

First Catechism 1-47

Week 1	<p>1. Who made you? God.</p> <p>2. What else did God make? God made all things.</p> <p>3. Why did God make you and all things? For his own glory.</p>	☆
Week 2	<p>4. How can you glorify God? By loving him and doing what he commands.</p> <p>5. Why are you to glorify God? Because he made me and takes care of me.</p> <p>6. Is there more than one true God? No. There is only one true God.</p> <p>7. In how many Persons does this one God exist? In three Persons.</p>	☆
Week 3	<p>8. Name these three Persons. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>9. What is God? God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.</p> <p>10. Where is God? God is everywhere.</p> <p>11. Can you see God? No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me.</p>	☆
Week 4	<p>12. Does God know all things? Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.</p> <p>13. Can God do all things? Yes. God can do all his holy will.</p> <p>14. Where do you learn how to love and obey God? In the Bible alone.</p> <p>15. Who wrote the Bible? Chosen men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit.</p>	☆
Week 5	<p>16. Who were our first parents? Adam and Eve.</p> <p>17. How did God create man? God created man, male and female, after his own image.</p> <p>18. Of what were our first parents made? God made Adam's body out of the ground and Eve's body out of a rib from Adam.</p> <p>19. What else did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies? He gave them souls that will last forever.</p>	☆
Week 6	<p>20. Do you have a soul as well as a body? Yes. And my soul is going to last forever.</p> <p>21. How do you know your soul will last forever? Because the Bible tells me so.</p> <p>22. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve? He made them holy and happy.</p> <p>23. What covenant did God make with Adam? The covenant of life.</p>	☆
Week 7	<p>24. What is a covenant? A relationship that God establishes with us and guarantees by his word.</p> <p>25. In the covenant of life, what did God require Adam to do? To obey God perfectly.</p> <p>26. What did God promise in the covenant of life? To reward Adam with life if he obeyed God perfectly.</p> <p>27. What did God threaten in the covenant of life? To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed God.</p>	☆
Week 8	<p>28. Did Adam keep the covenant of life? No. He sinned against God.</p> <p>29. What is sin? Sin is any lack of conformity to, or transgression of, the law of God.</p> <p>30. What is meant by lack of conformity? Not being or doing what God requires.</p> <p>31. What is meant by transgression? Doing what God forbids.</p>	☆
Week 9	<p>32. What does every sin deserve? The wrath and curse of God.</p> <p>33. What was the sin of our first parents? Eating the forbidden fruit.</p> <p>34. Who tempted Adam and Eve to this sin? Satan tempted Eve first, and then he used her to tempt Adam.</p> <p>35. How did Adam and Eve change when they sinned? Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.</p>	☆
Week 10	<p>36. Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of life? No. He represented the whole human race.</p> <p>37. What effect did the sin of Adam have on all people? We are all born guilty and sinful.</p> <p>38. How sinful are you by nature? I am corrupt in every part of my being.</p> <p>39. What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called? Original sin.</p>	☆
Week 11	<p>40. Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature? No. Our hearts must be changed before we can believe in Jesus and go to heaven.</p> <p>41. What is this change of heart called? The new birth, or regeneration.</p> <p>42. Who can change a sinner's heart? The Holy Spirit alone.</p>	☆
Week 12	<p>43. Can anyone be saved through the covenant of life? No. No one can be saved through the covenant of life.</p> <p>44. Why can't anyone be saved through the covenant of life? Because all have broken it and are condemned by it.</p> <p>45. How did you break the covenant of life?</p>	☆
Week 13	<p>Adam represented all people, and so I fell with Adam in his first sin.</p> <p>46. How, then, can you be saved? By the Lord Jesus Christ through the covenant of grace.</p> <p>47. Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace? His elect people.</p>	☆