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(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.

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Names of the Twelve Apostles

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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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Catechism:

72. What is the first commandment?

The first commandment is, “You shall have no other gods before me.”  
(Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7)

73. What does the first commandment teach us?

To worship God only.  
(Isaiah 45:5, 6; Matthew 4:10; Revelation 22:8, 9)

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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Bible Reading:

Proverbs, Gospel of John, and 1 John

Catechism:

1. What is the chief end of man?

Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

(Psalm 73:25-28; Romans 11:36; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

The word of God, namely the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him. (Luke 16:29, 31; Galatians 1:8-9; Ephesians 2:20; 2 Timothy 3:15-16; 1 John 1:3-4)

3. Are the Scriptures trustworthy in all that they affirm?

The Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments, being God-breathed, are infallible and inerrant in all their parts and are, therefore, trustworthy in all that they affirm concerning history, science, doctrine, ethics, religious practice, or any other topic. (John 10:35; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17)

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?

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Catechism:

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The fourth commandment is, “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.” (Exodus 20:8-11)

61. What is required in the fourth commandment?

The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as He has appointed in His word; expressly one whole day in seven is to be a holy Sabbath to Himself. (Leviticus 19:30; Deuteronomy 5:12-14)

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)

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That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him. (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20; Romans 14:7-9; 1 Corinthians 3:23; Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 1:18, 19; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:2; John 8:34-36; Hebrews 2:14, 15; 1 John 3:1-11; John 6:39, 40; 10:27-30; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; 1 Peter 1:5; Matthew 10:29-31; Luke 21:16-18; Romans 8:28; 8:15, 16; 2 Corinthians 1:21, 22; 5:5; Ephesians 1:13, 14; Romans 8:1-17)

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?

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52. What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

First, He, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God; second, He has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all His blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever. (Genesis 1:1,2; Matthew 28:19; Acts 5:3,4; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 2 Corinthians 1:21,22; Galatians 4:6; 3:14; John 15:26; Acts 9:31; John 14:16,17; 1 Peter 4:14)

53. What do you believe concerning the “Holy Catholic Church”?

I believe that the Son of God through His Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member. (John 10:14-16; Acts 20:28; Romans 10:14-17; Colossians 1:18; Genesis 26:3b,4; Revelation 5:9; Isaiah 59:21; 1 Corinthians 11:26; Matthew 16:18; John 10:28-30; Romans 8:28-30; Ephesians 1:3-14; Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 4:1-6; 1 John 3:14, 19-21; John 10:27,28; 1 Corinthians 1:4-9; 1 Peter 1:3-5)

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)

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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)