

9/5/21 Catechism Handout

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Ages 2-3

Memory Verse: “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork” (Psalm 19:1, 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:

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)

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Ages 4-5

Memory Verse: “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork” (Psalm 19:1, ESV).

Hymns:

“Jesus loves me”

“Holy, Holy, Holy” by Sovereign Grace Music

Catechism:

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)

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)

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1st – 2nd Grade

Memory Verse: “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork” (Psalm 19:1, 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:

25. What was the sin of our first parents (Adam and Eve)?

Eating the forbidden fruit.

(Genesis 2:16, 17; 3:6)

26. Why did they eat the forbidden fruit?

Because they did not believe what God had said.

(Genesis 3:1-6; Hebrews 11:6)

27. Who tempted them to commit this sin?

The devil.

(Genesis 3:1-13; 2 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Timothy 2:13, 14; Revelation 12:9)

28. What happened to our first parents (Adam and Eve) when they sinned?

Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

(Genesis 3:14-24; 4:1-24; James 1:14, 15)

29. What effect did the sin of Adam have on all mankind?

All mankind is born in a state of sin and misery.

(Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:12, 18, 19; 1 Corinthians 5:21, 22; 1 John 5:19)

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)

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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:

74. What is the second commandment?

The second commandment is, “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

(Exodus 20:4-6; Deuteronomy 5:8-10)

75. What does the second commandment teach us?

To worship God in the right way and to avoid idolatry.

(Isaiah 44:9-20; 46:5-9; John 4:23, 24; Acts 17:29)

76. What is the third commandment?

The third commandment is, “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

(Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11)

77. What does the third commandment teach us?

To reverence God’s name, word, and works.

(Isaiah 8:13; Psalm 29:2; 138:2; Revelation 15:3, 4)

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5th – 6th Grade:

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

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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:

4. What do the Scriptures teach?

The Scriptures teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

(Micah 6:8; 2 Timothy 1:13; 3:16)

5. What is God?

God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

(Exodus 3:14; 34:6-7; Job 11:7-9; 42:2; Psalm 90:2; 147:5; John 4:24; James 1:17; Revelation 4:8; 15:4)

6. Are there more Gods than one?

No! There is only one God, the living and true God.

(Deuteronomy 6:4; Jeremiah 10:10)

7. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

There are three persons in the Godhead: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

(Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Acts 5:3-4; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

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7th – 8th Grade:

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“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:

Matthew – 2 Corinthians, Proverbs

Catechism:

62. Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

(Genesis 2:2-3; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; Revelation 1:10)

66. What is the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment is, “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

(Exodus 20:12)

67. What is required in the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor of, and performing the duties belonging to, every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

(Romans 12:10; 13:1; Ephesians 5:21-23; 6:1-2, 5, 9; 1 Peter 2:13-14, 17)

68. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to every one in their several places and relations.

(Ezekiel 34:2; Matthew 15:4-6; Romans 13:7-8)

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“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:

Genesis, Proverbs, John, Romans, Galatians – Revelation

Catechism:

2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

(Romans 3:9, 10; 1 John 1:10; John 17:3; Acts 4:12; 10:43; Matthew 5:16; Romans 6:13; Ephesians 5:8-10; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 2:9, 10)

3. How do you come to know your misery?

The law of God tells me.

(Romans 3:20 7:7-25)

4. What does God’s law require of us?

Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22—You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

(Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18)

5. Can you live up to all this perfectly?

No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.

(Romans 3:9-20; 1 John 1:8, 10; Genesis 6:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 7:23, 24; 8:7; Ephesians 2:1-3; Titus 3:3)

11th – 12th Grade:

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Bible Reading: Psalms, Proverbs, New Testament

Catechism:

54. What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all His treasures and gifts; second, that each member should consider it his duty to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

(Romans 8:32; 1 Corinthians 6:17; 12:4-7, 12, 13; 1 John 1:3; Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:20-27; 13:1-7; Philippians 2:4-8)

55. What do you believe concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

I believe that God because of Christ’s atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in His grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

(Psalm 103:3,4,10,12; Micah 7:18,19; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; 1 John 1:7; 2:2; Romans 7:21-25; John 3:17,18; Romans 8:1,2)

56. How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ’s glorious body.

(Luke 23:43; Philippians 1:21-23; 1 Corinthians 15:20, 42-46, 54; Philippians 3:21; 1 John 3:2)

57. How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear heard, no man has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

(Romans 14:17; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 2:9)

58. What good does it do you, however, to believe all this?

In Christ I am right with God and heir to life everlasting.

(John 3:36; Romans 1:17 [Habakkuk 2:4]; Romans 5:1,2)