

| Heidelberg Catechism 32-38 |  |
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| Week 1                     | <p><b>33. Q. Why is He called God's only begotten Son, since we also are children of God?</b><br/>                     A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.</p>   |
| Week 2                     |  |
| Week 3                     | <p><b>34. Q. Why do you call Him our Lord?</b><br/>                     A. Because He has ransomed us, body and soul, from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with His precious blood, and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us His own possession.</p>  |
| Week 4                     |  |
| Week 5                     | <p><b>35. Q. What do you confess when you say: He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary?</b> The eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took upon Himself true human nature from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, through the working of the Holy Spirit. Thus He is also the true seed of David, and like His brothers in every respect, yet without sin.</p>  |
| Week 6                     |  |
| Week 7                     | <p><b>36. Q. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?</b><br/>                     A. He is our Mediator, and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, in which I was conceived and born.</p>   |
| Week 8                     |  |
| Week 9                     | <p><b>37. Q. What do you confess when you say that He suffered?</b><br/>                     A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.</p> |
| Week 10                    |  |
| Week 11                    |  |
| Week 12                    | <p><b>38. Q. Why did He suffer under Pontius Pilate as judge?</b><br/>                     A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge, and so He freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.</p>  |
| Week 13                    | <p>Review Questions 32-38</p>  |