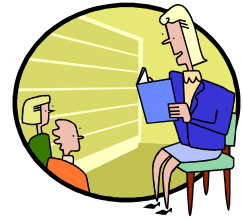


3rd & 4th Grade



First Catechism

58. Q. *What must you do to be saved?*
A. I must repent of my sin, believe in Christ, and live a
59. Q. *How do you repent of your sin?*
A. I must be sorry for my sin, and hate and forsake it.
60. Q. *Why must you hate and forsake your sin?*
A. Because sin displeases God.
61. Q. *What does it mean to believe in Christ?*
A. To trust in Christ alone for my salvation.
62. Q. *Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?*
A. No. I cannot repent and believe unless the Holy Spirit changes my heart.
63. Q. *How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?*
A. God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit's help.
64. Q. *How long ago did Christ die?*
A. About two thousand years ago.
65. Q. *How were sinners saved before Christ came?*
A. By believing in the promised Messiah.
66. Q. *Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith?*
A. By offering the sacrifices God required.
67. Q. *What did these sacrifices represent?*
A. Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners.
68. Q. *How many offices does Christ fulfill as the promised Messiah?*
A. Christ fulfills three offices.

69. Q. *What are they?*
A. The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.
70. Q. *How is Christ your prophet?*
A. Christ teaches me the will of God.
71. Q. *How is Christ your priest?*
A. Christ died for my sins, and continues to pray for me.
72. Q. *How is Christ your king?*
A. Christ rules over me, the world and Satan, and he defends me.
73. Q. *Why do you need Christ as your prophet?*
A. Because I am ignorant by nature.
74. Q. *Why do you need Christ as your priest?*
A. Because I am guilty of breaking God's law.
75. Q. *Why do you need Christ as your king?*
A. Because I am weak and helpless.
76. Q. *How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?*
A. Ten commandments.
77. Q. *Why should we obey the Ten Commandments?*
A. Because God is our Creator, Savior and King.
78. Q. *What do the first four commandments teach?*
A. What it means to love and serve God.
79. Q. *What do the last six commandments teach?*
A. What it means to love and serve my neighbor.
80. Q. *What do the Ten Commandments teach?*
A. To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.

81. Q. *Who is your neighbor?*
A. Everybody is my neighbor.
82. Q. *Is God pleased with those who love and obey him?*
A. Yes. God says, "I love them that love me."
83. Q. *Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey him?*
A. Yes. "God is angry with the wicked every day."
84. Q. *What is the first commandment?*
A. The first commandment is "You shall have no other gods before Me."
85. Q. *What does the first commandment teach you?*
A. To worship the true God, and him only.
86. Q. *What is the second commandment?*
A. The second commandment is "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."
87. Q. *What does the second commandment teach you?*
A. To worship God only as he commands and not to worship God by using statues or pictures.

Scripture Memory:

1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Romans 10:9

"That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Philippians 4: 4-7

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Psalms 1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of mockers.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord
And on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree, planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season and whose
leaf does not wither.

Whatever he does prospers.

Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hymn-“Fairest Lord Jesus” (First stanza)