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They are weak, but He is strong.

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“Doxology” by The David Crowder Band

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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God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.
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“Holy, Holy, Holy” by Sovereign Grace Music

Catechism:

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)

16. Who were our first parents?

Adam and Eve.
(Genesis 2:18-25; 3:20; 5:1, 2; Acts 17:26; 1 Timothy 2:13)

17. Of what were our first parents made?

God made the body of Adam out of the ground and formed Eve from the body of Adam.
(Genesis 2:7; 21-23; 3:19; Psalm 103:14)

18. What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?

He gave them souls that could never die.
(1 Corinthians 15:45; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Zechariah 12:1)

19. Do you have a soul as well as a body?

Yes. I have a soul that can never die.
(Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:34-38; 12:30)

20. How do you know that you have a soul?

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Names of the Twelve Apostles

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

Catechism:

58. Why is Christ a prophet?

Because He teaches us the will of God. (Deuteronomy 18:15, 18; John 1:18; 4:25; 14:23, 24; 1 John 5:20)

59. Why is Christ a priest?

Because He died for our sins and prays to God for us. (Psalm 110:4; 1 Timothy 2:5, 6; Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:24, 25; 1 John 2:1, 2)

60. Why is Christ a king?

Because He rules over us and defends us. (Psalm 2:6-9; Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 1:19-23; Colossians 1:13, 18; Revelation 15:3, 4)

61. Why do you need Christ as a prophet?

Because I am ignorant. (Job 11:7; Matthew 11:25-27; John 6:67, 69; 17:25, 26; 1 Corinthians 2:14-16; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6)

62. Why do you need Christ as a priest?

Because I am guilty. (Proverbs 20:9; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:19-23; Hebrews 10:14, 27, 28; 1 John 1:8, 9)

63. Why do you need Christ as a king?

Because I am weak and helpless. (John 15:4, 5; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 4:13; Colossians 1:11; Jude 24, 25)

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Catechism:

110. What is the fifth petition?

“And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.” (Matthew 6:12; Luke 11:4)

111. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

That God will forgive our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. (Psalm 51; Matthew 5:23, 24; 18:21-35; 1 John 4:20, 21)

112. What is the sixth petition?

“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. (Matthew 6:13; Luke 11:4)

113. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

That God will keep us from sin. (1 Chronicles 4:10; Psalm 119:11; Matthew 26:41)

114. How does the Holy Spirit bring us to salvation?

He uses the Bible, which is the word of God. (1 Thessalonians 1:5, 6; 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15, 16; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:22-23)

115. How can we know the word of God?

We are commanded to hear, read, and search the Scriptures. (Matthew 21:42; 22:29; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1 Peter 2:2; Revelation 3:22)

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

Catechism:

35. What is adoption?

Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby all those who are justified are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God. (John 1:12; Romans 8:17; 1 John 3:1)

36. What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby His elect are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness. (Romans 6:4-6; 8:1; Galatians 5:24; Ephesians 4:23-24; Philippians 1:6; 2:12-13; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 John 5:4)

37. What are the benefits in this life that flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

The benefits in this life that flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification are assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace and perseverance to the end. (Proverbs 4:18; Romans 5:1-2, 5; 14:17; 1 Peter 1:5)

38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

The souls of believers are, at their death, made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves until the resurrection. (Job 19:26-27; Isaiah 57:2; Luke 23:4; 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6, 8; Philippians 1:23; 1 Thessalonians 4:14, 16; Hebrews 12:23)

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Catechism:

99. How do baptism and the Lord’s Supper benefit believers?

Baptism and the Lord’s Supper benefit believers, not from any virtue in them, or in him that administers them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of His Spirit in those who by faith in Christ receive them.

(1 Corinthians 3:6-7; 1 Peter 3:21)

100. What is baptism?

Baptism is an ordinance of the new covenant instituted by Jesus Christ, to be unto the person baptized a sign of his fellowship with Him, in His death, burial and resurrection; of his being ingrafted in Him; of remission of sins; and of his giving up himself unto God through Jesus Christ, to live and walk in newness of life. (Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:26-27; Colossians 2:12)

101. Who should be baptized?

All those who credibly profess repentance towards God, faith in and obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ and to no other. (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 41; 8:12)

102. Are the babies of professing believers to be baptized?

No. The babies of professing believers should not be baptized, because there is neither command nor example in the Holy Scriptures, nor clear inference from them, to baptize babies.

103. How is baptism rightly administered?

Baptism is rightly administered by immersion, or submerging the whole believer in water, in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, according to Christ’s institution, and the practice of the apostles, and not by sprinkling or pouring of water, or dipping some part of the body, after the tradition of men. (Matthew 3:16; John 3:23; Acts 8:38-39)

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No. Although they boast of being His, by their deeds they deny the only Savior and Deliverer, Jesus. Either Jesus is not a perfect Savior, or those who in true faith accept this Savior have in Him all they need for their salvation. (1 Corinthians 1:12, 13; Galatians 5:4; Colossians 1:19, 20; 2:10; 1 John 1:7)

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Because He has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief Prophet and Teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only High Priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of His body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal King who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom He has won for us. (Luke 3:21, 22; 4:14-19 [Isaiah 61:1]; Hebrews 1:9 [Psalm 110:4]; Hebrews 9:12; 10:11-14; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 9:24; Matthew 21:5 [Zechariah 9:9]; Matthew 28:18-20; John 10:28; Revelation 12:10, 11)

32. But why are you called a Christian?

Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in His anointing. I am anointed to confess His name, to present myself to Him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. (1 Corinthians 12:12-29; Acts 2:17 [Joel 2:28]; 1 John 2:27; Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9, 10; Hebrews 13:15; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 2:5, 9; Galatians 5:16, 17; Ephesians 6:11; 1 Timothy 1:18, 19; Matthew 25:34; 2 Timothy 2:12)

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Catechism:

84. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

It is a wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to. (Psalm 51:8, 12; Isaiah 57:15; Romans 5:1; 14:17; 6:10, 11; Galatians 2:20)

85. What do we do that is good?

Only that which arises out of true faith, conforms to God’s law, and is done for His glory; and not that which is based on what we think is right or on established human tradition. (John 15:5; Hebrews 11:6; Leviticus 18:4; 1 Samuel 15:22; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Deuteronomy 12:32; Isaiah 29:13; Ezekiel 20:18, 19; Matthew 15:7-9)

86. What does God say in His law?

God said,

1. “You shall have no other gods before Me.”
 2. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image or worship them.”
 3. “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.”
 4. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”
 5. “Honor your father and your mother.”
 6. “You shall not murder.”
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 9. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”
 10. “You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.”
- (Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21)

87. How are these commandments divided?

Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us our responsibility to God. The second has six commandments, teaching us our responsibility to our neighbor. (Matthew 22:37-39)

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85. What do we do that is good?

Only that which arises out of true faith, conforms to God’s law, and is done for His glory; and not that which is based on what we think is right or on established human tradition. (John 15:5; Hebrews 11:6; Leviticus 18:4; 1 Samuel 15:22; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Deuteronomy 12:32; Isaiah 29:13; Ezekiel 20:18, 19; Matthew 15:7-9)

86. What does God say in His law?

God said,

1. “You shall have no other gods before Me.”
 2. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image or worship them.”
 3. “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.”
 4. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”
 5. “Honor your father and your mother.”
 6. “You shall not murder.”
 7. “You shall not commit adultery.”
 8. “You shall not steal.”
 9. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”
 10. “You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.”
- (Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21)

87. How are these commandments divided?

Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us our responsibility to God. The second has six commandments, teaching us our responsibility to our neighbor. (Matthew 22:37-39)