


		<i>First Catechism 40-49</i>	<i>scripture: Mark 8:34-37</i>
Week 1 9/1/2024	<b>40. Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature?</b> <i>No. Our hearts must be changed before we can believe in Jesus and go to heaven.</i>	☆	34 When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.
Week 2 9/8	<b>41. What is this change of heart called?</b> <i>The new birth, or regeneration.</i>	☆	
Week 3 9/15	<b>42. Who can change a sinner's heart?</b> <i>The Holy Spirit alone.</i>	☆	
Week 4 9/22	<b>43. Can anyone be saved through the covenant of life?</b> <i>No. No one can be saved through the covenant of life.</i>	☆	35 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.
Week 5 9/29	<b>44. Why can't anyone be saved through the covenant of life?</b> <i>Because all have broken it and are condemned by it.</i>	☆	
Week 6 10/6	<b>45. How did you break the covenant of life?</b> <i>Adam represented all people, and so I fell with Adam in his first sin.</i>	☆	36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?
Week 7 10/13	<b>46. How, then, can you be saved?</b> <i>By the Lord Jesus Christ through the covenant of grace.</i>	☆	
Week 8 10/20	<b>47. Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace?</b> <i>His elect people.</i>	☆	37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?
Week 9 10/27	<b>48. How did Christ fulfill the covenant of grace?</b> <i>Christ obeyed the whole law for his people, and then suffered the punishment due for their sins.</i>	☆	Review
Week 10 11/3		☆	Review
Week 11 11/10	<b>49. Did Jesus ever sin?</b> <i>No. He lived a sinless life.</i>	☆	Mark 8:31-38
Week 12 11/17	Review	☆	
Week 13 11/24	Recite answers 40-49	☆	