

# Catechism for Young Children

*Introduction to the Shorter Catechism*

*Adapted from the Westminster Catechism for Children*

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

## **Requirements By Age:**

18 Mo. - 4 year olds: Questions 1-8

5 year olds: Questions 9-30

6 & 7 year olds: Questions 31-71

8+ year olds: Questions 72-135

**Q. 1. Who made you?** (*Gen. 1:26-27, 2:7, Ecc. 12:1, Acts 17:24-29*)

A. God made me.

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**Q. 2. What else did God make?** (*Gen 1, Acts 14:15, Rom 11:36, Col 1:16*)

A. God made all things.

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**Q. 3. Why did God make you and all things?** (*Ps. 19:1, Jer. 9:23-24, Rev. 4:11, 5:13*)

A. For his own glory.

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**Q. 4. How can you glorify God?** (*Ecc. 12:13, Mark 12:29-31, John 15:8-10, 1 Cor. 10:31*)

A. By loving him and doing what he commands.

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**Q. 5. Why ought you to glorify God?** (*Rom. 11:36, Rev. 4:11, cf. Dan. 5:23*)

A. Because he made me and takes care of me.

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**Q. 6. Are there more gods than one?** (*Deut. 6:4, Jer. 10:10, Mark 12:29, Acts 17:22-31*)

A. There is only one God.

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**Q. 7. In how many persons does this one God exist?** (*Matt. 3:16-17, John 5:23, 10:30, 15:26, 16:13-15,*

A. In three persons.

*1 John 5:20, 2 John 9, Rev. 1:4-5*)

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**Q. 8. What are they?** (*Matt. 28:19, 2 Cor. 13:14*)

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

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**Q. 9. What is God?** (*John 4:24, 2 Cor. 3:17, 1 Tim. 1:17*)

A. God is a Spirit, and has not a body like men.

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**Q. 10. Where is God?** (*Ps. 139:7-12, Jer. 23:23-24, Acts 17:27-28*)

A. God is everywhere.

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**Q. 11. Can you see God?** (*Ex. 33:20, John 1:18, 1 Tim. 6:16, Ps. 139, esp. v. 1-5*)

A. No; I cannot see God, but he always sees me.

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**Q. 12. Does God know all things?** (*1 Chron. 28:9, 2 Chron. 16:9, Luke 12:6-7, Rom. 2:16*)

A. Yes; nothing can be hid from God.

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**Q. 13. Can God do all things?** (*Ps. 147:5, Jer. 32:17, Dan. 4:34-35, Eph. 1:11*)

A. Yes; God can do all his holy will.

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**Q. 14. Where do you learn how to love and obey God?** (*Job 11:7, Ps. 119:104, Isa. 8:20, Matt. 22:29,*

A. In the Bible alone.

*2 Tim. 3:15-17*)

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**Q. 15. Who wrote the Bible?** (*1 Pet. 1:20-21, Acts 1:16, 2 Tim. 3:16, 1 Pet. 1:10-11*)

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

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**Q. 16. Who were our first parents?** (*Gen. 2:18-25, 3:20, 5:1-2, Acts 17:26, 1 Tim. 2:13*)

A. Adam and Eve.

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**Q. 17. Of what were our first parents made?** (*Gen. 2:7, 21-23, 3:19, Ps. 103:14*)

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

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**Q. 18. What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?** (1 Cor. 15:45, Ecc. 12:7, Zech. 12:1)

A. He gave them souls that could never die.

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**Q. 19. Have you a soul as well as a body?** (Matt. 10:28, Mark 8:34-38, 12:30)

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

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**Q. 20. How do you know that you have a soul?** (Matt. 10:28, Mark 8:34-38, 12:30)

A. Because the Bible tells me so.

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**Q. 21. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?** (Gen. 1:26-28, Ps. 8:4-8)

A. He made them innocent and happy.

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**Q. 22. Did Adam and Eve stay innocent and happy?** (Gen. 3:1-7, Ecc. 7:29, Hos. 6:7, where "men" = Adam)

A. No; they sinned against God.

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**Q. 23. What is Sin?** (1 John 3:4, Rom. 3:20, Jam. 2:9-11)

A. Sin is any transgression of the law of God.

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**Q. 24. What is meant by transgression?** (1 Sam. 13:8-14, 15:22-23, Hos. 6:7, Rom. 1:21-32)

A. Doing what God forbids.

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**Q. 25. What was the sin of our first parents?** (Gen. 2:16-17, 3:6)

A. Eating the forbidden fruit.

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**Q. 26. Why did they eat the forbidden fruit?** (Gen. 3:1-6, cf. Heb. 11:6)

A. Because they did not believe what God had said.

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**Q. 27. Who tempted them to this sin?** (Gen. 3:1-13, 2 Cor. 11:3, 1 Tim. 2:13-14, cf. Rev. 12:9)

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

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**Q. 28. What happened to our first parents when they had sinned?** (Gen. 3:14-24, 4:1-24, Jam. 1:14-15)

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

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**Q. 29. What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?** (Ps. 51:5, Rom. 5:12, 18-19, 1 Cor. 15:21-22, A. All

mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.

*1 John 5:19)*

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**Q. 30. What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?** (1 Ki. 8:46, Ps. 14:2-3, 58:3, Ecc. 9:3

A. Original sin.

*Matt. 15:18-20, John 2:24-25, Rom. 8:7)*

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**Q. 31. What does every sin deserve?** (Deut. 27:26, Rom. 1:18, 2:2, Gal. 3:10, Eph. 5:6)

A. The wrath and judgment of God.

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**Q. 32. Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature?** (Jer. 31:33, Eze. 36:25-27, John 1:12-13, 3:1-10,

A. No; our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven.

*1 John 5:1, 4,18)*

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**Q. 33. What is a change of heart called?** (Titus 3:5-6)

A. Regeneration.

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**Q. 34. Who can change a sinner's heart?** (*John 3:3, Rom. 8:6-11, 1 Cor. 2:9-14, 2 Thess. 2:13-14, Titus 3:5-6*)

A. The Holy Spirit alone.

**Q. 35. What is righteousness?** (*Ex. 33:19, 34:6, Ps. 33:5, Hos. 3:5, Rom. 11:22*)

A. It's God's goodness.

**Q. 36. Can anyone be saved by their own righteousness?** (*Prov. 20:9, Ecc. 7:20, Rom. 3:10-23*)

A. No. No one is good enough for God.

**Q. 37. What is a covenant?** (*e.g., 1 Sam. 18:3, Matt. 26:14-15*)

A. An agreement between two or more persons.

**Q. 38. What is the covenant of grace?** (*Gen. 17:1-8, Rom. 11:27, Heb. 10:16-17*)

A. The agreement God made with His elect people to save them from their sins.

**Q. 39. What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace?** (*Rom. 8:3-4, Gal. 4:4, Heb. 9:14-15*)

A. To keep the whole law for his people, and to suffer the punishment due to their sins.

**Q. 40. Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever commit the least sin?** (*Heb. 7:26, Luke 23:47, Heb. 4:15, 1 Pet. 2:22 1*

A. No; he was holy, blameless, and undefiled. *John 3:5*

**Q. 41. How could the Son of God suffer?** (*John 1:14, Rom. 8:3, Gal. 4:4, Phil. 2:7-8, Heb. 2:14, 17, 4:15*)

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man that he might obey and suffer in our nature.

**Q. 42. What is meant by the Atonement?** (*Mark 10:45, Acts 13:38-39, Rom. 3:24-26, 5:8-9, 2 Cor. 19-21, Gal. 3:13,*

A. Christ's satisfying divine justice, by his sufferings and death, in the place of sinners. *1 Pet. 3:18*

**Q. 43. What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?** (*Rom. 8:29-33, Heb. 10:9-10,*

A. To justify, adopt, and sanctify those for whom Christ should die. *1 Cor. 1:8-9, Phil. 1:6, 1 Thess. 4:3,7*

**Q. 44. What is justification?** (*Zech. 3:1-5, Rom. 3:24-26, 4:5, 8:33, 2 Cor. 5:21, Heb. 8:12*)

A. It is God's forgiving sinners, and treating them as if they had never sinned.

**Q. 45. What is sanctification?** (*John 17:17, Eph. 2:10, 4:22-24, Phil. 2:12-13, 1 Thess. 5:23*)

A. It is God's making sinners holy in heart and conduct.

**Q. 46. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?** (*Isa. 53:8, Matt. 1:21, John 10:11, 15-16, 26-29, 17:9, Heb. 2:13*)

A. For those whom the Father had given him.

**Q. 47. What kind of life did Christ live on earth?** (*Matt. 5:17, Rom. 10:4, 1 Pet. 2:21-22*)

A. A life of perfect obedience to the law of God.

**Q. 48. What kind of death did Christ die?** (*Ps. 22, Isa. 53, the Gospel records*)

A. The painful and shameful death of the cross.

**Q. 49. Who will be saved?** (*Mark 1:15, Luke 13:3, 5, Acts 2:37-41, 16:30-31, 20:21, 26:20*)

A. Only those who repent of sin and believe in Christ.

**Q. 50. What is it to repent?** (*Luke 19:8-10, Rom. 6:1-2, 2 Cor. 7:9-11, 1 Thess. 1:9-10*)

A. To be sorry for sin, and to hate and forsake it because it is displeasing to God.

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**Q. 51. What is it to believe or have faith in Christ?** (*John 14:6, Acts 4:12, 1 Tim. 3:5, 1 John 5:11-12*)

A. To trust in Christ alone for salvation.

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**Q. 52. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?** (*John 3:5-6, 6:44, Rom. 8:2,5,8-11,*

A. No; I can do nothing good without the help of God's Holy Spirit. *1 Cor. 2:9-14, Gal. 5:17-18, Eph. 2:4-6*)

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**Q. 53. How can you receive the Holy Spirit?** (*Luke 11:9-13, John 4:10, 16:24*)

A. God has told us that we must pray to him for the Holy Spirit.

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**Q. 54. How were godly persons saved before the coming of Christ?** (*John 8:56, Gal. 3:8-9, 1 Cor. 10:1-4, A.*

By believing in a Savior to come. *Heb. 9:15, 11:13*)

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**Q. 55. How did they show their faith?** (*Ex. 24:3-8, 1 Chron. 29:20-25, Heb. 9:19-23, 10:1, 11:28*)

A. By offering sacrifices on God's altar.

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**Q. 56. What did these sacrifices represent?** (*Ex. 12:46, cf. John 19:36, Heb. 9 & 10, John 1:29, 1 Cor. 5:7, 1 Pet. 1:19*)

A. Christ, the Lamb of God, who was to die for sinners.

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**Q. 57. What does Christ do for His people?** (*Matt. 13:57, John 18:37, Heb. 1:1-3, 5:5-10, Rev. 1:5*)

A. He does the work of a prophet, a priest, and a king.

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**Q. 58. How is Christ a prophet?** (*Deut. 18:15, 18, John 1:18, 4:25, 14:23-24, 1 John 5:20*)

A. Because he teaches us the will of God.

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**Q. 59. How is Christ a priest?** (*Ps. 110:4, 1 Tim. 2:5-6, Heb. 4:14-16, 7:24-25, 1 John 2:1-2*)

A. Because he died for our sins and pleads with God for us.

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**Q. 60. How is Christ a king?** (*Ps. 2:6-9, Matt. 28:18-20, Eph. 1:19-23, Col. 1:13, 18, Rev. 15:3-4*)

A. Because he rules over us and defends us.

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**Q. 61. Why do you need Christ as a prophet?** (*Job 11:7, Matt. 11:25-27, John 6:67, 69 17:25-26, 1 Cor. 2:14-16,*

A. Because I am ignorant. *2 Cor. 4:3-6*)

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**Q. 62. Why do you need Christ as a priest?** (*Prov. 20:9, Ecc. 7:20, Rom. 3:19-23, Heb. 10:14, 27-28, 1 John 1:8-9*)

A. Because I am guilty.

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**Q. 63. Why do you need Christ as a king?** (*John 15:4-5, 2 Cor. 12:9, Phil. 4:13, Col 1:11, Jude 24-25*)

A. Because I am weak and helpless.

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**Q. 64. How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?** (*Ex. 20:1-17, Deut. 5:1-22*)

A. Ten Commandments.

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**Q. 65. What are the Ten Commandments sometimes called?** (*Luke 20:25-28, Rom. 2:14-15, 10:5*)

A. God's Moral Law.

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**Q. 66. What do the first four commandments teach?** (*Deut. 6:5-6, 10:12-13*)

A. Our duty to God.

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**Q. 67. What do the last six commandments teach?** (*Deut. 10:19, Mic. 6:8, cf. Gal. 6:10*)

A. Our duty to our fellow men.

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**Q. 68. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?** (*Deut. 6:1-15, 11:1, Matt. 22:35-40, Jam. 2:8*)

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

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**Q. 69. Who is your neighbor?** (*Luke 10:25-37, 6:35*)

A. All my fellow men are my neighbors.

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**Q. 70. Is God pleased with those who love and obey him?** (*Prov. 8:17, Ex. 20:6*)

A. Yes; he says, "I love them that love me."

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**Q. 71. Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey him?** (*Ps. 7:11, Mal. 2:17, Prov. 6:16-19*)

A. Yes; "God is angry with the wicked every day."

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**Q. 72. What is the first commandment?** (*Ex. 20:3, Deut. 5:7*)

A. The first commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me."

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**Q. 73. What does the first commandment teach us?** (*Isa. 45:5-6, Matt. 4:10, Rev. 22:8-9*)

A. To worship God alone.

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**Q. 74. What is the second commandment?** (*Ex. 20:4-6, Deut. 5:8-10*)

A. The second commandment is, "You shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any things 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, nor serve them: for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

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**Q. 75. What does the second commandment teach us?** (*Isa. 44:9-20, 46:5-9, John 4:23-24, Acts 17:29*)

A. To worship God in the right way, and to avoid idolatry.

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**Q. 76. What is the third commandment?** (*Ex. 20:7, Deut. 5:11*)

A. The third commandment is, "You shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."

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**Q. 77. What does the third commandment teach me?** (*Isa. 8:13, Ps. 29:2, 138:2, Rev. 15:3-4*)

A. To reverence God's name, word, and works.

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**Q. 78. What is the fourth commandment?** (*Ex. 20:8-11, 23:12, Deut. 5:12-15*)

A. 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 thy God; in it thou shall not do any work, thou, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath Day, and hallowed it.

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**Q. 79. What does the fourth commandment teach us?** (*Lev. 19:20, 23:3, Isa. 58:13-14*)

A. To keep the Sabbath holy.

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**Q. 80. What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?** (*Acts 20:7, Rev. 1:10*)

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

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**Q. 81. Why is it called the Lord's day?** (*Matt. 28:1 Mark 16:19, Luke 24:1-6, John 20:1*)

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

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**Q. 82. How should the Sabbath be spent?** (*Isa. 58:13-14, Matt. 12:10-13, Luke 4:16, Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 16:2*)

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

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**Q. 83. What is the fifth commandment?** (*Ex. 20:12, Deut. 5:16*)

A. The fifth commandment is, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God gives you."

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**Q. 84. What does the fifth commandment teach me?** (*Matt. 15:3-6, Eph. 6:1-3, Col. 3:20*)

A. To love and obey our parents and teachers.

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**Q. 85. What is the sixth commandment?** (*Ex. 20:13, Deut. 5:17*)

A. The sixth commandment is, "You shalt not kill."

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**Q. 86. What does the sixth commandment teach us?** (*Matt. 5:21-24, 1 John 3:15*)

A. To avoid hatred.

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**Q. 87. What is the seventh commandment?** (*Ex. 20:14, Deut. 5:18*)

A. The seventh commandment is, "You shalt not commit adultery."

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**Q. 88. What does the seventh commandment teach us?** (*Matt. 5:27-28, Eph. 5:3-5, Phil. 4:8-9*)

A. To be pure in heart, language, and conduct.

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**Q. 89. What is the eighth commandment?** (*Ex. 20:15, Deut. 5:19*)

A. The eighth commandment is, "You shalt not steal."

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**Q. 90. What does the eighth commandment teach us?** (*Ex. 23:4, Prov. 21:6-7, Eph. 4:28*)

A. To be honest and not take things from others.

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**Q. 91. What is the ninth commandment?** (*Ex. 20:16, Deut. 5:20*)

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

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**Q. 92. What does the ninth commandment teach us?** (*Ps. 15:13, Zech. 8:16, 1 Cor. 13:6, James 4:11*)

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

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**Q. 93. What is the tenth commandment?** (*Ex. 20:17, Deut. 5:21, Rom. 7:7*)

A. The tenth commandment is, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

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**Q. 94. What does the tenth commandment teach us?** (*Phil. 4:1, 1 Tim. 6:6-8, Heb. 13:5*)

A. To be content with what you have.

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**Q. 95. Can any man keep these Ten Commandments perfectly?** (*Prov. 20:9, Ecc. 7:20, Rom. 3:19-20, James 2:10, 1 John 1:8-10*)

A. No mere man, since the fall of Adam, ever did or can keep the Ten Commandments perfectly.

**Q. 96. Of what use are the Ten Commandments to us?** (*1 Tim. 1:8-11, Rom. 3:20, Gal. 3:24*)

A. They teach us our duty, and show our need of a Savior.

**Q. 97. What is prayer?** (*Gen. 17:22, 18:33, Neh. 1:4-11, 2:4, Matt. 6:6, Rom. 8:26-27*)

A. Prayer is talking to God.

**Q. 98. In whose name should we pray?** (*John 14:13, 16:23, Heb. 4:14-16*)

A. Only in the name of Christ.

**Q. 99. What has Christ given us to teach us how to pray?** (*Matt. 6:5-15, Luke 11:1-13*)

A. The Lord's Prayer.

**Q. 100. Repeat the Lord's Prayer.**

A. "Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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."

**Q. 101. How many petitions are there in The Lord's Prayer?**

A. Six.

**Q. 102. What is the first petition?** (*Matt. 6:9, Luke 11:2*)

A. "Hallowed be Your name."

**Q. 103. What do we pray for in the first petition?** (*Ps. 8:1, 72:17-19, 113:1-3, 145:21, Isa. 8:13*)

A. That God's name may be honored by us and all men.

**Q. 104. What is the second petition?** (*Matt. 6:10, Luke 11:2*)

A. "Your kingdom come."

**Q. 105. What do we pray for in the second petition?** (*Matt. 28:19-20, John 17:20-21, Acts 8:12, 28:30-31, 2 Thess. 3:1*)

A. That the gospel may be preached in all the world, and believed and obeyed by us and all men.

**Q. 106. What is the third petition?** (*Matt. 6:10, Luke 11:2*)

A. "Your will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

**Q. 107. What do we pray for in the third petition?** (*Ps. 67, 103:19-22, John 9:31, Rev. 4:11*)

A. That men on earth may serve God as the angels do in heaven.

**Q. 108. What is the fourth petition?** (*Matt. 6:11, Luke 11:3*)

A. "Give us this day our daily bread."

**Q. 109. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?** (*Ps. 145:15-16, Prov. 30:8-9, 1 Tim. 4:4-5*)

A. That God would give us all things needful for our bodies and souls.



**Q. 110. What is the fifth petition?** (*Matt. 6:12, Luke 11:4*)

A. "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

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**Q. 111. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?** (*Ps. 51, Matt. 5:23-24, 18:21-35, 1 John 4:20-21*)

A. That God would pardon our sins for Christ's sake, and enable us to forgive those who have injured us.

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**Q. 112. What is the sixth petition?** (*Matt. 6:13, Luke 11:4*)

A. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

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**Q. 113. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?** (*1 Chron. 4:10, Ps. 119:11, Matt. 26:41*)

A. That God would keep us from sin.

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**Q. 114. How does the Holy Spirit bring us to salvation?** (*1 Thess. 1:5-6, 2:13, 2 Tim. 3:15-16, James 1:18,*

A. He uses the Bible, which is the Word of God. *1 Peter 1:22-23*

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**Q. 115. How can we know the Word of God?** (*Matt. 21:42, 22:29, 23 Tim. 3:14-17, 1 Peter 2:2, Rev. 3:22*)

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

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**Q. 116. What is a church?** (*Matt. 18:20, Acts 2:42*)

A. An assembly of baptized believers meeting together under the preaching of the Word of God.

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**Q. 117. What two ordinances did Christ give His Church?** (*Matt. 28:19, 1 Cor. 11:24-26*)

A. Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

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**Q. 118. Why did Christ appoint these sacraments?** (*Matt. 28:19, 1 Cor. 11:24-26*)

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

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**Q. 119. What is baptism?** (*John 3:23, Acts 2:41, 8:12, 35-38, Col. 2:12*)

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

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**Q. 120. What is the purpose of baptism?** (*Acts 22:16, Col. 2:11-14*)

A. To show believers that we are cleansed from sin by the blood of Christ.

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**Q. 121. Who are to be baptized?** (*Acts 2:37-41, 8:12, 18:8, 19:4-5*)

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

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**Q. 122. Should babies be baptized?**

A. No; because the Bible neither commands it, nor gives any example of it.

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**Q. 123. What is the Lord's Supper?** (*Mark 14:22-24, 1 Cor. 11:24*)

A. The eating of bread and drinking of wine in remembrance of the sufferings and death of Christ.

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**Q. 124. What does the bread represent?** (*Matt. 26:26, 1 Cor. 11:24*)

A. The body of Christ, broken for our sins.

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**Q. 125. What does the wine represent?** (*Matt. 26:27-28, 1 Cor. 11:25*)

A. The blood of Christ shed for our salvation.

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**Q. 126. Who should partake of the Lord's Supper?** (*Matt. 5:21-24, 1 Cor. 10:16-17, 11:18, 20, 27-33, 1 John 3:24-27, 4:9-11*)

A. Only those who repent of their sins, believe in Christ for salvation, and love their fellow men.

**Q. 127. Did Christ remain in the tomb after his crucifixion?** (*Luke 24:45-47, 1 Cor. 15:3-4*)

A. No; he rose from the tomb on the third day after his death.

**Q. 128. Where is Christ now?** (*Rom. 8:34, Heb. 1:3, 10:12, 12:2*)

A. In heaven, interceding for sinners.

**Q. 129. Will he come again?** (*Matt. 25:31-46, 2 Thess. 1:7-10, 2 Tim. 4:2*)

A. Yes; at the last day Christ will come to judge the world.

**Q. 130. What becomes of men when they die?** (*Gen. 3:19, Ecc. 12:7, 2 Cor. 5:1-6*)

A. The body returns to dust, and the soul goes into the world of spirits.

**Q. 131. Will the bodies of the dead be raised to life again?** (*Dan. 12:2, John 5:28-29, Acts 24:14-15*)

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

**Q. 132. What will become of the wicked in the Day of Judgment?** (*Ps. 9:16-17, Luke 12:5, Rev. 20:12-15*)

A. They shall be cast into hell.

**Q. 133. What is hell?** (*Matt. 25:46, Mark 9:43-48, Luke 16:19-31*)

A. A place of dreadful and endless punishment.

**Q. 134. What will become of the righteous?** (*Isa. 66:22, 1 Thess. 4:16-17, 2 Peter 3:10-13, Rev. 21:1-4*)

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

**Q. 135. What is heaven?** (*John 14:2-3, 1 Thess. 4:17, Rev. 21:1-4*)

A. A glorious and happy place, where the righteous shall be forever with the Lord.