

Catechism questions provide our students with Biblical theology and doctrine in question and answer form. When children are able to build on memorizing these questions and answers and recite them, they will receive an award!

**August**

**Q1 Who made you?**

A God

**Q2 What else did God make?**

A God made all things

**Q3 Why did God make you and all things?**

A For his own glory.

**Q4 How can you glorify God?**

A By loving him and doing what he commands.

**Q5 Why ought you glorify God?**

A Because he made me and takes care of me.

**September**

**Q6 Is there more than one true God?**

A No. There is only one true God

**Q7 In how many persons does this one God exist?**

A In three Persons.

**Q8 Name these three Persons.**

A The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

**Q9 What is God?**

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

**Q10 Where is God?**

A God is everywhere.

**October**

**Q11 Can you see God?**

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

**Q12 Does God know all things?**

A Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.

**Q13 Can God do all things?**

A Yes. God can do all his holy will.

**Q14 Where do you learn how to love and obey God?**

A In the Bible alone.

**Q15 Who wrote the Bible?**

A Chosen men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit

**November**

**Q16 Who were our first parents?**

A Adam and Eve.

**Q17 How did God create man?**

A God created man, male and female, after his own image.

**Q18 Of what were our first parents made?**

A God made Adam's body out of the ground and Eve's body out of a rib from Adam.

**Q19 What else did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?**

A He gave them souls that will last forever.

**Q20 Do you have a soul as well as a body?**

A Yes. And my soul is going to last forever.

**December**

**Q21 How do you know your soul will last forever?**

A Because the Bible tells me so.

**Q22 In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?**

A He made them holy and happy.

**Q23 What covenant did God make with Adam?**

A The covenant of life.

**Q24 What is a covenant?**

A A relationship that God establishes with us and guarantees by his word.

**Q25 In the covenant of life, what did God require Adam to do?**

A To obey God perfectly.

**Q26 What did God promise in the covenant of life?**

A To reward Adam with life if he obeyed God perfectly.

**January**

**Q27 What did God threaten in the covenant of life?**

A To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed God.

**Q28 Did Adam keep the covenant of life?**

A No. He sinned against God.

**Q29 What is sin?**

A Sin is any lack of conformity to, or transgression of, the law of God.

**Q30 What is meant by lack of conformity?**

A Not being or doing what God requires.

**Q31 What is meant by transgression?**

A Doing what God forbids.

**Q32 What does every sin deserve?**

A The wrath and curse of God.

**February**

**Q 33 What was the sin of our first parents?**

A Eating the forbidden fruit.

**Q34 Who tempted Adam and Eve to this sin?**

A Satan tempted Eve first, and then he used her to tempt Adam.

**Q35 How did Adam and Eve change when they sinned?**

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

**Q36 How did Adam and Eve change when they sinned?**

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

**Q37 What effect did the sin of Adam have on you and all people?**

A We are all born guilty and sinful.

**Q38 How sinful are you by nature?**

A I am corrupt in every part of my being.

**March**

**Q39 What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called?**

A Original sin.

**Q40 Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature?**

A No. Our hearts must be changed before we can believe in Jesus and go to heaven.

**Q41 What is this change of heart called?**

A The new birth, or regeneration.

**Q42 Who can change a sinner's heart?**

A The Holy Spirit alone.

**Q43 Can anyone be saved through the covenant of life?**

A No. No one can be saved through the covenant of life.

**Q44 Why can't anyone be saved through the covenant of life?**

A Because all have broken it and are condemned by it.

**April**

**Q45 How did you break the covenant of life?**

A Adam represented all people, and so I fell with Adam in his first sin.

**Q46 How, then, can you be saved?**

A By the Lord Jesus Christ through the covenant of grace.

**Q 47 Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace?**

A His elect people.

**Q48 How did Christ fulfill the covenant of grace?**

A Christ obeyed the whole law for his people, and then suffered the punishment due for their sins.

**Q49 Did Jesus ever sin?**

A No. He lived a sinless life.

**Q50 How could Christ suffer?**

A Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place.

**May**

**REVIEW all questions this month**