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STUDENT BOOK





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Questions and Answers about the Christian Faith

The Christian faith is the confession that Jesus Christ is the world's only Savior and Redeemer.

Q&A

In the space below, write a trivia question and the answer on the left side. Then write questions and answers from other students on the right.

Understanding the Christian Faith

Read the questions and answers on pages 6–7 in *Luther's Small Catechism for Kids*. Then read the sentences below. Highlight or circle the three sentences that are TRUE.

- The Christian faith is the belief that Jesus Christ is the only Savior of the world.
- Jesus Christ was a good man but is not God.
- We learn God's truth about Jesus Christ in the Bible.
- The Bible is a collection of books that contain true and untrue stories.
- The two great doctrines (teachings) of the Bible are Law and Gospel.
- We cannot be sure that the Bible is the true Word of God.

A Bible Illustration

Read or listen to **John 3:16–18**.

John 3:16 is sometimes called “the Gospel in a nutshell.” This one verse tells the Good News about Jesus—who He is and what He came to earth to do. Draw a picture or write a few words telling what Jesus did for us.

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The Main Idea

Write the answer to “What is the Christian Faith?” on the lines below.

A Word to Know

Look up the following word in the Catechism Glossary (pages 126–128 in *Luther’s Small Catechism for Kids*) and write the meaning.

faith—

Learning about the Christian Faith

Use the questions and answers on pages 6–7 in *Luther’s Small Catechism for Kids* to fill in the blanks.

1. God made all things and loves His creation, especially the _____. He created.
2. Jesus is true _____ and true man in one person.
3. Jesus tell us that all the Scriptures are God’s own words and are completely _____.

In your own words . . .

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is your Savior and your Lord?

Bible Memory Verse

Use the words in the Word Bank to fill in the blanks and complete the Bible Memory Verse.

Jesus said to him, “I am the _____,
 and the _____, and the
 _____. No one comes to the Father
 except through Me.”

John 14:6

Word Bank: truth; life; way



The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Who Can Help?

Think about the people you trust, the people you could go to for help. Read each need below. Next to each one, write the name of someone who could help.

A place to sleep:

A hug when I'm sad:

Understanding math:

Help when I'm sick:

Forgiveness of my sins:

Everlasting life:

Who created us and helps us with all these things and more?

Understanding the First Commandment

Read the First Commandment and the meaning. Then read the sentences below. Draw a line through the sentences that tell how we SIN AGAINST the First Commandment.

- Respect God so much that we do nothing against His will.
- Worship other gods.
- Love or trust in something or someone more than God.
- Love God more than anything and devote our life to Him.
- Make something more important than God.
- Trust God will take care of all our needs and keep His promises to us.

A Bible Illustration

Read or listen to **Luke 12:22–34**. Jesus tells His followers that they should not worry about food and clothes and other things, because God knows they need these things and He will take care of their needs. In the space provided, write or draw a way that God takes care of your needs.

DIGGING DEEPER

The Main Idea

Write “The Main Idea” of the First Commandment on the lines below.

A Word to Know

Look up the following word in the Catechism Glossary (pages 126–128 in *Luther’s Small Catechism for Kids*) and write the meaning.

gods—

Learning about the First Commandment

Use the questions and answers on pages 9–10 in *Luther’s Small Catechism for Kids* to fill in the blanks.

1. To have a god means to put our _____ in someone or something to help us and give us all that we need.
2. To fear God means to take God _____.
3. We trust and love God when we treasure Him more than anything and rely on Him to take care of us and keep His _____ to us.

In your own words . . .

What is one thing God has done for you that shows His great love for you?

Bible Memory Verse

Use the words in the Word Bank to fill in the blanks and complete the Bible Memory Verse.

You shall _____ the LORD your
 God with all your _____ and with
 all your _____ and with all your
 _____.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Word Bank: heart; might; love; soul