



# A Catechism for Kiddos

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Dear Parents and Grandparents,

Children are a blessing from the LORD (Ps. 127:3) and we have been entrusted with these little blessings so that we can return them to the LORD as mature, equipped disciples of Christ, ready to take make the glory of God known to the world.

*HOW* do we disciple our kids? There are many things we ought to do before parenthood to prepare ourselves to be godly parents. But beginning at birth, we communicate God's love through feeding, changing, playing with, and snuggling them while they are babies, then through teaching them language, manners and discipline. Once they are old enough to have conversations, we begin training them to think along godly lines. This is where this catechism comes in.

A catechism is a teaching tool using memorized questions and answers. Through repetition, your children will learn all the fundamentals of the Christian Faith. After a few years, they will have a good handle on all the big truths of Scripture. These truths are God's gifts to our children. They are designed to result in salvation and a wise, godly lifestyle. My wife and I use this catechism to train our kids around the dinner table and it has become one of our family's favorite activities. So far it has helped lead our oldest two to faith in Christ. We pray our other four will not be many years behind.

As this catechism was written, we prayed for the salvation and discipleship of all the kids who will learn it. Your children are among the most blessed in the world for having parents that will take the time to help them in this way. May God bless you and your household as you go about this great work. I love you guys and can't wait to see your children grow in the LORD.

Pastor Dustin



## **Setting Children Up For Success**

**Repetition:** Children respond very well to repetition. Read each question and repeat the answer back to them many times. Then ask the same question three or four times. Move on to the next question.

**How Much?** You should teach your kids no more than 2-3 new questions at a time. There will be many nights you don't cover any new material.

**How Often?** Use this catechism 3-4 times a week. Using it every night can become wearisome to the parents and does not let anticipation build for kids once they become excited about it.

**How Long Should This Take?** It will vary based on the ages of the children, but I recommend no more than 10 minutes per night. Don't worry about how long it takes to get through the whole catechism. It will be a few years and speed is not the goal. It is better for a child to know one truth very well than to learn and forget a thousand.

**Make It An Event:** Keep this catechism in a hard-cover binder and designate a home for it, preferably in the dining room. It should be visible so that the kids will form a memory of seeing you go grab the catechism and hearing you loudly announce "It's catechism time!" or something similar. Even the act of starting the activity should be a routine for them. This will be an image they carry with them into adulthood.

**Be the C.E.O. (Chief Encouragement Officer):** When your children answer incorrectly, be encouraging. Smile and raise your eyebrows as you help them out with one word at a time to prompt their memories. When they get discouraged, reassure them. "It's okay, you'll have it down in no time." "You're doing it just right. Repetition is the mother of skill." "You're doing great, one more and we can be done for tonight."



**Reward Regularly:** When your children get an answer correct, there should be a small reward of some kind. You can use “ding” sounds, give high fives, or just say “YES!” very loudly as you point at them and smile. These rewards become an incentive to continue and ensure that your children are mentally engaged.

### **Setting Parents Up For Success**

**Let the Head of the House Do His Job:** Mom cannot be the only one who does this. The children will grow to value what their father values. Dads, don’t miss this blessing!

**The Scripture References:** After every answer, the Bible verses from which the answers were taken are listed. If the children have further questions about any of the answers, you can refer to those verses.

After most of the answers, we have **underlined** the passage that is the best summary of each answer. If you need a quick answer and are only going to look up one verse, pick the **underlined** one.

**It Never Fails:** When you try to do catechism with your kids, your fatigue will get the best of you, they will do something to frustrate you, or someone’s nose will start bleeding. Pray and ask God for effectiveness as a parent and then push to get this done. You are fighting for the soul of a child here. Fight hard and stick with it.

**Further Resources:** I have a TON of other resources I can provide for you. This one is just my favorite. But a very helpful little book that will turn any parent into a discipleship sensei is Family Worship by Donald Whitney.<sup>1</sup> You can find more resources at:

[www.graceandtruthcommunity.com/ministries/just-for-parents/](http://www.graceandtruthcommunity.com/ministries/just-for-parents/)

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<sup>1</sup> Donald S. Whitney, *Family Worship* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2016).

**Parents' Prayer:** *Father in Heaven, thank you for the children you have given us. I pray that you would give me wisdom and patience, and that you would give them a knowledge that leads to salvation. Please bless our time together. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## **Part 1 – Questions About God, Man and Sin**

### **1. Q. Who made you?**

A. God made me.

(**Gn. 1:26-27**; 2:7; Ec. 12: 1; Ac. 17:24-29)

### **2. Q. What else did God make?**

A. God made Everything.

(Gn. 1, esp. verses 1, 31; Ac. 14:15; Rom. 11:36;

**Col. 1:16**)

### **3. Q. Why did God make you and all things?**

A. For His own glory. (**Ps. 19:1**; Jer. 9:23-24; Rv. 4:11)

### **4. Q. How can you glorify God?**

A. By loving Him and doing what He commands.

(Ec. 12:13; Mk. 12:29-31; Jn. 15:8-10; **1 Co. 10:31**)

### **5. Q. Why should you glorify God?**

A. Because He made me and because He deserves

it. (cf. Dan. 4:37; **Rom. 11:36**; Rv. 4:11)

### **Questions for the Pastors:**

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## Part 1 – Questions About God, Man, and Sin

### **6. Q. Are there more gods than one?**

A. There is only one God.

(Deut. 6:4; Jer. 10:10; Mk. 12:29; Ac. 17:22-31)

### **7. Q. How many persons are in our one God?**

A. Three Persons.

(Mt. 3:16-17; 28:19; Jn. 15:26)

### **8. Q. Who are they?**

A. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

(Mt. 28:19; 2 Co. 13:14; 1 Pet. 1:2; Jd. 20-21)

### **9. Q. Who is God?**

A. God is a Spirit, and does not have a body like me.

(Jn. 4:24; 2 Co. 3:17; 1 Ti. 1:17)

### **10. Q. Where is God?**

A. God is everywhere.

(Ps. 139:7-12; Jer. 23:23-24; Ac. 17:27-28)

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## Part 1 – Questions About God, Man, and Sin

### **11. Q. Can you see God?**

A. No. But He always sees me.

(Ex. 33:20; Ps. 139 esp. v. 1-5; Pro. 5:21; Jn. 1:18;

**1 Ti. 6:16;** Heb. 4:13)

### **12. Q. Does God know all things?**

A. Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.

(**1 Ch. 28:9;** 2 Ch. 16:9; Lk. 12:6-7; Rom. 2:16)

### **13. Q. Can God do all things?**

A. Yes. God can do all His holy will.

(Ps. 147:5; Jer. 32:17; Dan. 4:34-35; **Eph. 1: 11**)

### **14. Q. Where do we learn how to love and obey God?**

A. In the Bible and nowhere else.

(**Ps. 119:104;** Is. 8:20; 2 Ti. 3:15-17)

### **15. Q. Who wrote the Bible?**

A. Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.

(Ac. 1:16; 2 Ti. 3:16; 1 Pet. 1:10-11; **2 Pet. 1:20-21**)

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## Part 1 – Questions About God, Man, and Sin

### **16. Q. Who were our first parents?**

A. Adam and Eve.

(Gn. 2:18-25; 3:20; 5:1-2; Is 43:27; Ac. 17:26; 1 Ti. 2:13)

### **17. Q. What did God make our first parents out of?**

A. God made Adam out of the dust, and formed Eve from the body of Adam.

(Gn. 2:7; 21-23; 3:19; Ps. 103:14)

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

A. He gave them souls that could never die.

(Ec. 12:7; Zc. 12:1; 1 Co. 15:45)

### **19. Q. Do you have a soul as well as a body?**

A. Yes. I have a soul that can never die.

(Mt. 10:28; Mk. 8:34-38; 12:30)

### **20. Q. How do you know that you have a soul?**

A. Because the Bible tells me so.

(Mt. 10:28; Mk. 8:34-38)

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## Part 1 – Questions About God, Man, and Sin

### **21. Q. What is your soul?**

A. My soul includes all of me that should know and love God. (*Mk. 8:34-38*; Eph. 3:16-19)

### **22. Q. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?**

A. He made them holy and happy.  
(*Gn. 1:26-28*; Ps. 8:4-8)

### **23. Q. Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?**

A. No. They sinned against God.  
(Gn. 3:1-7; Ec. 7:29; *Hos. 6:7*)

### **24. Q. What was the sin of our first parents?**

A. Eating the forbidden fruit.  
(*Gn. 2:16-17*; 3:6)

### **25. Q. Why did they eat the forbidden fruit?**

A. Because they did not believe what God had said.  
(*Gn. 3:1-6*; cf. Heb. 11:6)

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### **26. Q. Who tempted them to this sin?**

A. The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam.

(*Gn. 3:1-13*; 2 Co. 11:3; 1 Ti. 2:13-14; cf. Rv. 12:9)

### **27. Q. What happened to our first parents when they had sinned?**

A. Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

(*Gn. 3:14-24*; 4:1-24; Jas. 1:14-15)

### **28. Q. What effect did the sin of Adam have on all mankind?**

A. All mankind is born in a state of sin and misery.

(*Ps. 51:5*; Rom. 5:12, 18-19; 1 Co. 15:21-22; 1 Jn. 5:19)

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**29. Q. What do we inherit from Adam as a result of this original sin?**

A. A sin nature. (1 Kng. 8:46; Ps. 14:2-3; 58:3; **Ec. 9:3**;  
Mt. 15:18-20; Jn. 2:24-25; Rom. 8:7)

**30. Q. What is sin?**

A. Sin is any transgression of the law of God.  
(Rom. 3:20; Jas. 2:9-11; **1 Jn. 3:4**)

**31. Q. What is transgression?**

A. Doing what God forbids.  
(1 Sam. 13:8-14; 15:22-23; **Hos. 6:7**; Rom. 1:21-32)

**32. Q. What does every sin deserve?**

A. The anger and judgment of God.  
(Deut. 27:26; **Rom. 1:18**; 2:2; Gal. 3:10; Eph. 5:6)

**33. Q. Do we know what God requires of us?**

A. Yes, He has given us His law both in our hearts  
and in writing. (**Is. 8:20**; Mt. 22:29; Rom. 2:14-15)

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## **Part 2 – Questions About the Ten Commandments**

**1. Q. How many commandments did God give on Mt. Sinai?**

A. Ten commandments. (Ex. 20:1-17; Deut. 5:1-22)

**2. Q. What are the Ten Commandments sometimes called?**

A. God's moral law. (Rom. 2:14-15; 10:5)

**3. Q. What do the first four commandments teach?**

A. Our duty to God. (Deut. 6:5-6; 10:12-13)

**4. Q. What do the last six commandments teach?**

A. Our duty to our fellow men.

(Mic. 6:8; cf. Gal. 6:10)

**5. Q. How could we summarize the Ten Commandments?**

A. I am to love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.

(Deut. 6:1-15; 11:1; Mt. 22:35-40; Jas. 2:8)

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## Part 2 – Questions About the Ten Commandments

### **6. Q. Who is your neighbor?**

A. All my fellow men are my neighbors.

(Lk. 6:35; 10:25-37)

### **7. Q. Is God pleased with those who love and obey Him?**

A. Yes. He says, 'I love them that love me.'

(Ex. 20:6; Pro. 8:17; 1 Jn. 4:7-16)

### **8. Q. Is God pleased with those who do not love and obey Him?**

A.No. 'God is angry with the wicked every day.'

(Ps. 7:11; Pro. 6:16-19; Mal. 2:2; 1 Co. 16:22)

### **9. Q. What is the first commandment?**

A. The first commandment is, 'You shall have no other gods before Me.' (Ex. 20:3; Deut. 5:7)

### **10. Q. What does the first commandment teach us?**

A. To worship God only.

(Is. 45:5-6; Mt. 4:10; Rv. 22:8-9)

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## Part 2 – Questions About the Ten Commandments

### **11. Q. What is the second commandment?**

A. The second commandment is, ‘You shall not make for yourself an idol...’

(Ex. 20:4-6; Deut. 5:8-10)

### **12. Q. What does the second commandment teach us?**

A. To worship God in the right way, and to avoid idolatry. (Is. 44:9-20; 46:5-9; Jn. 4:23-24; **Ac. 17:29**)

### **13. Q. What is the third commandment?**

A. The third commandment is, ‘Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD your God in vain...’

(Ex. 20:7; Deut. 5:11)

### **14. Q. What does the third commandment teach us?**

A. To reverence God’s Name, Word, and works.

(Is. 8:13; **Ps. 29:2**; 138:2; Rv. 15:3-4)

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## Part 2 – Questions About the Ten Commandments

### **15. Q. What is the fourth commandment?**

A. The fourth commandment is, ‘Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.’

(Ex. 20:8-11; 23:12; Deut. 5:12-15)

### **16. Q. What does the fourth commandment teach us?**

A. To keep the Sabbath holy.

(Lv. 23:3; Is. 58:13-14)

### **17. Q. What day of the week do we usually celebrate the Christian Sabbath?**

A. The first day of the week, called the Lord’s Day.

(Ac. 20:7; Rv. 1:10)

### **18. Q. Why is it called the Lord’s Day?**

A. Because on that day Christ rose from the dead.

(Mt. 28:1; Mk. 16:9; Lk. 24:1-6; Jn. 20:1)

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### **19. Q. How should the Sabbath be kept?**

A. In prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God's Word, and in doing good to our fellow men.

(**Is. 58:13-14**; Mt. 12:10-13; Lk. 4:16; Ac. 20:7; 1 Co. 16:2)

### **20. Q. What is the fifth commandment?**

A. The fifth commandment is, 'Honor your father and your mother that your days may be long upon the land...' (Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16)

### **21. Q. What does the fifth commandment teach us?**

A. To love and obey our parents.

(Mt. 15:3-6; Eph. 6:1-3; **Col. 3:20**)

### **22. Q. What is the sixth commandment?**

A. The sixth commandment is, 'You shall not murder.' (Ex. 20:13; Deut. 5:17)

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## **Part 2 – Questions About the Ten Commandments**

**23. Q. What does the sixth commandment teach us?**

A. To avoid hatred, all that leads to it, and all that follows from it. (**Mt. 5:21-24**; Jas. 4:1-3; 1 Jn. 3:15)

**24. Q. What is the seventh commandment?**

A. The seventh commandment is, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ (Ex. 20:14; Deut. 5:18)

**25. Q. What does the seventh commandment teach us?**

A. To be faithful in marriage, and to dedicate ourselves and our minds to our spouse.

(Mt. 5:27-28; **Heb. 13:4**)

**26. Q. What is the eighth commandment?**

A. The eighth commandment is, ‘You shall not steal.’ (Ex. 20:15; Deut. 5:19)

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**27 Q. What does the eighth commandment teach us?**

A. To be honest, content and not to take the things of others.

(Ex. 23:4; Pro. 17:1; 21:6-7; Rom. 2:21; **Eph. 4:28**)

**28 Q. What is the ninth commandment?**

A. The ninth commandment is, 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.'

(Ex. 20:16; Deut. 5:20)

**29. Q. What does the ninth commandment teach us?**

A. To tell the truth and not to speak evil of others.

(**Zc. 8:16**; 1 Co. 13:6; Jas. 4:11)

**30. Q. What is the tenth commandment?**

A. The tenth commandment is, 'You shall not covet...' (**Ex. 20:17**; Deut. 5:21; Rom. 7:7)

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## Part 2 – Questions About the Ten Commandments

**31. Q. What does the tenth commandment teach us?**

A. To be content with what we have.

(Pro. 17:1; Ph. 4:11; 1 Ti. 6:6-8; Heb. 13:5)

**32. Q. Can any man keep these Ten Commandments?**

A. No earthly man ever did or can keep the Ten Commandments perfectly. (Pro. 20:9; Ec. 7:20; Rom. 3:19-20, 23; Jas. 2:10; 1 Jn. 1:8, 10)

**33. Q. Why are the Ten Commandments useful to us?**

A. They show us our need of a Savior.

(Rom. 3:20; Gal. 3:24; 1 Ti. 1:8-11)

**34. Q. Does God condemn all men?**

A.No. He could have, but He made a covenant to save many.

(Is. 53:11; Jn. 17:12; Rom. 3:19-20, 23-25)

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## **Part 3 – Questions About Salvation**

### **1. Q. What is a covenant?**

A. A covenant is an agreement between two or more persons. (e.g., 1 Sam. 18:3)

### **2. Q. What is the covenant of grace?**

A. God promised to send His Son to take our sins and curse upon Himself, and give us His righteousness. (Gn. 3:15; 15:1-17; 2 Co. 5:17-21; **Gal. 3:13**; 1 Jn. 3:1-5, 16)

### **3. Q. What is God the Father's part in the covenant of grace?**

A. To send the Son. (Is. 53)

### **4. Q. What is Christ's part in the covenant of grace?**

A. Christ agreed to keep the whole law for His people, and to suffer the punishment due to their sins. (**Rom. 8:3-4**; Gal. 4:4-5; Heb. 6:17-20; 9:14-15; 13:20-21)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

### **5. Q. Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin?**

A. No. He was holy, blameless and undefiled.

(Lk. 23:47; Heb. 4:15; 7:26; 1 Jn. 3:5)

### **6. Q. How could the Son of God suffer?**

A. Christ, the Son of God, took on flesh and blood, to obey and suffer as a man. (Is. 7:14-16; Jn. 1:14; Rom. 8:3; Gal. 4:4; Ph. 2:7-8; Heb. 2:14, 17; 4:15)

### **7. Q. What is the Atonement?**

A. The Atonement is Christ taking our punishment, by His sufferings and death, in the place of sinners. (Mk. 10:45; Ac. 13:38-39; Rom. 3:24-26; 5:8-9; 2 Co. 5:19-21; Gal. 3:13; 1 Pet. 3:18)

### **8. Q. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?**

A. Christ obeyed and suffered for those whom the Father had given Him. (Is. 53:8; Mt. 1:21; Jn. 10:11, 15-16, 26-29; 17:9; Heb. 2:13)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

### **9. Q. What kind of life did Christ live on earth?**

A. Christ lived a life of perfect obedience to the law of God. (Mt. 5:17; Rom. 10:4; **1 Pet. 2:21-22**)

### **10. Q. What kind of death did Christ die?**

A. Christ experienced the painful and shameful death of the cross. (**Ps. 22**; Is. 53; Mt. 27:27-50; Mk. 15:16-37; Lk. 23:26-46; Jn. 19:1-30)

### **11. Q. Who will be saved?**

A. Only those who repent of sin and believe in Christ will be saved. (Mk. 1:15; **Lk. 13:3**, 5; Jn. 3:16, 36; Ac. 2:37-41; 16:30-31; 20:21; 26:20)

### **12. Q. What is repentance?**

A. Repentance is to turn away from sin because it is displeasing to God.

(Lk. 19:8-10; Rom. 6:1-2; **2 Co. 7:9-11**; 1 Th. 1:9-10)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

### **13. Q. What does it mean to believe in Christ?**

A. To know that Christ is my only hope and to trust in Him alone for salvation.

(Jn. 14:6; Ac. 4:12; 1 Ti. 2:5; 1 Jn. 5:11-12)

### **14. Q. How were people saved before the coming of Christ?**

A. They believed in the Savior to come.

(Jn. 8:56; 1 Co. 10:1-4; Gal. 3:8-9; Heb. 9:15; 11:13)

### **15. Q. How did they show their faith?**

A. They offered sacrifices according to God's commands.

(Ex. 24:3-8; 1 Ch. 29:20-25; Heb. 9:19-23; 10:1; 11:28)

### **16. Q. What did these sacrifices represent?**

A. They represented Christ, the Lamb of God, who was to die for sinners. (Ex 12:46, cf. Jn. 19:36;

Jn. 1:29; 1 Co. 5:7; Heb. 9 & 10; 1 Pet. 1:19)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

### **17. Q. What does Christ do for His people?**

A. He does the work of a prophet, a priest and a king. (Mt. 13:57; Jn. 18:36-37; Heb. 1:1-2; Heb. 5:5-10; Rv. 1:5;)

### **18. Q. How is Christ a prophet?**

A. He teaches us the will of God and reveals God to us. (Deut. 18:15, 18; Jn. 1:18; 4:25; 1 Jn. 5:20)

### **19. Q. Why do you need Christ as a prophet?**

A. Because I can't understand God.

(Jb. 11:7; Mt. 11:25-27; 1 Co. 2:14-16; 2 Co. 4:3-6)

### **20. Q. How is Christ a priest?**

A. He sacrificed for our sins and prays to God the Father for us.

(Ps. 110:4; 1 Ti. 2:5; Heb. 4:14-16; 7:24-25; 1 Jn. 2:1, 2)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

### **21. Q. Why do you need Christ as a priest?**

A. Because I am guilty and my sin needs to be paid for. (Pro. 20:9; Ec. 7:20; **Rom. 3:19-23**; Heb. 10:14, 27-28; 1 Jn. 1:8-9)

### **22. Q. How is Christ a King?**

A. He rules over us and defends us. (Ps. 2:6-9; Mt. 28:18-20; **Eph. 1:19-23**; Col. 1:13, 18; Rv. 15:3-4)

### **23. Q. Why do you need Christ as a king?**

A. Because I am weak and helpless. (**Jn. 15:4-5**; 2 Co. 12:9; Ph. 4:13; Col. 1:11; Jd. 24-25)

### **24. Q. What is justification?**

A. To make someone innocent and righteous as if they had never sinned. (Zc. 3:1-5; Rom. 3:24-26; 4:5; 5:17-19; 8:33; **2 Co. 5:21**; Ph. 3:9; Heb. 8:12)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

### **25. Q. What is righteousness?**

A. It is God's goodness. (Ex. 33:19; **34:6-7**; Ps. 33:5; Hos. 3:5; Rom. 11:22)

### **26. Q. Can anyone be saved by his own righteousness?**

A.No. No one is good enough for God. (Pro. 20:9; **Ec. 7:20**; Rom. 3:10-23; Eph. 2:8-10; Ph. 3:8-9)

### **27. Q. What is adoption?**

A. Adoption is when God receives sinful rebels as His beloved children.

(Jn. 1:12; Gal. 4:7; Eph. 1:5; Eph. 5:1; **1 Jn. 3:1-3**)

### **28. Q. What is sanctification?**

A. Sanctification is becoming more like Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Jn. 17:17; Eph. 2:10; **4:22-24**; Ph. 2:12-13; 1 Th. 5:23)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

**29. Q. When is this process of sanctification complete?**

A. Not until we die.

(Ph. 3:12-15; 2 Pet. 1:4-8; 1 Jn. 3:1-3)

**30. Q. What hinders the completion of sanctification in this life?**

A. Galatians 5:17 “For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you want.”

**31. Q. Since we are sinful by nature, how can we go to heaven?**

A. Our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven. (Eph. 4:17-24; Col. 3:5-12)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

### **32. Q. Who can change a sinner's heart?**

A. Only the Holy Spirit can change a sinner's heart.

(Jn. 3:3; **Rom. 8:6-11**; 1 Co. 2:9-14; 2 Th. 2:13-14;

Ti. 3:5-6)

### **33. Q. What is the Holy Spirit's job in the covenant of Grace?**

A. He regenerates, baptizes, and seals those whom the Father justifies.

(1 Co. 12:13; 2 Co. 1:22; **Eph. 1:13-14**; Eph. 2:1-8; 4:30)

### **34. Q. What is regeneration?**

A. Regeneration is when God brings a dead heart to life. This leads to Faith and true repentance.

(1 Co. 6:9-11; **Eph. 2:4-8**; 2 Th. 2:13-14; Ti. 3:3-6)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

**35. Q. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?**

A.No. I can do nothing good without God’s Holy Spirit.

(Jn. 3:5-6; **6:44**; Rom. 8:2, 5, 8-11; 1 Co. 2:9-14; Gal. 5:17; Eph. 2:4-6)

**36. Q. How does the Holy Spirit baptize believers?**

A. He puts them into the body of Christ and seals them for future salvation.

(1 Co. 12:13; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30)

**37. Q. How does the Holy Spirit seal believers?**

A.He comes to live within them and gives the gifts God has promised those who love Him.

(Rom. 8:9-11; 2 Co. 1:22; 5:5; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:8; 2 Ti. 1:9)

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## Part 3 – Questions About Salvation

### **38. Q. What gifts does the Holy Spirit give?**

A. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are too many to count. They include an understanding of Scripture, conviction of sin, and gifts for the Church.

(1 Co. 2:14; 1 Co. 12; 2 Ti. 2:25)

### **39. Q. What kinds of gifts does He give believers for the Church?**

A. He gives gifts of speaking and gifts of serving.

(Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Co. 12; Eph. 4:11-13; **1 Pet. 4:10-11**)

### **40. Q. How can you receive the Holy Spirit?**

A. God has told us that we must pray to Him for the Holy Spirit (Lk. 11:9-13; Jn. 4:10; 16:24); but the evidence of His presence is seen most clearly in our trusting and loving the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Lk. 12:8-10; Jn. 3:3-5, 16, 20, 21; 14:17-21;

1 Co. 12:3; 1 Pet. 1:2; 1 Jn. 5:6-12)

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## **Part 4 – Questions About Prayer**

### **1. Q. What is prayer?**

A. Prayer is talking with God.

(Gn. 17:22; 18:33; Neh. 1:4-11; **Mt. 6:6**; Rom. 8:26-27)

### **2. Q. In whose name should we pray?**

A. We should pray in the name of the Lord Jesus.

(**Jn. 14:13-14**; 16:23-24; Heb. 4:14-16)

### **3. Q. What has Christ given to teach us how to pray?**

A. The Lord's Prayer. (Mt. 6:5-15; Lk. 11:1-13)

### **4. Q. Can you repeat the Lord's Prayer?**

A. "Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]"

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## Part 4 – Questions About Prayer

**5. Q. How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer?**

A. Six.

**6. Q. What is the first petition (thing you are asking for)?**

A. "Hallowed be Your Name." (Mt. 6:9; Lk. 11:2)

**7. Q. What do we pray for in the first petition?**

A. That God's Name may be honored by us and all men. (Ps. 8:1; **72:17-19**; 113:1-3; 145:21; Ph. 2:10)

**8. Q. What is the second petition?**

A. "Your kingdom come." (Mt. 6:10; Lk. 11:2)

**9. Q. What do we pray for in the second petition?**

A. That the Gospel may be preached and believed in all the world. (**Hab. 2:14**; Mt. 28:19-20; 2 Th. 3:1)

**10. Q. What is the third petition?**

A. "Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven."  
(Mt. 6:10; Lk. 11:2)

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## Part 4 – Questions About Prayer

### **11. Q. What do we pray for in the third petition?**

A. That men on earth may serve God as the angels do in Heaven. (Ps. 67; 103:19-22; Rv. 4:11)

### **12. Q. What is the fourth petition?**

A. “Give us this day our daily bread.”

(Mt. 6:11; Lk. 11:3)

### **13. Q. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?**

A. That God will give us all things we need and the things we want, if they are in His will.

(Ps. 145:15-16; Pro. 30:8, 9; 1 Ti. 4:4-5; Jas. 4:2-3)

### **14. Q. What is the fifth petition?**

A. “And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.” (Mt. 6:12; Lk. 11:4)

### **15. Q. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?**

A. That God will pardon our sins, and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us.

(Ps. 51; Mt. 5:23-24; 18:21-35; 1 Jn. 4:20-21)

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## Part 4 – Questions About Prayer

### **16. Q. What is the sixth petition?**

A. “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” (Mt. 6:13; Lk. 11:4)

### **17. Q. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?**

A. That God will keep us from sin.

(Ps. 119:11; ***Pro. 30:8-9***; Mt. 26:41)

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## Part 5 – Questions About the Word, the Church and the Ordinances

**1. Q. How does the Holy Spirit bring us to salvation?**

A. He uses the Bible, which is the Word of God.

(Rom. 10:17; Gal. 3:2-3; 1 Th. 1:5-6; 2:13; 2 Ti. 3:15-16; Jas. 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22, 23)

**2. Q. How can we know the Word of God?**

A. We are commanded to hear, read and search the Scriptures.

(2 Ti. 3:14-17; 1 Pet. 2:2; 1 Jn. 4:1; Rv. 3:22;)

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## **Part 5 – Questions About the Word, the Church, and the Ordinances**

### **3. Q. What is a church?**

A. A church is an assembly of believers who have been baptized, joined by a covenant of discipline and witness to the outside, who gather together often for the preaching of the Word of God and to observe the sacraments that remind us of His Son. (Ac. 2:42; Rom. 6:3-6; 1 Co. 11:23-26; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19; 1 Th. 1:8; 1 Ti. 5:20; 2 Ti. 4:2; Ti. 3:10; Heb. 10:23-25)

### **4. Q. What two sacraments did Christ give to His Church?**

A. Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

(Mt. 28:19; Rom. 6:3-6; 1 Co. 11:24-26; 1 Pet. 3:21)

### **5. Q. Why Did Christ give these ordinances?**

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

(Mt. 28:19; Rom. 6:3-6; 1 Co. 11:24-26; 1 Pet. 3:21)

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## Part 5 – Questions About the Word, the Church, and the Ordinances

### **6. Q. What is Baptism?**

A. The dipping of believers into water, as a sign of their union with Christ in his death, burial, and resurrection.

(Ac. 2:41; 8:12, 35-38; **Rom. 6:3-6**; Col. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:21)

### **7. Q. What is the purpose of baptism?**

A. Baptism testifies to believers that God has cleansed them from their sins through Jesus Christ.

(Ac. 22:16; Rom. 6:3-6; **Col. 2:11-14**; 1 Pet. 3:21)

### **8. Q. Who are to be baptized?**

A. Only those who repent of their sins, and believe in Christ for salvation should be baptized.

(Ac. 2:37-41; 8:12; 18:8; 19:4-5)

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## Part 5 – Questions About the Word, the Church, and the Ordinances

### **9. Q. Should babies be baptized?**

A. No, because babies need not repent of sin, having not broken God's law (Rom. 7:9) and because the Bible neither commands it, nor gives any example of it.

### **10. Q. What is the Lord's Supper?**

A. At the Lord's Supper, the church eats bread and drinks wine or juice to remember the sufferings and death of Christ.

(Mk. 14:22, 24; **1 Co. 11:23-29**)

### **11. Q. What does the bread represent?**

A. The bread represents the body of Christ, broken for our sins. (Mt. 26:26; **Lk. 22:19**; 1 Co. 11:24)

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## Part 5 – Questions About the Word, the Church, and the Ordinances

### **12. Q. What does the wine represent?**

A. The wine represents the blood of Christ, shed for our salvation.

(Mt. 26:27-28; **Lk. 22:20**; 1 Co. 11:25)

### **13. Q. Who should partake of the Lord's Supper?**

A. The Lord's Supper is only for Christians who are repentant of their sins against God and their fellow men.

(Ps. 51:16-17; Is. 66:2; Mt. 5:21-24;  
1 Co. 10:16-17; 11:18-22, **1 Co. 11:27-33**)

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## **Part 6 – Questions About the Last Things**

**1. Q. Did Christ remain in the tomb after his Crucifixion?**

A.No. He rose from the tomb on the third day after His death. (Lk. 24:45-47; **1 Co. 15:3-4**)

**2. Q. Where is Christ now?**

A. Christ is in heaven, seated at the right hand of God the Father.

(**Rom. 8:34**; Col. 3:1; Heb. 1:3; 10:12; 12:2)

**3. Q. Will Christ come again?**

A. Yes. At the last day He will come to judge the world. (Mt. 25:31-46; **2 Th. 1:7-10**; 2 Ti. 4:1)

**4. Q. What happens to men when they die?**

A. The body returns to dust, and the soul goes to be with God or to a place of suffering and waiting for judgment.

(Gn. 3:19; Ec. 12:7; Rom. 2:5; 2 Co. 5:1-6; Ph. 1:23; **2 Pet. 2:9**)

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## Part 6 – Questions About the Last Things

**5. Q. Will the bodies of the dead be raised to life again?**

A. Yes. ‘There will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.’

(Dan. 12:2; Jn. 5:28-29; Ac. 24:14-15)

**6. Q. What will happen to the wicked in the day of judgment?**

A. They will be cast into hell.

(Ps. 9:16-17; Lk. 12:5; Rom. 2:8-9; Gal. 1:8-9; 2 Th. 2:11-12; Rv. 20:12-15)

**7. Q. What is hell?**

A. Hell is a place of endless punishment.

(Mt. 25:46; Mk 9:43-48; Lk. 16:19-31)

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## Part 6 – Questions About the Last Things

**8. Q. What will happen to the righteous in the Day of Judgment?**

A. They will live with Christ forever, in a new heaven and new earth.

(Is. 66:22; 1 Th. 4;16-17; 2 Pet. 3:10-13; Rv. 21:1-4)

**9. Q. In light of these truths, what should you do?**

A. I should believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and work with all my might to repent of sin.

(Lk. 13:23-24; Jn. 6:27; Ac. 16:31)

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## Books of the Bible Abbreviations:

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

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Genesis	Gn.
Exodus	Ex.
Leviticus	Lv.
Deuteronomy	Deut.
1 Samuel	1 Sam.
1 Kings	1 Kng.
1 Chronicles	1 Ch.
2 Chronicles	2 Ch.
Nehemiah	Neh.
Job	Jb.
Psalms	Ps.
Proverbs	Pro.
Ecclesiastes	Ec.
Isaiah	Is.
Jeremiah	Jer.
Daniel	Dan.
Hosea	Hos.
Micah	Mic.
Habakkuk	Hab.
Zechariah	Zc.
Malachi	Mal.

### **NEW TESTAMENT**

<b>Book of the Bible</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
Matthew	Mt.
Mark	Mk.
Luke	Lk.
John	Jn.
Acts	Ac.
Romans	Rom.
1 Corinthians	1 Co.
2 Corinthians	2 Co.
Galatians	Gal.
Ephesians	Eph.
Philippians	Ph.
Colossians	Col.
1 Thessalonians	1 Th.
2 Thessalonians	2 Th.
1 Timothy	1 Ti.
2 Timothy	2 Ti.
Titus	Ti.
Hebrews	Heb.
James	Jas.
1 Peter	1 Pet.
2 Peter	2 Pet.
1 John	1 Jn.
Jude	Jd.
Revelation	Rv.