titus 3:4, 5; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 4:3-5 [Genesis 15:6]; 2 Corinthians 5:17-19; 1 John 2:1, 2; Romans 4:24, 25; 2 Corinthians 5:21; John 3:18; Acts 16:30, 31)

60. Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ’s satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

(1 Corinthians 1:30, 31; Romans 10:10; 1 John 5:10-12)

61. Why can’t the good we do make us right with God, or at least help make us right with Him?

Because the righteousness which can pass God’s scrutiny must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. Even the very best we do in this life is imperfect and stained with sin.

(Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:10 [Deuteronomy 27:26]; Isaiah 64:6)

62. How can you say that the good we do doesn’t earn anything when God promises to reward it in this life and the next?

The reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

(Matthew 5:12; Hebrews 11:6; Luke 17:10; 2 Timothy 4:7, 8)

63. But doesn’t this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?

No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ by true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude. (Luke 6:43-45; John 15:5)