

		<i>First Catechism 50-53; 68-75</i>	<i>scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16</i>
Week 1	12/1/2024	<b>50. How could Christ suffer?</b> <i>Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place.</i>	<i>14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.</i>
Week 2	12/8	<b>51. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?</b> <i>For all whom God the Father gave to Christ.</i> <b>52. What kind of life did Christ live on earth?</b> <i>A life of obedience, service and suffering.</i>	
Week 3	12/15	<b>53. What kind of death did Jesus die?</b> <i>The painful and shameful death of the cross.</i>	
Week 4	12/22	Review	
Week 5	12/29	<b>68. How many offices does Christ fulfill as the promised Messiah?</b> <i>Christ fulfills three offices.</i>	
Week 6	1/5	<b>69. What are they?</b> <i>The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.</i>	
Week 7	1/12	<b>70. How is Christ your prophet?</b> <i>Christ teaches me the will of God.</i>	<i>15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.</i>
Week 8	1/19	<b>71. How is Christ your priest?</b> <i>Christ died for my sins and continues to pray for me.</i>	
Week 9	1/26	<b>72. How is Christ your king?</b> <i>Christ rules over me, the world and Satan, and he defends me.</i>	<i>16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.</i>
Week 10	2/2	<b>73. Why do you need Christ as your prophet?</b> <i>Because I am ignorant by nature.</i> <b>74. Why do you need Christ as your priest?</b> <i>Because I am guilty of breaking God's law.</i>	
Week 11	2/9	<b>75. Why do you need Christ as your king?</b> <i>Because I am weak and helpless.</i>	
Week 12	2/16	Review	<i>Hebrews 4:14-16</i>
Week 13	2/23	Recite answers 50-53; 68-75	