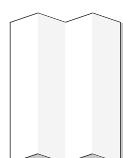


Children's Catechism

This catechism is a primer for children. This side is for all ages; the reverse is for older children, exploring the same themes in depth.

1 Who made you?	God made me and all things.	23 Do all people sin?	Yes. All men from Adam sin but not Jesus.
2 Who is God?	God is Spirit, eternal and almighty.	24 What do men in Adam deserve?	The anger and punishment of God.
3 Where is God?	God is everywhere and knows all things.	25 Can they go to heaven?	No, their sins must first be taken away.
4 Why did God make all things?	For His own glory.	26 What if their sins are not taken away?	They go to hell.
5 How do we glorify God?	By loving Him and His word.	27 What is hell?	That bad place where people are punished forever.
6 What is His word?	The Holy Bible.	28 What is the gospel?	The good news that God saves sinners.
7 What is the nature of God?	He is one God in three Persons.	29 What happens when we are saved?	Our sins are taken away.
8 Who are the three Persons?	The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.	30 Who saved us from our sins?	Jesus Christ, when He died on the cross.
9 Who is the Son of God?	The Lord Jesus Christ.	31 Is Jesus dead?	No. He came back to life on the third day.
10 Is Christ His last name?	No. Christ means anointed one.	32 What also happens when we are saved?	With hearts of faith, we believe.
11 Is Jesus Christ God?	Yes. He is both God and man.	33 What is faith?	God's gift of trusting Jesus Christ alone for salvation.
12 Is the Father also a man?	No.	34 Why did He give us faith?	Because He loved us before the world began.
13 Is the Holy Spirit God?	Yes.	35 Do we deserve His love?	No. We were born in sin, hating God.
14 Are there then three Gods?	No, there is only one God.	36 How do you give thanks to God?	By praying and keeping His commands.
15 How do you know this?	By hearing and reading God's word, the Bible.	37 Why are you thankful?	Because Christ loves me and died for me.
16 Where did we get the Bible?	Men wrote it as the Holy Spirit led them.	38 Does God still love us even if we sin?	Yes, He will never leave us.
17 What is heaven?	That good place where we will enjoy God forever.	39 How do you know you belong to God?	Because I was baptized.
18 Did God create all things good?	Yes, but we are fallen.	40 What is baptism?	His mark upon me by the washing of water.
19 What does it mean that man fell?	All men sinned against God.	41 Why are we baptized?	Because God has called us into His church.
20 What is sin?	Not obeying God's law.	42 What does baptism show you?	Christ washing away my sins by His blood.
21 What is God's law?	All that He commands us to do.	43 Who should be baptized?	Only believers and their children.
22 Does God hate sin?	Yes.		

44 How many sacraments are there?	Two, Baptism and the Lord's Supper.	68 What is sanctification?	Becoming more and more like Christ everyday.
45 What is the Lord's Supper?	A sign and seal of the new covenant.	69 How?	The Holy Spirit helps me to live for my Lord and die to sin.
46 What is Christ's command in it?	That we eat His flesh and drink His blood.	70 Do the people of God still sin?	Yes, we fight daily against our own sin.
47 How do we do this?	By the eating of bread and drinking of wine.	71 What is Christ's promise therein?	If we confess our sins, He will forgive us.
48 What are we doing in this?	We remember the sacrifice of Christ.	72 What is confession of sins?	When we admit our sins to God in prayer.
49 Is Christ present in the sacraments?	Yes, He is present to build our faith.	73 Can we ever lose our salvation?	No. I am justified by the Father.
50 Is He in the bread and the wine?	No, He is bodily with the Father in heaven.	74 Why do we pray?	To thank Him for grace and call on Him in our distress.
51 Do we really eat & drink His body & blood?	Yes, our souls do heavenly.	75 How should we pray?	We must pray for all we need, according to His will.
52 Who should come to the Lord's Supper?	Only professing believers.	76 What is His will?	The Ten Commandments and all His moral law.
53 What is good about Jesus' birth?	He was born of a virgin.	77 What is the chief part of holiness?	Giving thanks to God for saving us.
54 What does this mean?	His Father is not a son of Adam.	78 Can you love God by yourself?	No. I must be a member of the local church.
55 Why is this good?	Jesus is the Son of God, born without original sin.	79 What is the church?	The one, covenant people of God in Christ.
56 What is special about His life?	He always did the good and never sinned.	80 Who are they?	Believers and their children, starting with Abraham.
57 Did Jesus really have to die for sins?	Yes, only His death could save us.	81 What is election?	That God chose us in Christ before the world began.
58 Why was our Lord buried?	To show that He really was dead.	82 Why did God elect you?	Not for any good in me, but for His own purpose.
59 Why was He resurrected?	To prove He truly is Christ, without sin.	83 Did God choose every person in the world?	No, only His bride, the church.
60 How are you saved?	By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.	84 Is everyone in the church elect?	No. Some, very few, do not have true faith.
61 Can you also be saved by doing good works?	No. It is by grace alone.	85 Did He elect those who would believe?	No. He chose us in order to believe.
62 What is grace?	God calling me to Himself even though I don't deserve it.	86 Does Christ shun the non-elect?	No. All people in Adam shun Christ.
63 What is God's calling?	Being born again by the working of the Holy Spirit.	87 When will we see our Lord Jesus Christ?	When we die or when He returns.
64 Why is this good?	He gives me new life and makes me able to believe.	88 Why do we die?	To stop sinning, go to our Lord, and enjoy Him forever.
65 What do you believe?	Christ died for me and rose bodily from the dead.		
66 What is justification?	To be declared righteous because of His life and death.		
67 What is righteousness?	To have a right and perfect standing before God.		



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