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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:

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“Doxology” by The David Crowder Band

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.  
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“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. (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?

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Names of the Twelve Apostles

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

#### Catechism:

##### 39. What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace?

To keep the whole law for His people and to suffer the punishment due to their sins. (Romans 8:3, 4; Galatians 4:4, 5; Hebrews 9:14, 15)

##### 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 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)

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

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

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Bible Reading: Proverbs, Gospel of John, and 1 John

Catechism:

18. Into what condition did the fall bring mankind?

The fall brought mankind into a condition of sin and misery.  
(Genesis 3:16-19; Romans 5:12)

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.  
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80. What is required in the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor’s good name, especially in witness-bearing.

(Proverbs 14:5, 25; Zechariah 8:16; Acts 25:10; 1 Peter 3:16; 3 John 1:12)

81. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is harmful to truth or damaging to our own or our neighbor’s good name.

(Leviticus 19:16; Job 27:5; Psalm 15:3; Romans 3:13)

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, not his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.” (Exodus 20:17)

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Certainly not. Actually, we increase our guilt every day.

(Matthew 6:12; Romans 2:4, 5)

14. Can another creature—any at all—pay this debt for us?

No. To begin with, God will not punish another creature for man’s guilt.

Besides, no mere creature can bear the weight of God’s eternal anger against sin and save others from it.

(Ezekiel 18:4, 20; Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 49:7-9; 130:3)

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)

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Catechism:

67. How many ordinances did Christ institute in the New Testament?

Two: baptism and the Lord’s Supper.

(Matthew 28:19, 20; 1 Corinthians 23:26)

68. What is baptism?

Baptism is the immersion of a believer into water as a sign of his union with Jesus Christ and salvation by God’s grace.

(Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:36-39)

69. What does baptism symbolize?

My death, burial and resurrection with the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Romans 6:1-4)

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)

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Baptism is the immersion of a believer into water as a sign of his union with Jesus Christ and salvation by God’s grace.

(Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:36-39)

69. What does baptism symbolize?

My death, burial and resurrection with the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Romans 6:1-4)

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)