|  | First Catechism 1-39 | scripture: James 1:2-8 |
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|  | 1. Who made you? God. <br> 2. What else did God make? God made all things. <br> 3. Why did God make you and all things? For his own glory. <br> 4. How can you glorify God? <br> By loving him and doing what he commands. <br> 5. Why are you to glorify God? <br> Because he made me and takes care of me. <br> 6. Is there more than one true God? <br> No. There is only one true God. <br> 7. In how many Persons does this one God exist? <br> In three Persons. <br> 8. Name these three Persons. <br> The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. <br> 9. What is God? <br> God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men. <br> 10. Where is God? God is everywhere. <br> 11. Can you see God? <br> No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me. <br> 12. Does God know all things? <br> Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God. <br> 13. Can God do all things? Yes. God can do all his holy will. <br> 14. Where do you learn how to love and obey God? <br> In the Bible alone. <br> 15. Who wrote the Bible? <br> Chosen men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit. <br> 16. Who were our first parents? Adam and Eve. <br> 17. How did God create man? God created man, male and female, after his own image. <br> 18. Of what were our first parents made? <br> God made Adam's body out of the ground and Eve's body out of a rib from Adam. <br> 19. What else did God give Adam and Eve besides <br> bodies? He gave them souls that will last forever. <br> 20. Do you have a soul as well as a body? <br> Yes. And my soul is going to last forever. <br> 21. How do you know your soul will last forever? <br> Because the Bible tells me so. <br> 22.In what condition did God make Adam and Eve? <br> He made them holy and happy. <br> 23. What covenant did God make with Adam? <br> The covenant of life. <br> 24. What is a covenant? A relationship that God <br> establishes with us and guarantees by his word. <br> 25. In the covenant of life, what did God require Adam <br> to do? To obey God perfectly. <br> 26. What did God promise in the covenant of life? <br> To reward Adam with life if he obeyed God perfectly. <br> 27. What did God threaten in the covenant of life? <br> To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed God. <br> 28. Did Adam keep the covenant of life? <br> No. He sinned against God. <br> 29. What is sin? Sin is any lack of conformity to, or <br> transgression of, the law of God. <br> 30. What is meant by lack of conformity? <br> Not being or doing what God requires. <br> 31. What is meant by transgression? <br> Doing what God forbids. <br> 32. What does every sin deserve? The wrath and curse of God. <br> 33. What was the sin of our first parents? <br> Eating the forbidden fruit. <br> 34. Who tempted Adam and Eve to this sin? <br> Satan tempted Eve first, and then he used her to tempt Adam. <br> 35. How did Adam and Eve change when they sinned? Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable. <br> 36. Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of <br> life? No. He represented the whole human race. <br> 37. What effect did the sin of Adam have on all <br> people? We are all born guilty and sinful. <br> 38. How sinful are you by nature? <br> 1 am corrupt in every part of my being. <br> Q. 39. What is the sinful nature that we inherit from <br> Adam called? Original sin. | 2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, |
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|  |  | 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. |
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|  |  | 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. |
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| $\stackrel{\text { N }}{\text { N }}$ |  | 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. |
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|  |  | 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. |
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