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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:

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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“Holy, Holy, Holy” by Sovereign Grace Music

Catechism:

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.

(1 Chronicles 28:9; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Luke 12:6, 7; Romans 2:16)

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)

15. Who wrote the Bible?

Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.

(1 Peter 1:20,21; Acts 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 1:10, 11)

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1st – 2nd Grade

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

Names of the Twelve Apostles

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

Catechism:

42. What is meant by the atonement?

Christ satisfying God’s 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)

45. What is sanctification?

It is God making sinners holy in heart and conduct.

(John 17:17; Ephesians 2:10; 4:22-24; Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:23)

46. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?

For the world and especially for those whom the Father gave Him.

(John 3:16; Isaiah 53:8; Matthew 1:21; John 10:11, 15, 16, 26-29; 17:9; Hebrews 2:13)

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3rd – 4th Grade:

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Other: 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 repent of any desire contrary to God’s perfect moral law and 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:

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)

24. What offices does Christ execute as the Redeemer?

Christ, as the Redeemer, executes the offices of a Prophet, Priest, and King.

(Psalm 2:6; Isaiah 9:6-7; Matthew 21:5; Acts 3:21-22; Hebrews 5:5-7; 7:25)

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

Bible Reading: Matthew – 2 Corinthians, Proverbs

Catechism:

79. What is the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment is, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16)

82. What is the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment is, “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.” (Exodus 20:17)

83. What is required in the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and loving frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his. (Job 31:29-30; Romans 12:15; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; 1 Timothy 1:5; 6:6; Hebrews 13:5)

84. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment forbids all discontent with our estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all ungodly motions and affections to anything that is his. (1 Kings 21:4; Ester 5:13; 1 Corinthians 10:10; Galatians 5:26; Colossians 3:5; James 3:14, 16)

85. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

No mere man since the fall is able, in this life, perfectly to keep the commandments of God; but daily breaks them in inclination, desire, thought, word, and deed. (Genesis 6:5; 8:21; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:9-20; Galatians 5:17; James 3:2-12; 1 John 1:8, 10)

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9th – 10th Grade:

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

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

Catechism:

15. What kind of Mediator and Deliverer should we look for then?

He must be truly human and truly righteous, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, He must also be truly God.

(Romans 1:3; 2 Corinthians 15:21; Hebrews 2:17; Isaiah 53:9; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 7:26; Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; Jeremiah 23:6; John 1:1)

16. Why must He be truly human and truly righteous?

God’s justice demands it: man has sinned, man must pay for his sin, but a sinner cannot pay for others.

(Romans 5:12, 15; 1 Corinthians 15:21; Hebrews 2:14-16; 7:26, 27; 1 Peter 3:18)

17. Why must He also be truly God?

So that, by the power of His divinity, He might bear the weight of God’s anger in His humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

(Isaiah 53; John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

18. And who is this Mediator, who is truly God and at the same time truly human and truly righteous?

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to set us completely free and to make us right with God.

(Matthew 1:21-23; Luke 2:11; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 Corinthians 1:30)

19. How do you come to know this?

The holy gospel tells me. God Himself began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later, He proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets, and portrayed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; finally, He fulfilled it through His own dear Son.

(Genesis 3:15; 22:18; 49:10; Isaiah 53; Jeremiah 23:5, 6; Micah 7:18-20; Acts 10:43; Hebrews 1:1, 2; Leviticus 1-7; John 5:46; Hebrews 10:1-10; Romans 10:4; Galatians 4:4,5; Colossians 2:17)

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11th – 12th Grade:

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

Bible Reading: Psalms, Proverbs, New Testament

Catechism:

70. Who should be baptized?

Those who, having been born of God’s Spirit, repent of their sins and believe in Jesus Christ for salvation. In other words, only believers should be baptized.

(Acts 2:41-42; Matthew 28:19)

71. What is the Lord’s Supper?

The Lord’s Supper is the declaration of Christ’s death by believers through the giving and receiving of bread and the fruit of the vine.

(1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 22)

72. How does the Lord’s supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ’s one sacrifice on the cross and in all His gifts?

Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup. With this command He gave this promise: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup give to me, so surely His body was offered and broken for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of him who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ’s body and blood, so surely He nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with His crucified body and poured-out blood.

(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19, 20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

73. Are the bread and the fruit of the vine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?

No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ’s blood and does not itself wash away sins but is a sign of our union with Christ, so too the bread and fruit of the vine of the Lord’s supper are not changed into the actual body and blood of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of ordinances.

(Ephesians 5:26; Titus 3:5; Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 10:16, 17; 11:26-28; Genesis 17:10, 11; Exodus 12:11; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4)