



# Emmaus Catechisms

## January – May

*\*These catechisms are adaptations of “A Catechism for Boys and Girls” and “The Westminster Shorter Catechism: A Baptist Version,” as seen in the Founders Press “Truth and Grace Memory Books”*

### ***January 7<sup>th</sup>***

#### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Who made you?

A: God made me (Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:7; Ecclesiastes 12:1; Acts 17:24-29)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

##### *Catechism*

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever. (Psalm 73:25-28; Romans 11:36; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

### ***January 14<sup>th</sup>***

#### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What else did God make?

A: God made all things. (Genesis 1, esp. vv. 1, 31; Acts 14:15; Romans 11:36; Colossians 1:16)

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### *Catechism*

Q: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

A: The word of God, namely the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him. (Luke 16:29, 31; Galatians 1:8-9; Ephesians 2:20; 2 Timothy 3:15-16; 1 John 1:3-4)

## ***January 21<sup>st</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Why did God make you and all things?

A: For His own glory. (Psalm 19:1; Jeremiah 9:23, 24; Revelation 4:11; 5:13)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Are the Scriptures trustworthy in all that they affirm?

A: The Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments, being God-breathed, are infallible and inerrant in all their parts and are, therefore, trustworthy in all that they affirm concerning history, science, doctrine, ethics, religious practice, or any other topic. (John 10:35; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16)

## ***January 28<sup>th</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: How can you glorify God?

A: By loving Him and doing what He commands. (Ecclesiastes 12:13; Mark 12:29-31; John 15:8-10; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man. (Micah 6:8; 2 Timothy 1:13, 3:16)

## ***February 4<sup>th</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Why ought you to glorify God?

A: Because He made me and takes care of me. (Romans 11:36; Revelation 4:11)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What is God?

A: God is Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth. (Exodus 3:14; 34:6-7; Job 11:7-9; Psalm 90:2; 147:5; John 4:24; Revelation 4:8; 15:4)

## ***February 11<sup>th</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Are there more gods than one?

A: There is only one God. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Jeremiah 10:10; Mark 12:29; Acts 17:22-31)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Are there more Gods than one?

A: There is but one only, the living and true God. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Jeremiah 10:10)

## ***February 18<sup>th</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: In how many persons does this one God exist?

A: 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)

Q: Who are they?

A: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2; Jude 20, 21)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A: There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory. (Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Acts 5:3-4; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

## ***February 25<sup>nd</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Where is God?

A: God is everywhere. (Psalm 139:7-12; Jeremiah 23:23, 24; Acts 17:27, 28)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What are the decrees of God?

A: The decrees of God are His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His will, whereby, for His own glory, He has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass. (Daniel 4:35; Romans 11:36; Ephesians 1:4, 11-12)

### ***March 4<sup>th</sup>***

#### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Can you see God?

A: No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me. (Exodus 33:20; John 1:18; 1 Timothy 6:16; Psalm 139:1-5)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: How does God execute His decrees?

A: God executes His decrees in the works of creation and providence. (Ephesians 1:11; Revelation 4:11)

### ***March 11<sup>th</sup>***

#### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Does God know all things?

A: Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God. (1 Chronicles 28:9; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Luke 12:6, 7; Romans 2:16)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What is the work of creation?

A: The work of creation is God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good. (Genesis 1:1-31; Exodus 20:11; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 11:3)

### ***March 18<sup>th</sup>***

#### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Can God do all things?

A: Yes. God can do all His holy will. (Psalm 147:5; Jeremiah 32:17; Daniel 4:34, 35; Ephesians 1:11)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: How did God create man?

A: God created man, male and female, after His own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, with dominion over the creatures. (Genesis 1:26-28; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10)

## ***March 25<sup>th</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Where do you learn how to love and obey God?

A: In the Bible alone. (Job 11:7; Psalm 119:104; Isaiah 8:20; Matthew 22:29; 2 Timothy 3:15-17)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What are God's works of providence?

A: God's works of providence are His most holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions. (Psalm 103:19; 104:24; 145:17; Isaiah 28:29; Matthew 10:29-31; Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3)

## ***April 1<sup>st</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Who wrote the Bible?

A: Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit to write God's words. (1 Peter 1:20, 21; Acts 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 1:10, 11)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What was the estate wherein man was created?

A: Man was created in an estate of sinlessness and happiness in which the Lord God entrusted him with care for the garden of Eden and forbade him to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death. (Genesis 1:31; 2:7-9, 15-17; Ecclesiastes 7:29)

## ***April 8<sup>th</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Who were our first parents?

A: Adam and Eve. (Genesis 2:18-25; 3:20; 5:1, 2; Acts 17:26; 1 Timothy 2:13)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A: Our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God. (Genesis 3:6-8, 13, 17; Ecclesiastes 7:29)

### ***April 15<sup>th</sup>***

#### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Of what were our first parents made?

A: God made the body of Adam out of the ground, and formed Eve from the body of Adam. (Genesis 2:7; 21-23; 3:19; Psalm 103:14)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What is sin?

A: Sin is any lack of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God. (1 John 3:4)

### ***April 22<sup>nd</sup>***

#### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Have you a soul as well as a body?

A: Yes. I have a soul that can never die. (Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:34-38; 12:30)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A: The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit. (Genesis 3:6, 9-13)

### ***April 29<sup>th</sup>***

#### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: How do you know that you have a soul?

A: Because the Bible tells me so. (Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:34-38; 12:30)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A: Because the prohibition regarded the forbidden fruit was given to Adam as a representative of mankind, he disobeyed not only for himself, but for his posterity; so that all mankind, descending from Adam by ordinary generation, sinned in him and fell with him in his first transgression. (Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 5:12, 18-19; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

## ***May 6<sup>th</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?

A: He made them holy and happy. (Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 8:4-8)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery. (Genesis 3:16-19; Romans 5:12)

## ***May 13<sup>th</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?

A: No. They sinned against God. (Genesis 3:1-7; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Hosea 6:7)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A: God having, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did establish a way of salvation, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer. (Acts 13:48; Romans 3:20-22; Galatians 3:21-22; Ephesians 1:4)

## ***May 20<sup>th</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What is sin?

A: Sin is any transgression of the law of God. (1 John 3:4; Romans 3:20; James 2:9-11)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal Son of God became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man, in two distinct natures, and one person forever. (Luke 1:35; John 1:14; Romans 9:5; Galatians 4:4; Colossians 2:9; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Hebrews 7:24-25)

## ***May 27<sup>st</sup>***

### **2yr – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: What is meant by transgression?

A: Doing what God forbids. (1 Samuel 13:8-14; 15:22, 23; Hosea 6:7; Romans 1:21-32)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Q: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin. (Matthew 26:38; Luke 1:27, 31, 35, 42; Galatians 4:4; Hebrews 2:14; 4:15; 7:26)