

		Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-9	scripture: Psalm 86:1-13
Week 1	9/7/2008	Q. 1. What is the chief end of man? A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.	1 Bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear me; For I am poor and needy.
Week 2	9/14	Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him? A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.	2 Preserve my life, for I am holy; You are my God; Save Your servant who trusts in You!
Week 3	9/21		3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to You all day long. 4 Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
Week 4	9/28	Q.3. What do the Scriptures principally teach? A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.	5 For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.
Week 5	10/5	Q. 4. What is God? A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.	6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; And attend to the voice of my supplications. 7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You will answer me.
Week 6	10/12	Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one? A. There is but one only, the living and true God.	8 Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord; Nor are there any works like Your works.
Week 7	10/19	Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead? A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.	9 All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship before You, O Lord, And shall glorify Your name.
Week 8	10/26		10 For You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God.
Week 9	11/2	Q. 7. What are the decrees of God? A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.	11 Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.
Week 10	11/9	Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees? A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.	12 I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore.
Week 11	11/16	Q. 9. What is the work of creation? A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.	13 For great is Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
Week 12	11/23	Review	Review
Week 13	11/29	Questions 1-9	Psalm 86:1-13