


		First Catechism 50-53; 68-75	scripture: Hebrews 4:12-16
Week 1	12/7/2014	50. How could Christ suffer? Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place. ☆	12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
Week 2	12/14	51. For whom did Christ obey and suffer? For all whom God the Father gave to Christ. 52. What kind of life did Christ live on earth? A life of obedience, service and suffering. ☆	
Week 3	12/21	53. What kind of death did Jesus die? The painful and shameful death of the cross. ☆	
Week 4	12/28	Review	
Week 5	1/4	68. How many offices does Christ fulfill as the promised Messiah? Christ fulfills three offices.	
Week 6	1/11	69. What are they? The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.	13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. ☆
Week 7	1/18	70. How is Christ your prophet? Christ teaches me the will of God. ☆	14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ☆
Week 8	1/25	71. How is Christ your priest? Christ died for my sins and continues to pray for me.	
Week 9	2/1	72. How is Christ your king? Christ rules over me, the world and Satan, and he defends me. ☆	15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.
Week 10	2/8	73. Why do you need Christ as your prophet? Because I am ignorant by nature. 74. Why do you need Christ as your priest? Because I am guilty of breaking God's law. ☆	
Week 11	2/15	75. Why do you need Christ as your king? Because I am weak and helpless.	16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. ☆
Week 12	2/22	Review ☆	Review ☆
Week 13	3/1	Recite answers 50-53; 68-75 ☆	Hebrews 4:12-16  ☆