

First Catechism 48-87

Week 1	<p>48. How did Christ fulfill the covenant of grace? Christ obeyed the whole law for his people, and then suffered the punishment due for their sins.</p> <p>49. Did Jesus ever sin? No. He lived a sinless life.</p> <p>50. How could Christ suffer? Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place.</p>	☆
Week 2	<p>51. For whom did Christ obey and suffer? For all whom God the Father gave to Christ.</p> <p>52. What kind of life did Christ live on earth? A life of obedience, service and suffering.</p> <p>53. What kind of death did Jesus die? The painful and shameful death of the cross.</p> <p>54. What is meant by the atonement? Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.</p>	☆
Week 3	<p>55. What does God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace? To justify and sanctify all those for whom Christ died.</p> <p>56. How does God justify you? God forgives all my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ.</p>	☆
Week 4	<p>57. How does God sanctify you? God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct.</p> <p>58. What must you do to be saved? I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ as my Savior.</p> <p>59. How do you repent of your sin? I must be sorry for my sin, and hate and forsake it.</p> <p>60. Why must you hate and forsake your sin? Because sin displeases God.</p>	☆
Week 5	<p>61. What does it mean to believe in Christ? To trust in Christ alone for my salvation.</p> <p>62. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power? No. I cannot repent and believe unless the Holy Spirit changes my heart.</p> <p>63. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit? God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit's help.</p> <p>64. How long ago did Christ die? About two thousand years ago.</p>	☆
Week 6	<p>65. How were sinners saved before Christ came? By believing in the promised Messiah.</p> <p>66. Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith? By offering the sacrifices God required.</p> <p>67. What did these sacrifices represent? Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners.</p>	☆
Week 7	<p>68. How many offices does Christ fulfill as the promised Messiah? Christ fulfills three offices.</p> <p>69. What are they? The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.</p> <p>70. How is Christ your prophet? Christ teaches me the will of God.</p> <p>71. How is Christ your priest? Christ died for my sins and continues to pray for me.</p>	☆
Week 8	<p>72. How is Christ your king? Christ rules over me, the world and Satan, and he defends me.</p> <p>73. Why do you need Christ as your prophet? Because I am ignorant by nature.</p> <p>74. Why do you need Christ as your priest? Because I am guilty of breaking God's law.</p> <p>75. Why do you need Christ as your king? Because I am weak and helpless.</p> <p>76. How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai? Ten commandments.</p>	☆
Week 9	<p>77. Why should we obey the Ten Commandments? Because God is our Creator, Savior and King.</p> <p>78. What do the first four commandments teach? What it means to love and serve God.</p> <p>79. What do the last six commandments teach? What it means to love and serve my neighbor.</p> <p>80. What do the Ten Commandments teach? To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.</p>	☆
Week 10	<p>81. Who is your neighbor? Everybody is my neighbor.</p> <p>82. Is God pleased with those who love and obey him? Yes. God says, "I love them that love me."</p> <p>83. Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey him? Yes. "God is angry with the wicked every day."</p>	☆
Week 11	<p>84. What is the first commandment? The first commandment is "You shall have no other gods before Me."</p> <p>85. What does the first commandment teach you? To worship the true God, and him only.</p> <p>86. What is the second commandment? 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."</p>	☆
Week 12	<p>87. What does the second commandment teach you? To worship God only as he commands, and not to worship God by using statues or pictures.</p>	☆
Week 13	<p>88. What is the third commandment?</p>	☆