

4/14/19 Catechism Handout

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Ages 2-3

Memory Verse: “A friend loves at all times” (Proverbs 17:17, ESV).

Hymns (Find on church app, website, or church YouTube channel):
“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!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

“Doxology” by The David Crowder Band

Catechism:

6. Are there more gods than one?

No. There is only one God.

(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.

(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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Ages 4-5

Memory Verse: “A friend loves at all times” (Proverbs 17:17, ESV).

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

“Jesus loves me”

“Holy, Holy, Holy” by Sovereign Grace Music

Catechism:

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

He made them holy and happy.

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

22. Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?

No. They sinned against God.

(Genesis 3:1-7; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Hosea 6:7 where “men” = Adam)

23. What is sin?

Sin is being, desiring, or doing anything against God’s perfect moral law.

(1 John 3:4; Romans 3:20; James 2:9-11)

24. Are you a sinner?

Yes. I am a sinner. Everyone is a sinner except Jesus.

(Romans 3:9-20; Romans 3:23)

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1st – 2nd Grade

Memory Verse: “The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost” (1 Timothy 1:15, ESV).

Other:

The Ten Commandments (summarized version – Exodus 20:1-17)

Names of the Twelve Apostles

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

“Fairest Lord Jesus” by Selah

“Behold, our God” by Sovereign Grace Music

“Grace that is Greater than all our sin” by Sovereign Grace Music

“This is my Father’s World” by Sandra McCracken

“How Great Thou Art” by Justin Cofield

Catechism:

51. What is it to believe in Christ?

To trust in Christ alone for salvation.

(John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 5:11, 12)

52. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?

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

(John 3:5, 6; 6:44; Romans 8:2, 5, 8-11; 1 Corinthians 2:9-14; Galatians 5:17, 18; Ephesians 2:4-6)

53. How can you receive the Holy Spirit?

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

(Luke 11:9-13; John 4:10; 16:24)

54. How were godly persons saved before the coming of Christ?

By believing in the Savior to come.

(John 8:56; Galatians 3:8, 9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; Hebrews 9:15; 11:13)

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3rd – 4th Grade:

Memory Verse: “The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost” (1 Timothy 1:15, ESV).

Other:

Books of the Bible

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

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

Amazing Grace

“Before the Throne of God Above” by Selah

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” by Chris Rice

“Gladly would I Leave Behind Me” by Sovereign Grace Music

“Jesus, I my Cross have Taken” by Indelible Grace

“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul” By Indelible Grace (Featuring Sandra McCracken)

Catechism:

102. What is the first petition [of the Lord’s Prayer]?

“Hallowed be thy name.”

(Matthew 6:9; Luke 11:2)

103. What do we pray for in the first petition?

That God’s name may be honored by us and all mankind.

(Psalm 8:1; 72:17-19; 113:1-3; 145:21; Isaiah 8:13)

104. What is the second petition?

“Thy kingdom come.”

(Matthew 6:10; Luke 11:2)

105. What do we pray for in the second petition?

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

(Matthew 28:18-20; John 17:20, 21; Acts 8:12; 28:30, 31; 2 Thessalonians 3:1)

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5th – 6th Grade:

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

“The Church’s One Foundation” by Indelible Grace
“Jesus I Come” by Indelible Grace
“He will Hold me Fast” by Keith and Kristyn Getty
“All I have is Christ” by Sovereign Grace Music
“The Power of the Cross” by Keith and Kristyn Getty
“Immovable our Hope Remains” by Sovereign Grace Music
“Abide with Me” by Indelible Grace

Bible Reading:

Proverbs, Gospel of John, and 1 John

Catechism:

30. How are God’s elect made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

God’s elect are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by God the Father’s effectual application of it to them by His Holy Spirit.

(John 1:11-12; Romans 8:29; Titus 3:5-6)

31. How does the Father by the Spirit apply to His elect the redemption purchased by Christ?

The Father by the Spirit applies to His elect the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in them, and uniting them to Christ in their effectual calling.

(John 1:12-13; 3:5; 6:37, 39, 44; 1 Corinthians 1:9; Ephesians 2:8; Philippians 1:29)

32. What is effectual calling?

Effectual calling is the work of God the Father’s power and grace, whereby He, by His Word and Spirit, invites and draws His elect unto Jesus Christ; convincing them of their sin and misery, enlightening their minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing their wills, thereby persuading and enabling them to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to all in the gospel.

(Deuteronomy 30:6; Psalm 110:3; Ezekiel 36:26-27; Matthew 11:25-28; 16:16-17; John 1:12-13; 3:5; 6:44-45; 63; 16:8-11; Acts 26:18; Romans 8:29-30; 1 Corinthians 1:9; Philippians 2:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; 2 Timothy 1:8-9; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23, 25)

33. What benefits do those who are effectually called partake of in this life?

Those who are effectually called partake in this life of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the many benefits that flow through them.

(Romans 8:30; 1 Corinthians 1:26, 30; 6:11; Ephesians 1:5)