

		First Catechism 109-140	scripture: James 5:7-9
Week 1	6/3/2018	<p><b>126. How many sacraments are there?</b> Two.</p> <p><b>127. What are they?</b> Baptism and the Lord's Supper.</p> <p><b>128. Who appointed these sacraments?</b> The Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p><b>129. Why did Christ appoint these sacraments?</b> To distinguish his people from the world, and to comfort and strengthen them.</p>	<p>7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.</p>
Week 2	6/10	<p><b>130. What sign is used in baptism?</b> Washing with water.</p> <p><b>131. What does this washing with water represent?</b> That we are united to Christ and cleansed from sin by his blood.</p> <p><b>132. Into whose name are we baptized?</b> Into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><b>133. Who are to be baptized?</b> Believers and their children.</p> <p><b>134. Why are we baptized even as little infants?</b> Because God includes the children of believers in his covenant and marks them in baptism.</p> <p><b>135. What did Jesus say about little children?</b> "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."</p>	
Week 3	6/17	<p><b>136. What does baptism call you to be?</b> A true follower of Christ.</p> <p><b>137. What sign is used in the Lord's Supper?</b> Eating bread and drinking wine to remember the suffering and death of Jesus.</p> <p><b>138. What does the bread represent?</b> Christ's body sacrificed for our sins.</p> <p><b>139. What does the wine represent?</b> Christ's blood shed for our sins.</p> <p><b>140. Who may rightly partake of the Lord's Supper?</b> Those who repent of their sins, trust in Christ, live a godly life, and profess their faith before the Church.</p>	
Week 4	6/24	<p><b>109. What is prayer?</b> Prayer is praising God, giving thanks for all his blessings, and asking him for the things he has promised in the Bible.</p> <p><b>110. In whose name should we pray?</b> Only in the name of Christ.</p> <p><b>111. What did Christ give us to teach us about prayer?</b> The Lord's Prayer.</p> <p><b>112. What is the Lord's Prayer?</b> The Lord's Prayer is "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." (KJV)</p>	<p>8 You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.</p>
Week 5	7/1	<p><b>113. How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer?</b> Six.</p> <p><b>114. What is the first petition?</b> The first petition is "Hallowed be thy name."</p> <p><b>115. What does it mean to pray, "Hallowed be thy name"?</b> We are asking God to help us and others to respect and honor him.</p> <p><b>116. What is the second petition?</b> The second petition is "Thy kingdom come."</p> <p><b>117. What does it mean to pray, "Thy kingdom come"?</b> We are asking God to bring more and more people to hear, believe and obey his gospel.</p> <p><b>118. What is the third petition?</b> The third petition is "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."</p> <p><b>119. What does it mean to pray, "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven"?</b> We are asking God to make us able and willing to serve him on earth just as he is served in heaven.</p>	
Week 6	7/8	<p><b>120. What is the fourth petition?</b> The fourth petition is "Give us this day our daily bread."</p> <p><b>121. What does it mean to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread"?</b> We are asking God to provide us with all that we really need.</p> <p><b>122. What is the fifth petition?</b> The fifth petition is "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."</p> <p><b>123. What does it mean to pray, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors"?</b> We are asking God to forgive our sins for Christ's sake, and to make us willing to forgive others.</p>	
Week 7	7/15	<p><b>124. What is the sixth petition?</b> The sixth petition is "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."</p> <p><b>125. What does it mean to pray, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"?</b> We are asking God to keep us from being tempted and to make us strong enough to resist when we are tempted.</p>	<p>9 Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!</p>
Week 8	7/22		
Week 9	7/29		
Week 10	8/5		Review
Week 11	8/12		Recite James 5:7-9
Week 12	8/19		
Week 13	8/26		

