















		First Catechism 54-67	scripture: Isaiah 53:4-6
Week 1	3/7/2010	54. What is meant by the atonement? Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners. 	
Week 2	3/14	55. What does God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace? To justify and sanctify all those for whom Christ died. 	4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.
Week 3	3/21	56. How does God justify you? God forgives all my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ. 	
Week 4	3/28	57. How does God sanctify you? God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct. 	
Week 5	4/4	58. What must you do to be saved? I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ as my Savior. 	5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.
Week 6	4/11	59. How do you repent of your sin? I must be sorry for my sin, and hate and forsake it. 	
Week 7	4/18	60. Why must you hate and forsake your sin? Because sin displeases God. 61. What does it mean to believe in Christ? To trust in Christ alone for my salvation. 	
Week 8	4/25	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. 	
Week 9	5/2	63. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit? God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit's help. 	6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
Week 10	5/9	64. How long ago did Christ die? About two thousand years ago. 65. How were sinners saved before Christ came? By believing in the promised Messiah. 	
Week 11	5/16	66. Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith? By offering the sacrifices God required. 	
Week 12	5/23	67. What did these sacrifices represent? Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners. 	Review
Week 13	5/30	Recite 54-67 	Review 
			Isaiah 53:4-6 