

















		First Catechism 54-67	scripture: Isaiah 53:5-6
Week 1	3/7/2010	<b>54. What is meant by the atonement?</b> Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners. 	
Week 2	3/14	<b>55. What does God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace?</b> To justify and sanctify all those for whom Christ died. 	5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;
Week 3	3/21	<b>56. How does God justify you?</b> God forgives all my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ. 	
Week 4	3/28	<b>57. How does God sanctify you?</b> God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct. 	
Week 5	4/4	<b>58. What must you do to be saved?</b> I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ as my Savior. 	The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 
Week 6	4/11	<b>59. How do you repent of your sin?</b> I must be sorry for my sin, and hate and forsake it. 	6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way;
Week 7	4/18	<b>60. Why must you hate and forsake your sin?</b> Because sin displeases God. <b>61. What does it mean to believe in Christ?</b> To trust in Christ alone for my salvation. 	
Week 8	4/25	<b>62. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?</b> No. I cannot repent and believe unless the Holy Spirit changes my heart. 	And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
Week 9	5/2	<b>63. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?</b> God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit's help. 	
Week 10	5/9	<b>64. How long ago did Christ die?</b> About two thousand years ago. <b>65. How were sinners saved before Christ came?</b> By believing in the promised Messiah. 	
Week 11	5/16	<b>66. Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith?</b> By offering the sacrifices God required. 	Review 
Week 12	5/23	<b>67. What did these sacrifices represent?</b> Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners. 	Review 
Week 13	5/30	Recite 54-67 	Isaiah 53:5-6 