

VBS Nights Memory Work 2024

This summer we are going to be studying the third section of The Children's First Catechism. As we teach these truths to your kids at VBS Nights, we also hope that they can learn these questions at home.

We are hoping that by the end of the summer, they can answer the 8 key catechism questions (listed below), say the 10 commandments, and can recite our 2 memory verses.

QUESTIONS TO MEMORIZE:

- Q. 65, 70-72, 78-80, 108

| KEY QUESTIONS | |
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| Q. 65: How were sinners saved before Christ came? | A. By believing in the promised Messiah. |
| Q. 70: How is Christ your prophet? | A. Christ teaches me the will of God. |
| Q. 71: How is Christ your priest? | A. Christ died for my sins and continues to pray for me. |
| Q. 72: How is Christ your king? | A. Christ rules over me, the world and Satan, and he defends me. |
| Q. 78: What do the first four commandments teach? | A. What it means to love and serve God. |
| Q. 79: What do the last six commandments teach? | A. What it means to love and serve my neighbor. |
| Q. 80: What do the Ten Commandments teach? | A. To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself. |
| Q. 108: Of what use are the Ten Commandments to you? | A. They teach me what is pleasing to God, and how much I need a Savior. |

VERSES TO MEMORIZE

- June Verse

- Matthew 22:37-39 — *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and 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.*

- July Verse

- Galatians 2:19-20 — *For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

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These are all the questions we are covering this summer in VBSN.
 Questions in bold are the key questions (ones to memorize)

| Week 1 | Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37-39 |
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| Q. 64: How long ago did Christ die? | A. About two thousand years ago. |
| Q. 65: How were sinners saved before Christ came? | A. By believing in the promised Messiah. |
| Q. 66: Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith? | A. By offering the sacrifices God required. |
| Q. 67: What did these sacrifices represent? | A. Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners. |

| Week 2 | Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37-39 |
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| Q. 68: How many offices does Christ fulfill as the promised Messiah? | A. Christ fulfills three offices. |
| Q. 69: What are they? | A. The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. |
| Q. 70: How is Christ your prophet? | A. Christ teaches me the will of God. |
| Q. 71: How is Christ your priest? | A. Christ died for my sins and continues to pray for me. |
| Q. 72: How is Christ your king? | A. Christ rules over me, the world and Satan, and he defends me. |

| Week 3 | Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37-39 |
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| Q. 73: Why do you need Christ as your prophet? | A. Because I am ignorant by nature. |
| Q. 74: Why do you need Christ as your priest? | A. Because I am guilty of breaking God's law. |
| Q. 75: Why do you need Christ as your king? | A. Because I am weak and helpless |
| Q. 76: How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai? | A. Ten commandments. |
| Q. 77: Why should we obey the Ten Commandments? | A. Because God is our Creator, Savior and King. |

| Week 4 | Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37-39 |
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| Q. 78: What do the first four commandments teach? | A. What it means to love and serve God. |
| Q. 79: What do the last six commandments teach? | A. What it means to love and serve my neighbor. |
| Q. 80: What do the Ten Commandments teach? | A. To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself. |
| Q. 81: Who is your neighbor? | A. Everybody is my neighbor. |
| Q. 82: Is God pleased with those who love and obey him? | A. Yes. God says, "I love them that love me." (KJV) |
| Q. 83: Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey him? | A. Yes. "God is angry with the wicked every day." (KJV) |

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| Week 5 | Memory Verse: Galatians 2:19-20 |
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| Q. 84: What is the first commandment? | A. The first commandment is "You shall have no other gods before me." |
| Q. 85: What does the first commandment teach you? | A. To worship the true God, and him only. |
| Q. 86: What is the second commandment? | A. The second commandment is "You shall not make any idols or images of God" (edited) |
| Q. 87: What does the second commandment teach you? | A. To worship God only as he commands, and not to worship God by using statues or pictures. |
| Q. 88: What is the third commandment? | A. 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." |
| Q. 89: What does the third commandment teach you? | A. To treat God's name, word and works with reverence. |

| Week 6 | Memory Verse: Galatians 2:19-20 |
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| Q. 90: What is the fourth commandment? | A. The fourth commandment is "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy..." |
| Q. 91: What does the fourth commandment teach you? | A. To work six days and keep the Sabbath day holy. |
| Q. 92: What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath? | A. The first day of the week, called the Lord's Day. |
| Q. 93: Why is it called the Lord's Day? | A. Because on that day the Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead. |
| Q. 94: How should you keep the Lord's Day? | A. I should rest from my daily work and faithfully worship God. |
| Q. 95: What is the fifth commandment? | A. The fifth commandment is "Honor your father and your mother..." |
| Q. 96: What does the fifth commandment teach you? | To love and obey my parents and all others that God appoints over me. |

| Week 7 | Memory Verse: Galatians 2:19-20 |
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| Q. 97: What is the sixth commandment? | A. The sixth commandment is "You shall not murder." |
| Q. 98: What does the sixth commandment teach you? | A. Not to take anyone's life unjustly and not to sin when I am angry. |
| Q. 99: What is the seventh commandment? | A. The seventh commandment is "You shall not commit adultery." |
| Q. 100: What does the seventh commandment teach you? | A. To be pure in heart, language and conduct, and to be faithful in marriage. |
| Q. 101: What is the eighth commandment? | A. The eighth commandment is "You shall not steal." |
| Q. 102: What does the eighth commandment teach you? | A. Not to take anything that belongs to someone else. |

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| Week 8 | Memory Verse: Galatians 2:19-20 |
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| Q. 103: What is the ninth commandment? | A. The ninth commandment is "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." |
| Q. 104: What does the ninth commandment teach you? | A. Never to lie, but to tell the truth at all times. |
| Q. 105: What is the tenth commandment? | A. The tenth commandment is "You shall not covet..." |
| Q. 106: What does the tenth commandment teach you? | A. To be content with whatever God chooses to give me. |
| Q. 107: Can you keep the Ten Commandments perfectly? | A. No. Since the fall of Adam, the only One who has been able to do this is Jesus. |
| Q. 108: Of what use are the Ten Commandments to you? | A. They teach me what is pleasing to God, and how much I need a Savior. |