

		<i>First Catechism 1-39</i>	<i>scripture: James 1:2-5</i>
Week 1 6/1/14		1. <b>Who made you?</b> God. 2. <b>What else did God make?</b> God made all things. 3. <b>Why did God make you and all things?</b> For his own glory. 4. <b>How can you glorify God?</b> By loving him and doing what he commands.	2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,
Week 2 6/8		5. <b>Why are you to glorify God?</b> Because he made me and takes care of me. 6. <b>Is there more than one true God?</b> No. There is only one true God. 7. <b>In how many Persons does this one God exist?</b> In three Persons.	☆
Week 3 6/15		8. <b>Name these three Persons.</b> The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. 9. <b>What is God?</b> God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.	3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.
Week 4 6/22		10. <b>Where is God?</b> God is everywhere. 11. <b>Can you see God?</b> No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me.	☆
Week 5 6/29		12. <b>Does God know all things?</b> Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God. 13. <b>Can God do all things?</b> Yes. God can do all his holy will.	
Week 6 7/6		14. <b>Where do you learn how to love and obey God?</b> In the Bible alone. 15. <b>Who wrote the Bible?</b> Chosen men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit.	4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.
Week 7 7/13		16. <b>Who were our first parents?</b> Adam and Eve. 17. <b>How did God create man?</b> God created man, male and female, after his own image. 18. <b>Of what were our first parents made?</b> God made Adam's body out of the ground and Eve's body out of a rib from Adam.	☆
Week 8 7/20		19. <b>What else did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?</b> He gave them souls that will last forever. 20. <b>Do you have a soul as well as a body?</b> Yes. And my soul is going to last forever.	
Week 9 7/27		21. <b>How do you know your soul will last forever?</b> Because the Bible tells me so. 22. <b>In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?</b> He made them holy and happy.	5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.
Week 10 8/3		23. <b>What covenant did God make with Adam?</b> The covenant of life. 24. <b>What is a covenant?</b> A relationship that God establishes with us and guarantees by his word.	☆
Week 11 8/10		25. <b>In the covenant of life, what did God require Adam to do?</b> To obey God perfectly. 26. <b>What did God promise in the covenant of life?</b> To reward Adam with life if he obeyed God perfectly.	Review
Week 12 8/17		27. <b>What did God threaten in the covenant of life?</b> To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed God. 28. <b>Did Adam keep the covenant of life?</b> No. He sinned against God.	☆
Week 13 8/24		29. <b>What is sin?</b> Sin is any lack of conformity to, or transgression of, the law of God. 30. <b>What is meant by lack of conformity?</b> Not being or doing what God requires. 31. <b>What is meant by transgression?</b> Doing what God forbids.	Review
		32. <b>What does every sin deserve?</b> The wrath and curse of God. 33. <b>What was the sin of our first parents?</b> Eating the forbidden fruit. 34. <b>Who tempted Adam and Eve to this sin?</b> Satan tempted Eve first, and then he used her to tempt Adam.	☆ BONUS: James 1: 1-8
		35. <b>How did Adam and Eve change when they sinned?</b> Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable. 36. <b>Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of life?</b> No. He represented the whole human race.	☆
		37. <b>What effect did the sin of Adam have on all people?</b> We are all born guilty and sinful. 38. <b>How sinful are you by nature?</b> I am corrupt in every part of my being.	James 1:2-5
		Q. 39. <b>What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called?</b> Original sin.	☆