**LEVEL ONE**

* **Genesis 1:1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Matthew 22:37 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **John 3:16 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Matthew 22:39 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **John 14:6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Luke 19:10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Ephesians 6:1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **John 1:1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* ***Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* ***Doxology* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Catechism 1-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Level 1**

**Genesis 1:1**In the [*a*](https://www.esv.org/Jb38.4-7%3BPs33.6%3BPs136.5%3BIs42.5%3BIs45.18%3BJn1.1-3%3BAc14.15%3BAc17.24%3BCs1.16-17%3BHb1.10%3BHb11.3%3BRv4.11)beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**Matthew 22:37**

And he said to him, [*g*](https://www.esv.org/Lk10.27%3BDe6.5)“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

**John 3:16**

“For [*h*](https://www.esv.org/Rm5.8%3BEp2.4%3B2Th2.16%3B1J3.1%3B1J4.9-10)God so loved [*i*](https://www.esv.org/Jn1.29)the world,[*9*](https://www.esv.org/John+3/#f9-) [*j*](https://www.esv.org/Rm8.32)that he gave his only Son,  that whoever believes in him should not [*k*](https://www.esv.org/Jn10.28)perish but have eternal life

**Matthew 22:39**

And [*h*](https://www.esv.org/1J4.21)a second is like it: [*i*](https://www.esv.org/Lv19.18%3BMt19.19)You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, “I am [*l*](https://www.esv.org/Hb9.8%3BHb10.20%3BEp2.18)the way, and [*m*](https://www.esv.org/Jn1.14%3BJn1.17%3B1J5.20)the truth, and [*n*](https://www.esv.org/Jn11.25)the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**Luke 19:10**

For [*m*](https://www.esv.org/Eze34.11%3BEze34.16%3BLk15.4%3BMt9.13%3BMt10.6%3BMt15.24%3BMt18.12)the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

**Ephesians 6:1**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

**John 1:1**

In the beginning was [*b*](https://www.esv.org/Rv19.13%3BHb4.12%3B1J1.1)the Word,

and [*c*](https://www.esv.org/1J1.2%3BJn17.5)the Word was with God,

and [*d*](https://www.esv.org/Pp2.6)the Word was God.

***Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)***

***Doxology***

1.Q. Who made you?  
A. God made me (Gn 1:26, 27; 2:7; Ec 12:1; Acts 17:24-29).

2.Q. What else did God make?  
A. God made all things (Gn 1, esp. verses 1, 31; Acts 14:15; Rm 11:36; Col 1:16).

3.Q. Why did God make you and all things?  
A. For his own glory (Ps 19:1; Jer 9:23, 24; Rv 4:11).

4.Q. How can you glorify God?  
A. By loving him and doing what he commands (Ec 12:13; Mk 12:29-31; Jn 15:8-10; 1 Cor 10:31).

5.Q. Why ought you to glorify God?  
A. Because he made me and takes care of me (Rm 11:36; Rv 4:11; cf. Dan 4:37).

**LEVEL TWO**

* **Psalm 122:1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **John 4:24 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Matthew 6:9-13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Proverbs 1:8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **John 1:1, 14 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Proverbs 4:1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Psalm 103:1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Isaiah 6:3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Psalm 145:3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Psalm 145:8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* ***Jesus Loves Me (all verses)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* ***Holy, Holy, Holy* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Catechism 6-15 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Level 2**

**Psalm 122:1**I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

**John 4:24**

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship inspirit and truth.”

**Matthew 6:9-13**

Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**Proverbs 1:8**

Hear, my son, your father's instruction,

and forsake not your mother's teaching,

for they are a graceful garland for your head

and pendants for your neck.

**John 1:1, 14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Proverbs 4:1**

Hear, O sons, a father's instruction,

and be attentive, that you may gain insight,

**Psalm 103:1**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me,

bless his holy name!

**Isaiah 6:3**

And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory!”

**Psalm 145:3**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

and his greatness is unsearchable.

**Psalm 145:8**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

***Jesus Loves Me (all verses)***

***Holy, Holy, Holy***

6.Q. Are there more gods than one?  
A. There is only one God (Deut 6:4; Jer 10:10; Mk 12:29; Acts 17:22-31).

7.Q. In how many persons does this one God exist?  
A. In three persons (Mt 3:16, 17; Jn 5:23; 10:30; 14:9, 10; 15:26; 16:13-15; 1 Jn 5:20; Rv 1:4, 5).

8.Q. Who are they?  
A. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Mt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14; 1 Pet 1:2; Jude 20, 21).

9.Q. Who is God?  
A. God is a Spirit, and does not have a body like men (Jn 4:24; 2 Cor 3:17; 1 Tim 1:17).

10.Q. Where is God?  
A. God is everywhere (Ps 139:7-12; Jer 23:23,24; Acts 17:27,28).

11.Q. Can you see God?  
A. No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me (Ex 33:20; Jn 1:18; 1 Tim 6:16; Ps 139 esp. vv. 1-5: Pr 5:21; Hb 4:12, 13).

12.Q. Does God know all things?  
A. Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God (1 Chron 28:9; 2 Chron 16:9; Lk 12:6, 7; Rm 2:16).

13.Q. Can God do all things?  
A. Yes. God can do all his holy will (Ps 147:5; Jer 32:17; Dan 4:34, 35; Eph 1:11).

14.Q. Where do you learn how to love and obey God?  
A. In the Bible alone (Job 11:7; Ps 119:104; Is 8:20; Mt 22:29; 2 Tim 3:15-17).

15.Q. Who wrote the Bible?  
A. Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit (1 Pet 1:20, 21; Acts 1:16; 2 Tim 3:16; 1 Pet 1:10, 11).

**LEVEL THREE**

* **Psalm 23 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Romans 6:23 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **John 6:35 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Deuteronomy 6:4-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **John 1:29 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Proverbs 4:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Proverbs 1;8-9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Psalm 145:8-9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Acts 16:31 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* ***Tell Me the Story of Jesus* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* ***Rejoice, the Lord is King (verse 1)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* ***Holy, Holy, Holy (all verses)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Catechism 16-24 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Level 3**

**Psalm 23**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

3 He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

**Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**John 6:35**Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

**Deuteronomy 6:4-5**“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might

**John 1:29**Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate.

**Proverbs 4:1-2**Hear, O sons, a father's instruction,

and be attentive, that you may gain insight,

2 for I give you good precepts;

do not forsake my teaching.

**Proverbs 1;8-9**Hear, my son, your father's instruction,

and forsake not your mother's teaching,

9 for they are a graceful garland for your head

and pendants for your neck.

**Psalm 145:8-9**The LORD is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

9 The LORD is good to all,

and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**Acts 16:31**And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

***Tell Me the Story of Jesus***

***Rejoice, the Lord is King (verse 1)***

***Holy, Holy, Holy (all verses)***

16.Q. Who were our first parents?  
A. Adam and Eve (Gn 2:18-25; 3:20; 5:1, 2; Acts 17:26; 1 Tim 2:13).

17.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 (Gn 2:7; 21-23; 3:19; Ps 103:14).

18.Q. What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?  
A. He gave them souls that could never die (1 Cor 15:45: Eccl 12:7; Zech 12:1).

19.Q. Have you a soul as well as a body?   
A. Yes. I have a soul that can never die (Mt 10:28; Mk 8:34- 38; 12:30).

20.Q.  How do you know that you have a soul?  
A. Because the Bible tells me so (Mt 10:28; Mk 8:34-38; 12:30).

21.Q. What is your soul?  
A. My soul Includes all of me that should know and love God (Mk 8:34-38; Ep 3:16-19).

22.Q. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?  
A. He made them holy and happy (Gn 1:26-28; Ps 8:4-8).

23.Q. Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?  
A. No. They sinned against God (Gn 3:1-7; Eccl 7:29; Hos 6:7 where “men" = Adam).

24.Q. What was the sin of our first parents?  
A. Eating the forbidden fruit (Gn 2:16, 17; 3:6).

**Grade 1**

**Luke 2:8-15**And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” 13And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

15When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

**Psalm 8**O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants,

you have established strength because of your foes,

to still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

4 what is man that you are mindful of him,

and the son of man that you care for him?

5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly  beings

and crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have given him dominion over the works of your  hands;

you have put all things under his feet,

7 all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**John 11:25-26**Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?

**Romans 1:18**For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all  ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 

**Romans 3:23**for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**Romans 10:9-10**But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

***The Ten Commandments  
Fairest Lord Jesus  
Rejoice, the Lord is King*** ***(all verses)***

25.Q. Why did they eat the forbidden fruit?  
A. Because they did not believe what God had said (Gn 3:1-6; cf. Hb 11:6).

26.Q. Who tempted them to this sin?  
A. The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam (Gn 3:1-13; 2 Cor 11:3; 1 Tim 2:13, 14; cf. Rv 12:9).

27.Q. What happened to our first parents when they had sinned?  
A. Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable (Gn 3:14-24; 4:1-24; Jm 1:14, 15).

28.Q. What effect did the sin of Adam have on all mankind?  
A. All mankind is born in a state of sin and misery (Ps. 5 1:5; Rm 5:12, 18, 19; 1 Cor 15:21, 22; 1 Jn 5:19).

29.Q. What do we inherit from Adam as a result of this original sin?  
A. A sinful nature (1 Kings 8:46; Ps 14:2, 3; 58:3; Eccl 9:3; Mt 15:18-20; Jn 2:24, 25; Rm 8:7).

30.Q. What is sin?  
A. Sin is any transgression of the law of God (1 Jn 3:4; Rm 3:20; lames 2:9-11).

31.Q. What is meant by transgression?  
A. Doing what God forbids (1 Sam 13:8-14; 15:22, 23; Hos 6:7; Rm 1:21-32).

32.Q. What does every sin deserve?  
A. The anger and judgment of God (Deut 27:26; Rm 1:18; 2:2; Gal 3:10; Eph 5:6).

33.Q. Do we know what God requires of us?  
A. Yes, he has given us his law both in our hearts and in writing (Rm 2:14-15).

 34.Q. How many commandments did God give on Mt. Sinai?  
A. Ten commandments (Ex 20:1-17; Deut 5:1-22).

35.Q. What are the ten commandments sometimes called?  
A. God’s moral law (Lk 20:25-28; Rm 2:14, 15; 10:5).

36.Q. What do the first four commandments teach?  
A. Our duty to God (Deut 6:5, 6; 10:12, 13).

37.Q. What do the last six commandments teach?  
A. Our duty to our fellow men (Deut 10:19; Mic 6:8; cf. Gal. 6:10).

38.Q. What is the sum of the ten commandments?  
A. To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself (Deut 6:1-15; 11:1; Mt 22:35-40; lames 2:8).

39.Q. Who is your neighbor?  
A. All my fellow men are my neighbors (Lk 10:25-37; 6:35).

40.Q. Is God pleased with those who love and obey him?  
A. Yes. He says, ‘I love them that love me’ (Pr 8:17; Ex 20:6; 1 Jn 4:7-16).

41.Q. Is God pleased with those who do not love and obey him?  
A. No. ‘God is angry with the wicked every day’ (Ps 7:11; Mal 2:17; Pr 6:16-19; 1 Cor 16:22).

42.Q. What is the first commandment?  
A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me (Ex 20:3; Deut 5:7).

43.Q. What does the first commandment teach us?  
A. To worship God only (Is 45:5, 6; Mt 4:10; Rv 22:8, 9).

44.Q. What is the second commandment?  
A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is Jn the earth beneath, or that is Jn the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them: for I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments (Ex 20:4-6; Deut 5:8-10).

45.Q. What does the second commandment teach us?  
A. To worship God in the right way, and to avoid idolatry (Is 44:9-20; 46:5-9; Jn 4:23, 24; Acts 17:29).

**Grade 2**

* Mark 16:2-8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Proverbs 3:5-6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 1 John 3:4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Psalm 100 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Proverbs 20:11 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Psalm 119:1-8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ***Names of the Twelve Apostles*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
   ***The Apostle’s Creed*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
   ***This is My Father’s World*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Catechism 46-71**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grade 2**

**Mark 16:2-8**And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” 4And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5And entering the tomb, they saw a  young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.  He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” 8And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**  
Trust in the LORD with all your heart,

and do not lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him,

and he will make straight your paths.

**1 John 3:4**Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

**Psalm 100**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

2 Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

3 Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

5 For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Proverbs 20:11**Even a child makes himself known by his acts,

by whether his conduct is pure and upright.

**Psalm 119:1-8**  
Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the LORD!

2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,

who seek him with their whole heart,

3 who also do no wrong,

but walk in his ways!

4 You have commanded your precepts

to be kept diligently.

5 Oh that my ways may be steadfast

in keeping your statutes!

6 Then I shall not be put to shame,

having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

7 I will praise you with an upright heart,

when I learn your righteous rules.

8 I will keep your statutes;

do not utterly forsake me!

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This is My Father’s World***

46.Q. What is the third commandment?  
A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God Jn vaJn; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name Jn vaJn (Ex 20:7; Deut 5:11).

47.Q. What does the third commandment teach us?  
A. To reverence God’s name, word, and works (Is 8:13; Ps 29:2; 138:2; Rv 15:3, 4).

48.Q. What is the fourth commandment?  
A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it (Ex 20:8-11; 23:12; Deut 5:12-15).

49.Q. What does the fourth commandment teach us?  
A. To keep the Sabbath holy (Lv 19:20; 23:3; Is 58:13, 14).

50.Q. What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?  
A. The first day of the week, called the Lord’s Day (Acts 20:7; Rv 1:10).

51.Q. Why is it called the Lord’s Day?  
A. Because on that day Christ rose from the dead (Mt 28:1; Mk 16:9; Lk 24:1-6; Jn 20:1).  
  
52.Q. How should the Sabbath be kept?  
A. In prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God’s Word, and in doing good to our fellow men (Is 58:13, 14; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2; Lk 4:16; Mt 12:10-13).

53.Q. What is the fifth commandment?  
A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee (Ex 20:12; Deut 5:16).

54.Q. What does the fifth commandment teach us?  
A. To love and obey our parents (Mt 15:3-6; Ep 6:1-3; Co 3:20).

55.Q. What is the sixth commandment?   
A. The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill (Ex 20:13; Deut 5:17)

56.Q. What does the sixth commandment teach us?  
A. To avoid hatred, all that leads to it, and all that follows from it. (Mt 5:21-24; 1 Jn 3:15; Jm 4:1-3).

57.Q. What is the seventh commandment?  
A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery (Ex 20:14; Deut 5:18).

58.Q. What does the seventh commandment teach us?  
A. To be pure in heart, language and conduct (Mt 5:27, 28; Ep 5:3-5; Ph 4:8, 9).

59.Q. What is the eighth commandment?  
A. The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal (Ex 20:15; Deut 5:19).

60.Q. What does the eighth commandment teach us?  
A. To be honest and not to take the things of others (Ex 23:4; Pr 21:6, 7; Ep 4:28).

61.Q. What is the ninth commandment?  
A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor (Ex 20:16; Deut 5:20).

62.Q. What does the ninth commandment teach us?  
A. To tell the truth and not to speak evil of others (Ps 15:1-3; Zech 8:16; 1 Cor 13:6; James 4:11).

63.Q. What is the tenth commandment?  
A. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor’s (Ex 20:17; Deut 5:21; Rm 7:7).

64.Q. What does the tenth commandment teach us?  
A. To be content with what we have (Phil 4:11; 1 Tim 6:6-8; Hb 13:5).

65.Q. Can any man keep these ten commandments?  
A. No mere man, since the fall of Adam, ever did or can keep the ten commandments perfectly (Pr 20:9; Ec 7:20; Rm 3:19, 20; James 2:10; 1 Jn 1:8, 10).

66.Q. Of what use are the ten commandments to us?  
A. They teach us our duty, make clear our condemnation, and show us our need of a Saviour (1 Tim 1:8-11; Rm 3:20; Gal 3:24).

67.Q. Does God condemn all men?  
A. No. Though he could justly have done so he has graciously entered into a covenant to save many (Rm 3:19, 20, 23-25; Jn 17:11, 12; Is 53:11).

 68.Q. What is a covenant?  
A. A covenant is an agreement between two or more persons (e.g., 1 Sam 18:3; Mt 26:14, 15).

69.Q. What is the covenant of grace?  
A. It is an eternal agreement within the Trinity to save certain persons called the elect, and to provide all the means for their salvation (Gn 17:1-8; Rm 11:27; Hb 10:16, 11; 13:20, 21; Jer 31:31-34; Ez 36:25-28).

70.Q. What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace?   
A. Christ undertook to keep the whole law for his people, and to suffer the punishment due to their sins (1~.m 8:3, 4; Gal 4:4, 5; Hb 6:17-20; 7:22; 9:14, 15; 13:20, 21).

71.Q. Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin?  
A. No. He was holy, blameless and undefiled (Hb 7:26; Lk 23:47; I-lb 4:15; 1 Pet 2:22; 1 Jn 3:5).

**Grade 3**

* John 1:1-4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* John 11:25-26 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Proverbs 14:12 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* John 5:24 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Psalm 19 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* John 14:1-6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Psalm 119:9-24 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Proverbs 12:26 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ***The Lord is My Shepherd*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Catechism 72-96 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grade 3**

**John 1:1-4**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. 4In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**John 11:25-26**Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” 

**John 14:1-6**“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4And you know the way to where I am going.” 5Thomas said to him ,“Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 

**Proverbs 14:12**There is a way that seems right to a man,

but its end is the way to death.

**John 5:24**Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

**Psalm 19**  
The heavens declare the glory of God,

and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours out speech,

and night to night reveals knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words,

whose voice is not heard.

4 Their voice goes out through all the earth,

and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,

and its circuit to the end of them,

and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect,

reviving the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure,

making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right,

rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure,

enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is clean,

enduring forever;

the rules of the LORD are true,

and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,

even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey

and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned;

in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,

and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**Psalm 119:9-24**How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

10 With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

11 I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

12 Blessed are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

13 With my lips I declare

all the rules of your mouth.

14 In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

16 I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

#### *GIMEL*

17 Deal bountifully with your servant,

that I may live and keep your word.

18 Open my eyes, that I may behold

wondrous things out of your law.

19 I am a sojourner on the earth;

hide not your commandments from me!

20 My soul is consumed with longing

for your rules at all times.

21 You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,

who wander from your commandments.

22 Take away from me scorn and contempt,

for I have kept your testimonies.

23 Even though princes sit plotting against me,

your servant will meditate on your statutes.

24 Your testimonies are my delight;

they are my counselors.

Proverbs 12:26  
One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor,

but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

***The Lord is My Shepherd***

72.Q. How could the Son of God suffer?  
A. Christ, the Son of God, took flesh and blood, that he might obey and suffer as a man (Jn 1:14; Rm 8:3; Gal 4:4; Phil 2:7, 8; Hb 2:14, 17; 4:15).

73.Q. What is meant by the atonement?  
A. The atonement consists of Christ’s satisfying divine justice, by his sufferings and death, Jn the place of sinners (Mk 10:45; Acts 13:38, 39; Rm 3:24-26; 5:8, 9; 2 Cor 5:19-21; Gal 3:13; 1 Pet 3:18).

74.Q. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?  
A. Christ obeyed and suffered for those whom the Father had given him (Is 53:8; Mt 1:21; Jn 10:11, 15, 16, 26-29; 17:9; Hb 2:13).

75.Q. What kind of life did Christ live on earth?  
A. Christ lived a life of perfect obedience to the law of God (Mt 5:17; Rm 10:4; 1 Pet 2:21, 22).

76.Q. What kind of death did Christ die?  
A. Christ experienced the painful and shameful death of the cross (Ps 22; Is 53; Gospel records).

77.Q. Who will be saved?  
A. Only those who repent of sin and believe in Christ will be saved (Mk 1:15; Lk 13:3,5; Acts 2:37-41; 16:30,31; 20:21; 26:20).

78.Q. What is it to repent?  
A. Repentance involves sorrow for sin, leading one to hate and forsake it because it is displeasing to God (Lk 19:8-10; Rm 6:1, 2; 2 Cor 7:9-11; 1 Thes 1:9, 10).

79.Q. What is it to believe Jn Christ?  
A. A person believes who knows that his only hope is Christ  
and trusts Jn Christ alone for salvation (Jn 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim  
2:5; 1 Jn 5:11, 12).

80.Q. How were godly persons saved before the coming of Christ?  
A. They believed in the Saviour to come (Jn 8:56; Gal 3:8, 9; 1 Cor 10:1-4; Hb 9:15; 11:13).

81.Q. How did they show their faith?  
A. They offered sacrifices according to God’s commands (Ex 24:3-8; 1 Chron 29:20-25; Hb 9:19-23; 10:1; 11:28).

82.Q. What did these sacrifices represent?  
A. They were symbolic of Christ, the Lamb of God, who was to die for sinners (Ex 12:46 cf. Jn 19:36; Hb 9 & 10; Jn 1:29; 1 Cor 5:7; 1 Pet 1:19).

83.Q. What does Christ do for his people?  
A. He does the work of a prophet, a priest and a king (Hb 1:1-3; Rv 1:5; Mt 13:57; Hb 5:5-10; Jn 18:37).

84.Q. How is Christ a prophet?  
A. He teaches us the will of God, reveals God to us, and  
really was God Jn human flesh. (Deut 18:15, 18; Jn 1:18; 4:25;  
14:23, 24; 1 Jn 5:20).

85.Q. Why do you need Christ as a prophet?  
A. Because I am ignorant (lob 11:7; Mt 11:25-27; Jn 6:67-69; 17:25, 26; 1 Cor 2:14-16; 2 Cor 4:3-6).

86.Q. How is Christ a priest?  
A. He died for our sins and prays to God for us (Ps 110:4; 1 Tim 2:5, 6; Hb 4:14-16; 7:24, 25; 1 Jn 2:1, 2).

87.Q. Why do you need Christ as a priest?   
A. Because I am guilty (Pr 20:9; Ec 7:20; Rm 3:19-23; Hb 10:14, 27, 28; 1 Jn 1:8, 9).

88.Q. How is Christ a king?  
A. He rules over us and defends us (Ps 2:6-9; Mt 28:18-20; Eph 1:19-23; Col 1:13, 18; Rv 15:3, 4).

89.Q. Why do you need Christ as a king?  
A. Because I am weak and helpless (Jn 15:4, 5; 2 Cor 12:9; Phil 4:13; Col 1:11; Jude 24, 25).

90.Q. What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?  
A. By His goodness and mercy, God the Father elected, and determined to justify, adopt and sanctify those for whom Christ should die (Ex 33:18, 19; Eph 1:3-5; Rm 8:29-33; Gal 4:4-7; Hb 10:9, 10; 1 Cor 1:8, 9; Phil 1:6; 1 Thes 4:3, 7; 5:23, 24).

91.Q. What is election?  
A. It is God’s goodness as revealed in his grace by choosing certain sinners for salvation (Eph 1:3, 4; 1 Th 1:4; 1 Pet 1:1, 2).

92.Q. What is justification?  
A. It is God’s regarding sinners as if they had never sinned and granting them righteousness (Zech 3:1-5; Rm 3:24-26; 4:5; 5:17-19; 8:33; 2 Cor 5:21; Hb 8:12; Ph 3:9).

93.Q. What is righteousness?  
A. It is God’s goodness as revealed Jn his law, and as honored Jn Christ’s perfect obedience to that law. (Ex 33:19; 34:6; Ps 33:5; Hos 3:5; Rm 11:22).

94.Q. Can anyone be saved by his own righteousness?  
A. No. No one is good enough for God (Pr 20:9; Ec 7:20; Rm 3:10-23; Ep 2:8-10; Ph 3:8, 9).

95.Q. What is adoption?  
A. It is God’s goodness in receiving sinful rebels as his beloved children (John 1:12; Ep 1:5; Ep 5:1; Gal 4:7, 31; 1 John 3:1-3).

96.Q. What is sanctification?  
A. In sanctification God makes sinners holy in heart and conduct so that they will demonstrate his goodness in their lives (Jn 17:17; Ep 2:10; 4:22-24; Ph 2:12-13; 1 Thes 5:23).

**Grade 4**

* 1 John 5:4-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Matthew 6:19-21 \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Matthew 6:24-26 \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Matthew 5:1-12 \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Psalm 119:25-40 \_\_\_\_\_\_
* John 10:9-10 \_\_\_\_\_\_
* ***Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*** \_\_\_\_\_\_  
   ***The Books of the Bible*** \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Catechism 97-135 \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grade 4**

**1 John 5:4-5**For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

**Matthew 6:19-21**

And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” 20Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.

**Matthew 6:24-26**No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

25“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

**Matthew 5:1-12**Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**John 10:9-10**I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**Psalm 119:25-40**My soul clings to the dust;

give me life according to your word!

26 When I told of my ways, you answered me;

teach me your statutes!

27 Make me understand the way of your precepts,

and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

28 My soul melts away for sorrow;

strengthen me according to your word!

29 Put false ways far from me

and graciously teach me your law!

30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness;

I set your rules before me.

31 I cling to your testimonies, O LORD;

let me not be put to shame!

32 I will run in the way of your commandments

when you enlarge my heart!  
  
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33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;

and I will keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law

and observe it with my whole heart.

35 Lead me in the path of your commandments,

for I delight in it.

36 Incline my heart to your testimonies,

and not to selfish gain!

37 Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;

and give me life in your ways.

38 Confirm to your servant your promise,

that you may be feared.

39 Turn away the reproach that I dread,

for your rules are good.

40 Behold, I long for your precepts;

in your righteousness give me life!

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**97.Q. Is this process of sanctification ever complete in this** **life?**A. No. It is certain and continual, but is complete only in heaven (Ph 3:12-15; 2 Pet 1:4-8; 1 Jn 3:1-3).

**98.Q. What hinders the completion of sanctification in this** **life?**A. The Scripture says “The flesh lusts against the Spirit so that you cannot do the things you would” (Ga 5:17).

**99.Q. Since we are by nature sinful, how can one ever desire** **to be holy and to gain heaven where God lives?**A. Our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven (Ep 4:17-24; Col 3:5-12).

**100.Q. Who can change a sinner s heart?**A. Only the Holy Spirit can change a sinner’s heart. (Jn 3:3; Rm 8:6-11; 1 Cor 2:9-14; 2 Thes 2:13, 14; Titus 3:5-6).

**101.Q. What did the Holy Spirit undertake Jn the covenant of** **Grace?**A. He regenerates, baptizes, and seals those for whom Christ has died (Ep 2:1-8; 1 Cor 12:13; Ep 1:13, 14; Ep 4:30; 2 Cor 1:22).

**102.Q. What is regeneration?**A. It is a change of heart that leads to true repentance and faith (Gal 5:22; Ep 2:5-8; 2 Thes 2:13).

**103.Q. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own** **power?**A. No. I can do nothing good without God’s Holy Spirit (Jn 3:5, 6; 6:44; Rm 8:2, 5, 8-11; 1 Cor 2:9-14; Gal 5:17, 18; Ep 2:4-6).

**104.Q. How does the Holy Spirit baptize believers?**A. He puts them into the body of Christ by making them a living part of all those who truly believe in Him (1 Cor 12).

**105.Q. How does the Holy Spirit seal believers?**A. He comes to live within them to guarantee that they will receive the wonders God has promised those who love Him (Rm 8:9-11; Ep 1:13, 14; Ep 4:30; 2 Tim 1:9; 2 Cor 1:22).

**106.Q. How can you receive the Holy Spirit?**A. God has told us that we must pray to him for the Holy Spirit (Lk 11:9-13; Jn 4:10; 16:24); but the evidence of His presence is seen most clearly in our trusting and loving the Lord Jesus Christ. (Lk 12:8-10; Jn 3:3-5, 16, 20, 21; 14:17-21; 1 Cor 12:3; 1 Pet 1:2; 1 Jn 5:6-12).

Questions about Prayer

**107.Q. What is prayer?**A. Prayer is talking with God (Gn 17:22; 18:33; Neh 1:4-11; 2:4; Mt 6:6; Rm 8:26, 27).

**108.Q. In whose name should we pray?**A. We should pray in the name of the Lord Jesus (John 14:13, 14; 16:23, 24; Hb 4:14-16).

**109.Q. What has Christ given to teach us how to pray?**A. The Lord’s Prayer (Mt 6:5-15; Lk 11:1-13).

**110.Q. Can you repeat the Lord’s Prayer?**A. “Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.”

**111.Q. How many petitions are there in the Lord’s Prayer?**A. Six.

**112.Q. What is the first petition?**A. “Hallowed be thy name” (Mt 6:9; Lk 11:2).

**113.Q. What do we pray for in the first petition?**A. That God’s name may be honored by us and all men (Ps 8:1; 72:17-19; 113:1-3; 145:21; Is 8:13).

**114.Q. What is the second petition?**A. “Thy kingdom come” (Mt 6:10; Lk 11:2).

**115.Q. What do we pray for in the second petition?**A. That the gospel may be preached in all the world, and believed and obeyed by us and all men (Mt 28:19, 20; Jn 17:20, 21; Acts 8:12; 28:30, 31; 2 Thes 3:1).

**116.Q. What is the third petition?**A. “Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven” (Mt 6:10; Lk 11:2).

**117.Q. What do we pray for in the third petition?**A. That men on earth may serve God as the angels do in Heaven (Ps 67; 103:19-22; Jn 9:31; Rv 4:11).

**118.Q. What is the fourth petition?**A. “Give us this day our daily bread” (Mt 6:11; Lk 11:3).

**119.Q. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?**A. That God will give us all things needful for our bodies (Ps 145:15, 16; Pr 30:8, 9; 1 Tim 4:4, 5).

**120.Q. What is the fifth petition?**A. ‘And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us” (Mt 6:12; Lk 11:4).

**121.Q. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?**A. That God will pardon our sins, and help those who have sinned against us (Ps 51: Mt 5:23, 1 Jn 4:20, 21). us to forgive 24; 18:21-35;

**122.Q. What is the sixth petition?**A. ‘And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil” (Mt 6:13; Lk 11:4).

**123.Q. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?**A. That God will keep us from sin (1 Chron 4:10; Ps 119:11; Mt 26:41).

**124.Q. How does the Holy Spirit bring us to salvation?**A. He uses the Bible, which is the Word of God (1 Thes 1:5, 6; 2:13; 2 Tim 3:15, 16; James 1:18; 1 Pet 1:22, 23).

**125.Q. How can we know the Word of God?**A. We are commanded to hear, read and search the Scriptures (1 Pet 2:2; Rv 3:22; Mt 21:42; 22:29; 2 Tim 3:14-17).

**126.Q. What is a church?**A. A church is an assembly of baptized believers joined by a covenant of discipline and witness who meet together regularly under the preaching of the Word of God (Mt 18:20; Acts 2:42).

**127.Q. What two ordinances did Christ give to his Church?**A. Baptism and the Lord’s Supper (Mt 28:19; 1 Cor 11:24-26).

**128Q. Why Did Christ give these ordinances?**A. To show that his disciples belong to him, and to remind them of what he has done for them (Mt 28:19; 1 Cor 11:24-26)

**129.Q. What is Baptism?**A. The dipping of believers into water, as a sign of their union with Christ in his death, burial, and resurrection (Jn 3:23; Acts 2:41; 8:12, 35-38; Col 2:12).

**130.Q. What is the purpose of baptism?**A. Baptism testifies to believers that God has cleansed them from their sins through Jesus Christ (Acts 22:16; Col 2:11-14).

**131.Q. Who are to be baptized?**A. Only those who repent of their sins, and believe Jn Christ for salvation should be baptized (Acts 2:37-41; 8:12; 18:8; 19:4, 5).

**132.Q. Should babies be baptized?**A. No; because the Bible neither commands it, nor gives any example of it.

**133.Q. What is the Lord’s Supper?**A. At the Lord’s Supper, the church eats bread and drinks wine to remember the sufferings and death of Christ (Mk 14:22-24; 1 Cor 11:23-29).

**134.Q. What does the bread represent?**A. The bread represents the body of Christ, broken for our sins (Mt 26:26; 1 Cor 11:24).

**135.Q. What does the wine represent?**A. The wine represents the blood of Christ, shed for our salvation (Mt 26:27, 28; 1 Cor 11:25).