

		First Catechism 54-67	scripture: Psalm 111:1-4
Week 1	3/2/2024	<b>54. What is meant by the atonement?</b> Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.	1 Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.
Week 2	3/9	<b>55. What does God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace?</b> To justify and sanctify all those for whom Christ died. ☆	
Week 3	3/16	<b>56. How does God justify you?</b> God forgives all my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ. ☆	
Week 4	3/23	<b>57. How does God sanctify you?</b> God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct. ☆	2 The works of the Lord are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.
Week 5	3/29	<b>58. What must you do to be saved?</b> I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ as my Savior. ☆	
Week 6	4/6	<b>59. How do you repent of your sin?</b> I must be sorry for my sin, and hate and forsake it. ☆	
Week 7	4/13	<b>60. Why must you hate and forsake your sin?</b> Because sin displeases God. <b>61. What does it mean to believe in Christ?</b> To trust in Christ alone for my salvation. ☆	3 His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever.
Week 8	4/20	<b>62. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?</b> No. I cannot repent and believe unless the Holy Spirit changes my heart.	
Week 9	4/27	<b>63. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?</b> God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit's help. ☆	
Week 10	5/4	<b>64. How long ago did Christ die?</b> About two thousand years ago. <b>65. How were sinners saved before Christ came?</b> By believing in the promised Messiah.	4 He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
Week 11	5/11	<b>66. Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith?</b> By offering the sacrifices God required. ☆	
Week 12	5/18	<b>67. What did these sacrifices represent?</b> Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners. ☆	Review
Week 13	5/25	Recite 54-67 ☆	Review Psalm 111:1-4 