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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!
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“Doxology” by The David Crowder Band

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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Hymns: “Jesus loves me”

“Holy, Holy, Holy” by Sovereign Grace Music

Catechism:

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?

Because the Bible tells me so.

(Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:34-38; 12:30)

21. In what condition did God create Adam and Eve?

He made them holy and happy.

(Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 8:4-8)

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Catechism:

64. How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?

Ten Commandments.

(Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:1-22)

65. What are the Ten Commandments sometimes called?

God's moral law.

(Luke 20:25-28; Romans 2:14, 15; 10:5)

66. What do the first four commandments teach?

Our duty to God.

(Deuteronomy 6:5, 6; 10:12, 13)

67. What do the last six commandments teach?

Our duty to our fellow men and women.

(Deuteronomy 10:19; Micah 6:8; Galatians 6:10)

68. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.

(Deuteronomy 6:1-15; 11:1; Matthew 22:35-40; James 2:8)

69. Who is my neighbor?

Everyone.

(Luke 10:25-37; 6:35)

70. Is God pleased with those who love and obey Him?

Yes. He says, "I love them that love Me."

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Other: **OLD TESTAMENT, NEW TESTAMENT**

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Catechism:

117. What two ordinances did Christ give to His Church?

Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

(Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-26)

118. Why did Christ give these ordinances?

To show that His disciples belong to Him, and to remind them of what He has done for them.

(Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-26)

119. What is baptism?

The immersion of believers in water, as a sign of their union with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.

(John 3:23; Acts 2:41; 8:12, 35-38; Colossians 2:12)

120. What is the purpose of baptism?

To show believers that God has cleansed them from their sins through Jesus Christ.

(Acts 22:16; Colossians 2:11-14)

121. Who are to be baptized?

Only those who repent of their sins and believe in Christ for salvation.

(Acts 2:37-41; 8:12; 18:8; 19:4, 5)

122. Should babies be baptized?

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

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

Catechism:

41. What will be done to the wicked at the day of judgment?

At the day of judgment, the wicked being raised to dishonor, will be sentenced to the unspeakable torments of body and soul in hell with the devil and his angels for all eternity.

(Daniel 12:2; Matthew 13:49-50; 25:41, 46; John 5:28-29; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Revelation 14:10-11).

42. What is the duty which God requires of man?

The duty which God requires of man is obedience to His revealed will. (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Micah 6:8)

43. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

(Romans 2:14-15)

44. What is the summary of the moral law?

The Ten Commandments.

(Luke 20:25-28; Romans 2:14, 15; 10:5)

45. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

(Matthew 22:37-40)

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Bible Reading: Matthew – 2 Corinthians, Proverbs

Catechism:

107. What rule has God given to direct His people in prayer?

The whole word of God directs God's people in prayer, but the special rule for prayer is The Lord's Prayer, where Christ taught His disciples how to pray.

(Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4; 1 John 5:14)

108. But can those converted to God obey these commandments perfectly?

No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with all seriousness of purpose, they begin to live according to all, not only some, of God's commandments.

(Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 7:14, 15; 1 Corinthians 13:9; 1 John 1:8-10; Psalm 1:1, 2; Romans 7:22-25; Philippians 3:12-16)

109. No one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly; why then does God want them preached?

First, so that the longer we live the more we may come to know our sinfulness and the more eagerly look to Christ for forgiveness of sins and righteousness. Second, so that, while praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may never stop striving to be renewed more and more after God's image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.

(Psalm 32:5; Romans 3:19-26; 7:7, 24, 25; 1 John 1:9; 1 Corinthians 9:24; Philippians 3:12-14; 1 John 3:1-3)

110. Why do Christians need to pray?

Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives His grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking Him for them.

(Psalm 50:14, 15; 116:12-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Matthew 7:7, 8; Luke 11:9-13)

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Catechism:

35. What does the Bible mean when it says He “was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary?”

That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to Himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a true human nature so that He might become David’s true descendant, in all things like us except for sin.

(John 1:1; 10:30-36; Acts 13:33 [Psalm 2:7]; Colossians 1:15-17; 1 John 5:20; Luke 1:35; Matthew 1:18-23; John 1:14; Galatians 4:4; Hebrews 2:14; 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 132:11; Matthew 1:1; Romans 1:3; Philippians 2:7; Hebrews 2:17; 4:15; 7:26-27)

36. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

He is our Mediator, and with His innocence and perfect holiness He removes from God’s sight my sin—mine since I was conceived.

(1 Timothy 2:5, 6; Hebrews 9:13-15; Romans 8:3, 4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 4:4, 5; 1 Peter 1:18, 19)

37. What do you understand by the word “suffered”?

That during His whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. This He did in order that, by His suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, He might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God’s grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

(Isaiah 53; 1 Peter 2:24; 3:18; Romans 3:25; Hebrews 10:14; 1 John 2:2; 4:10; Romans 8:1-4; Galatians 3:13; John 3:16; Romans 3:24-26)

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89. What is idolatry?

Idolatry is having or inventing something that one trusts in place of or equal to the only true God, who has revealed Himself in His word.

(1 Chronicles 16:26; Galatians 4:8-9; Ephesians 5:5; Philippians 3:19)

90. What is God's will for us in the Second Commandment?

That we in no way make any image of God nor worship Him in any other way than He was commanded in His Word.

(Deuteronomy 4:15-19; Isaiah 40:18-25; Acts 17:29; Romans 1:23; Leviticus 10:1-7; 1 Samuel 15:22, 23; John 4:23, 24)

91. May we then not make any image at all?

God cannot and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Although creatures may be portrayed, yet God forbids making or having such images if one's intention is to worship them or to serve God through them.

(Exodus 34:13, 14, 17; 2 Kings 18:4, 5)

92. But may not images be permitted in the churches as teaching aids for the unlearned?

No, we shouldn't try to be wiser than God. He wants His people instructed by the living preaching of His Word—not by idols that cannot even talk.

(Romans 10:14, 15, 17; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:19; Jeremiah 10:8; Habakkuk 2:18-20)

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