

***Bible Memory Program  
for the Children of  
Capitol Hill Baptist Church  
And Parent Resource Book***

This Book Belongs To

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### **Memorizing Basic Doctrine and Scripture**

The emphasis of this section of the book is memorization. One benefit of memorization is that God's Spirit uses scripture to call us to faith in Christ and discipleship. Like you, we desire that your child come to salvation and grow spiritually. God's word teaches its benefits, *"Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I may not sin against you"* (Psalm 119:11). While some educators or parents may fear that children are merely committing meaningless words to memory, we believe that truth committed to memory provides a firm foundation for growth. In order to build on that foundation we are asking parents to actively be involved in the Bible Memory program. The primary responsibility for teaching children about God is yours, the parent. It is therefore crucial that you actively participate in teaching the material contained in this memory program. Personal understanding should be the goal. Consider the charge that God has given parents in *Deuteronomy 6:4-7*:

*"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*

## **Suggested Learning Activities for Bible Memory**

- Emphasize the importance of learning God's word.
- Set aside a certain time each day or week to work on the verses together.
- Discuss the verses with your child as he/she is memorizing them.
- Define difficult terms.
- You may also want to read the chapters in the Leading Little Ones To God book with your child so that he may better understand how the Scripture passage relates to a particular doctrine. This book is available through Banner of Truth.
- Determine his level of understanding by asking your child to put the verse in his own words.
- Pray with and for your child.
- Encourage precise memorization of the verses.
- Avoid tug of wars. Be very positive while maintaining discipline.
- Go at your child's own rate. Begin at the grade level that you think is appropriate. Older children who have just entered the program may want to start at the Kindergarten level and work their way up to their grade level. Keep in mind that the levels build on each other so no time is wasted using this technique.
- Sign and date the verse when you determine that your child has memorized the verses and has a good understanding of their content.
- Be open to accountability. Encourage your child to recite the verses to a church leader or Sunday school teacher. Ask them to sign and date the verse.
- Review previous verses. This will facilitate verses becoming part of his/her long-term memory.
- Thank the Lord for his Word and that your child is learning Biblical truths.
- Encourage other parents to remain diligent and to avoid the temptation of neglecting our calling as parents.

We think the book Leading Little Ones To God by Marian M. Schoolland is a good resource that covers most of the basic doctrines you will want to teach your children as they grow. The subject titles in this memory book correlate with the chapter headings of Schoolland's book. We collected Biblical passages that we thought would best enhance the

doctrines taught. Both the doctrines and verses are emphasized in our Praise Factory curriculum.

After you have discussed the meaning of the verse and heard your child recite the passage, we encourage you to sign and date the passage in this book. A teacher at CHBC will then be willing to also listen to the verse and sign it. Time will be made available during the first 15 minutes of Sunday School and the Wednesday night children's program for recitation.

You and the teacher will encourage your child by keeping track of his progress on the progress chart.

If your child is entering this program at a higher grade you may want to consider having him start at the beginning of the book. He will be encouraged by the progress.

\*Many of these ideas were taken from Dr. Thomas Ascol's letter to parents in the Truth and Grace Memory Book. Grace Baptist Church 204 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Place Cape Coral, Florida 33991

We believe that there are some basic doctrinal concepts that should be understood by our children. Our Praise Factory curriculum and Bible Memory program reflect those truths.

**God Reveals Himself to Us**

Psalm 19:1-6

All That God Does Is Good

Proverbs 3:1-12

Sin Spoiled the World

Genesis 3:22-24

God Gave us Laws

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 1:1-6

Psalm 19:1-14

God Loves Us

Luke 20:1-20

Psalm 23:1-6

What Jesus Did

John 1:1-14

Isaiah 53:1-12

Isaiah 9:6-7

About the Holy Spirit

John 16:7-16

How We Become Children of God

Romans 8:1-30

How God's Children Live

Ephesians 4:25-32

Philippians 4:8

James 3:1-12

God Helps His Children Live for Him

Ephesians 6:10-18

Psalm 121:1-8

When We Pray to God

Philippians 4:4-8

Matthew 6:9-13

About God's Church

Psalm 100:1-5

Matthew 28:19-20

Luke 22:17-20

Matthew 18:19-20

Things That Are To Happen

Revelation 21:1-6

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

## Progress Chart

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The verses have been divided into grade sections, yet they progressively build on one another. While it seems that there is a lot to memorize in sixth grade, a closer examination will reveal that many of the verses were learned in lower grades. If your child is entering this program at a higher grade you may want to consider having him start at the beginning of the book. He will be encouraged by the progress.

<b>Doctrin e</b>	<b>Kinder- garten</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>God Reveals Himself</b>	Psalm 19:1	Psalm 19:1-2	Psalm 19:1-4a	Psalm 19:1-6	Review Psalm 19:1-6	Review Psalm 19:1-6	Review Psalm 19:1-6
<b>God Is Very Great</b>	Psalm 8:1	Psalm 8:1-2	Psalm 8:3-6	Psalm 8:1-6	Psalm 8:3-9	Psalm 8:1-6	Psalm 8:1-9
<b>All That God Does Is Good</b>	Prov. 3:1	Prov. 3:1-3	Prov. 3:3-6	Prov. 3:7-10	Prov. 3:1-6	Prov. 3:7-12	Prov. 3:1-12
<b>Sin Spoiled the World</b>	Read Genesis 3:22-24	Read Genesis 3:22-24	Genesis 3:22	Genesi s 3:23	Genesis 3:24	Genesi s 3:22-24	Review Genesis 3:22-24
<b>God Gives Us Law</b>	Psalm 19:7	Ex. 20:1-3 Ps.19:7-9	Ex.20:4-6 Ps.19:10-11	Ex.20:7-11 Ps. 19:7-11	Ex 20:12-17 Ps:19:12-14	Ex.20:1-17 Ps.19:7-14	Ps. 1:1-6 Review Ex.20:1-17 Ps. 19:1-14
<b>God Loves Us</b>	Luke 2:6-7 Ps. 23:1	Luke 2:4-7 Ps. 23:1-3	Luke 2:8-12 Ps. 23:4-6	Luke 2:13-18 Ps. 23:1-6	Luke 2:19-20	Luke 2:4-20	Luke 2:1-20
<b>What Jesus</b>	Isaiah 9:6-7	John 1:1	John 1:1-5	Isaiah 53:1-3	Isaiah 53:4-5	Isaiah 53:1-6	Isaiah 53:1-12

<b>Did</b>							John1:1-12
<b>About the Holy Spirit</b>		John 16:7-8	John 16:12-15	John 16:7-16	Review John. 16:7-16	Review John. 16:7-16	Review John. 16:7-16
<b>How We Become Children of God</b>	Read Romans 8:1-30	Read Romans 8:1-30	Read Romans 8:1-30	Romans 8:1-9	Romans 8:1-17	Romans 8:18-27	Romans 8:1-30
<b>How God's Children Live</b>	Phil. 4:8	Eph. 4:25-32	Eph. 4:25-32 Phil. 4:8	James 3:1-6	James 3:1-8	James 3:9-12	James 3:1-12 Phil. 4:8
<b>God Helps His Children Live For Him</b>	Eph. 6:10-11	Eph. 6:10-13	Eph. 6:14-16	Eph. 6:10-16	Eph. 6:14-18	Psalm 121:1-14	Psalm 121:1-8
<b>When We Pray to God</b>		Phil. 4:4-6 Mt. 6:9-13		Phil. 4:4-8	Review Phil. 4:4-8 Mt. 6:9-13		Phil. 4:4-8
<b>About God's Church</b>	Ps. 100:2	Ps. 100:4	Luke. 22:17-20 Mt. 18:19-20	Psalm 100:1-3	Psalm 100:1-5	Mt. 28:19-20	Luke 22:17-20 Mt. 18:19-20
<b>Things That Are To Happen</b>	Rev. 21:6	Rev. 21:4	Rev. 21:3-6	Rev. 21:1-3	Rev. 21:1-6	1 Thess. 4:16-18	1Thess. 4:16-18
<b>Good Things To Know</b>	Lord's Prayer			Books of OT & NT	Beatitudes Mt. 5:3-12	Books of OT /NT Apostles Creed	Apostles Creed

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## Kindergarten

### ***God Reveals Himself to Us***

(Psalm 19:1 NIV) For the director of music. A psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

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### ***God Is Very Great***

(Psalm 8:1 NIV) For the director of music. According to *gittith*. A psalm of David. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

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### ***All That God Does Is Good***

(Proverbs 3:1 NIV) My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart.

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### ***Sin Spoiled The World***

Read Genesis 3:22-24; memory work on this passage will come later.

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### ***God Gave Us Laws***

(Psalm 19:7 NIV) The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

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### ***God Loves Us***

Read Luke 2:1-20; Memory work on this passage will come later

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### ***What Jesus Did***

(Isaiah 9:6-7 NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. {7} Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

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### ***About the Holy Spirit***

Read John 16:7-16; memory work on this passage will come later.

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### ***How We Become Children of God***

Read Romans 8:1-30; memory work on this passage will come later.

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***How God’s Children Live***

(Philippians 4:8 NIV) Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

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***God Helps His Children Live For Him***

(Ephesians 6:10-11 NIV) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. {11} Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

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***When We Pray To God***

Read Philippians 4:4-8; memory work on this passage will come later.

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***About God’s Church***

(Psalms 100:2 NIV) {2} Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

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***Things That Are To Happen***

(Revelation 21:6 NIV) He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

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***The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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 forever. Amen.

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## First Grade

### ***God Reveals Himself to Us***

(Psalm 19:1-2 NIV) For the director of music. A psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. {2} Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

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### ***God Is Very Great***

(Psalm 8:1-2 NIV) For the director of music. According to *gittith*. A psalm of David. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. {2} From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

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### ***All That God Does Is Good***

(Proverbs 3:1-3 NIV) My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, {2} for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. {3} Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

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### ***Sin Spoiled The World***

Read Genesis 3:22-24; memory work on this passage will come later.

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### **God Gave Us Laws**

(Exodus 20:1-3 NIV) And God spoke all these words: {2} “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. {3} “You shall have no other gods before me.

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(Psalms 19:7-9 NIV) The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. {8} The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. {9} The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

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### **God Loves Us**

(Luke 2:4-7 NIV) . {4} So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. {5} He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, {7} and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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(Psalms 23:1-3 NIV) A psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. {2} He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, {3} he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

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**What Jesus Did**

(John 1:1 NIV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

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**About The Holy Spirit**

(John 16:7-8 NIV) But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. {8} When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:

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**How We Become Children of God**

Read Romans 8:1-30; memory work on this passage will come later.

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**How God’s Children Live**

(Ephesians 4:25-29 NIV) Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. {26} “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, {27} and do not give the devil a foothold. {28} He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. {29} Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

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### **God Helps His Children Live For Him**

(Ephesians 6:10-13 NIV) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. {11} Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. . {12} For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. {13} Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

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### **When We Pray To God**

(Philippians 4:4-6 NIV) Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! {5} Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. {6} Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

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(Matthew 6:9-13 NIV) This, then , is how you should pray: “ Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, {10} your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. {11} Give us today our daily bread. {12} Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. {13} And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

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### **About God's Church**

(Psalms 100:4 NIV) {4} Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

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**Things That Are To Happen**

(Revelation 21:4 NIV) {4} He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

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**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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 forever. Amen.

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## Second Grade

### ***God Reveals Himself to Us***

(Psalms 19:1-4a NIV) For the director of music. A psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. {2} Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. {3} There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. {4} Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

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### ***God Is Very Great***

(Psalm 8:3-6 NIV) {3} When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, {4} what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? {5} You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. {6} You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet.

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### ***All That God Does Is Good***

(Proverbs 3:3-6 NIV) {3} Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. {4} Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. {5} Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; {6} in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

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### ***Sin Spoiled The World***

(Genesis 3:22 NIV) And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever."

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## **God Gave Us Laws**

(Exodus 20:4-6 NIV){4} You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. {5} You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, {6} but showing love to a thousand *generations* of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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(Psalm 19:10-11 NIV) {10} They (*God's Law*) are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. {11} By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

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## **God Loves Us**

(Luke 2:8-12 NIV){8} And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. {9} An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. {10} But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. {11} Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. {12} This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

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(*Psalm 23:4-6 NIV*) {4} Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. {5} You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. {6} Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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**What Jesus Did**

(John 1:1-5 NIV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. {2} He was with God in the beginning. {3} Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. {4} In him was life, and that life was the light of men. {5} The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

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**About the Holy Spirit**

(John 16:7-11 NIV) But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. {8} When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: {9} in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; {10} in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; {11} and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

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**How We Become Children Of God**

Read Romans 8:1-30; memory work for this passage will come later.

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**How God’s Children Live**

(Ephesians 4:25-32 NIV) Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. {26} “In your anger do not sin” : Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, {27} and do not give the devil a foothold. {28} He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. {29} Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. {30} And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. {31} Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of

malice. {32} Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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(Philippians 4:8 NIV) Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

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***God Helps His Children Live For Him***

(Ephesians 6:14-16 NIV){14} Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, {15} and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. {16} In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

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***When We Pray To God***

Review Philippians 4:4-6

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***About God's Church***

(Luke 22:17-20 NIV) After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, Take this and divide it among you. {18} For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes. {19} And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me. {20} In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

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(Matthew 18:19-20 NIV) Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. {20} For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

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### ***Things That Are To Happen***

(Revelation 21:3-6 NIV) {3} And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. {4} He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." {5} He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." {6} He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

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## Third Grade

### ***God Reveals Himself to Us***

(Psalms 19:1-6 NIV) For the director of music. A psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. {2} Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. {3} There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. {4} Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, {5} which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. {6} It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.

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### ***God Is Very Great***

(Psalms 8:1-6 NIV) For the director of music. According to *gittith*. A psalm of David. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. {2} From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. {3} When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, {4} what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? {5} You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. {6} You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet.

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### ***All That God Does Is Good***

(Proverbs 3:7-10 NIV) {7} Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. {8} This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. {9} Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; {10} then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

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### ***Sin Spoiled The World***

(Genesis 3:23 NIV) {23} So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

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### ***God Gave Us Laws***

(Exodus 20:7-11 NIV) {7} You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. {8} “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. {9} Six days you shall labor and do all your work, {10} but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. {11} For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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(Psalms 19:7-11 NIV) The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. {8} The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. {9} The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. {10} They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. {11} By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

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### ***God Loves Us***

(Luke 2:13-18 NIV) {13} Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, {14} “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.” {15}

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." {16} So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. {17} When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, {18} and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

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(Psalms 23: 1-6 NIV) A psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. {2} He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, {3} he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. {4} Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. {5} You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. {6} Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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### ***What Jesus Did***

(Isaiah 53: 1-3 NIV) Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? {2} He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. {3} He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

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### ***About the Holy Spirit***

(John 16:12-15 NIV) {12} "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. {13} But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. {14} He will bring glory to



me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. {15} All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

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### ***How We Become Children Of God***

(Romans 8:1-5 NIV) {1} Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, {2} because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. {3} For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, {4} in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. {5} Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

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(Romans 6-9 NIV) {6} The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; {7} the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. {8} Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. {9} You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

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### ***How God's Children Live***

(James 3:1-6 NIV) "Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. {2} We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check. {3} When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. {4} Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small

rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. {5} Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. {6} The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.”

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### ***God Helps His Children To Live For Him***

(Ephesians 6:10-16 NIV) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. {11} Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. {12} For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. {13} Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. {14} Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, {15} and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. {16} In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

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### ***When We Pray To God***

(Philippians 4:4-8 NIV) Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! {5} Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. {6} Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. {7} And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. {8} Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

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**About God's Church**

(Psalms 100:1-3 NIV) A psalm. For giving thanks. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. {2} Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. {3} Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his ; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

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(Revelation 21:1-3 NIV) Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. {2} I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. {3} And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

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### ***Books of the Old and New Testament***

There are 66 books in the Bible. The Old Testament has 39 books.  
Memory Clue: The word “old” has 3 letters (3) and the word “testament” has 9 letters (9).

<b><i>Genesis</i></b>	<b><i>1 Kings</i></b>	<b><i>Ecclesiastes</i></b>	<b><i>Obadiah</i></b>
<b><i>Exodus</i></b>	<b><i>2 Kings</i></b>	<b><i>Song of Songs</i></b>	<b><i>Jonah</i></b>
<b><i>Leviticus</i></b>	<b><i>1 Chronicles</i></b>	<b><i>Isaiah</i></b>	<b><i>Micah</i></b>
<b><i>Numbers</i></b>	<b><i>2 Chronicles</i></b>	<b><i>Jeremiah</i></b>	<b><i>Nahum</i></b>
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<b><i>Joshua</i></b>	<b><i>Nehemiah</i></b>	<b><i>Ezekiel</i></b>	<b><i>Zephaniah</i></b>
<b><i>Judges</i></b>	<b><i>Esther</i></b>	<b><i>Daniel</i></b>	<b><i>Haggai</i></b>
<b><i>Ruth</i></b>	<b><i>Job</i></b>	<b><i>Hosea</i></b>	<b><i>Zechariah</i></b>
<b><i>1 Samuel</i></b>	<b><i>Psalms</i></b>	<b><i>Joel</i></b>	<b><i>Malachi</i></b>
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The New Testament has 27 books. Memory Clue: New (3 letters)  
 Testament (9) letters. 3 x 9=27 books.

<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Ephesians</b>	<b>Hebrews</b>
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Philippians</b>	<b>James</b>
<b>Luke</b>	<b>Colossians</b>	<b>1 Peter</b>
<b>John</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians</b>	<b>2 Peter</b>
<b>Acts</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians</b>	<b>1 John</b>
<b>Romans</b>	<b>1 Timothy</b>	<b>2 John</b>
<b>1 Corinthians</b>	<b>2 Timothy</b>	<b>3 John</b>
<b>2 Corinthians</b>	<b>Titus</b>	<b>Jude</b>
<b>Galatians</b>	<b>Philemon</b>	<b>Revelation</b>

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## Fourth Grade

### ***God Reveals Himself to Us***

Review Psalm 19:1-6.

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### ***God Is Very Great***

(Psalm 8:3-9 NIV) {3} When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, {4} what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? {5} You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. {6} You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: {7} all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, {8} the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. {9} O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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### ***All That God Does Is Good***

(Proverbs 3:1-6 NIV) My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, {2} for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. {3} Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. {4} Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. {5} Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; {6} in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

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### ***Sin Spoiled The World***

(Genesis 3: 24 NIV ) {24} After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

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### ***God Gave Us Laws***

(Exodus 20: 12-17 NIV) {12} “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. {13} “You shall not murder. {14} “You shall not commit adultery. {15} “You shall not steal. {16} “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. {17} “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

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(Psalm 19:12-14 NIV ) {12} Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. {13} Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. {14} May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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### ***God Loves Us***

(Luke 2: 19-20 NIV) {19} But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. {20} The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

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### ***What Jesus Did***

(Isaiah 53:4-5 NIV) {4} Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. {5} But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

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### ***About The Holy Spirit***

(John 16:7-16 NIV) But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. {8} When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: {9} in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; {10} in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; {11} and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. {12} "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. {13} But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. {14} He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. {15} All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you. {16} "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

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## ***How We Become Children Of God***

(Romans 8:1-17 NIV) Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, {2} because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. {3} For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, {4} in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. {5} Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. {6} The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; {7} the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. {8} Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. {9} You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. {10} But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. {11} And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. {12} Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. {13} For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, {14} because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. {15} For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." {16} The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. {17} Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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### ***How God's Children Live***

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### ***God Helps His Children Live For Him***

( Ephesians 6:14-18 NIV ) {14} Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, {15} and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. {16} In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. {17} Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. {18} And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

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### ***When We Pray To God***

Review Philippians 4:4-8 and Matthew 6:9-13

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### **About God's Church**

(Psalms 100: 1-5 NIV) A psalm. For giving thanks. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. {2} Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. {3} Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his ; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. {4} Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. {5} For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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### **Things That Are To Happen**

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### **Beatitudes**

(Matthew 5:3-12 NIV) "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. {4} Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. {5} Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. {6} Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. {7} Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. {8} Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. {9} Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. {10} Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of

heaven. {11} “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. {12} Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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## Fifth Grade

### ***God Reveals Himself to Us***

Review Psalm 19:1-6.

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### ***God Is Very Great***

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### ***All That God Does Is Good***

(Proverbs 3:7-12 NIV ) {7} Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. {8} This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. {9} Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; {10} then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. {11} My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, {12} because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

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## ***Sin Spoiled The World***

(Genesis 3:22-24 NIV) And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." {23} So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. {24} After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

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## ***God Gave Us Laws***

(Exodus 20:1-17 NIV) And God spoke all these words: {2} "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. {3} "You shall have no other gods before me. {4} "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. {5} You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, {6} but showing love to a thousand *generations* of those who love me and keep my commandments. {7} "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. {8} "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. {9} Six days you shall labor and do all your work, {10} but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. {11} For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. {12} "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. {13} "You shall not murder. {14} "You shall not commit adultery. {15} "You shall not steal. {16} "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. {17} "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

(Psalms 19:7-14 NIV) The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. {8} The

precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. {9} The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. {10} They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. {11} By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. {12} Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. {13} Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. {14} May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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### ***God Loves Us***

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When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, {18} and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. {19} But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. {20} The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

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### ***What Jesus Did***

(Isaiah 53: 1-6 NIV) Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? {2} He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. {3} He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. {4} Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. {5} But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. {6} We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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### ***About The Holy Spirit***

Review John 16:7-16

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### ***How We Become Children Of God***

(Romans 8: 18-24 NIV) {18} I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. {19} The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. {20} For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope {21} that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. {22} We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. {23} Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. {24} For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has?

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(Romans 8: 25-27 NIV) {25} But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. {26} In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. {27} And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

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### ***How God's Children Live***

(James 3:9-12 NIV) With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. {10} Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. {11} Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? {12} My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

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**God Helps His Children Live For Him**

(Psalms 121:1-4 NIV) A song of ascents. I lift up my eyes to the hills— where does my help come from? {2} My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. {3} He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; {4} indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

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**When We Pray To God**

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**About God’s Church**

Review Psalm 100: 1-5: Matthew 18:19-20; Luke 22:17-20

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**Things That Are To Happen**

(1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 NIV ) {16} For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. {17} After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. {18} Therefore encourage each other with these words.

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**Review Books of Old Testament and New Testament**

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***Apostles Creed***

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

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### ***God Reveals Himself to Us***

Review Psalm 19:1-6.

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### ***God Is Very Great***

(Psalm 8:1-9 NIV) For the director of music. According to *gittith*. A psalm of David. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. {2} From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. {3} When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, {4} what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? {5} You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. {6} You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: {7} all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, {8} the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. {9} O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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### ***All That God Does Is Good***

(Proverbs 3:1-12 NIV) My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, {2} for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. {3} Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. {4} Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. {5} Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; {6} in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. {7} Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. {8} This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. {9} Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; {10} then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new

wine. {11} My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, {12} because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

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***Sin Spoiled The World***  
Review Genesis 3:22-24

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***God Gave Us Laws***  
Review Exodus 20:1-17

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(Psalms 1: 1-6 NIV) “Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. {2} But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. {3} He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. {4} Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. {5} Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. {6} For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.”

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(Psalms 19:1-14 NIV) For the director of music. A psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. {2} Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. {3} There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. {4} Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, {5} which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion

rejoicing to run his course. {6} It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat. {7} The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. {8} The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. {9} The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. {10} They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. {11} By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. {12} Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. {13} Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. {14} May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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### ***God Loves Us***

(Luke 2:1-20 NIV) In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. {2} (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) {3} And everyone went to his own town to register. {4} So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. {5} He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. {6} While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, {7} and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. {8} And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. {9} An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. {10} But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. {11} Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. {12} This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." {13} Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, {14} "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." {15} When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,

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the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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(John 1:1-12 NIV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. {2} He was with God in the beginning. {3} Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. {4} In him was life, and that life was the light of men. {5} The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. {6} There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. {7} He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. {8} He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. {9} The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. {10} He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. {11} He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. {12} Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

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### ***About The Holy Spirit***

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### ***How We Become Children of God***

(Romans 8:1-30 NIV) Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, {2} because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. {3} For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, {4} in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. {5} Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. {6} The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; {7} the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. {8} Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. {9} You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives

in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. {10} But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. {11} And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. {12} Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. {13} For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, {14} because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. {15} For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” {16} The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. {17} Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. {18} I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. {19} The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. {20} For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope {21} that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. {22} We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. {23} Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. {24} For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? {25} But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. {26} In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. {27} And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will. {28} And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. {29} For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. {30} And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

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### ***How God’s Children Live***

(James 3:1-12 NIV) “Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. {2} We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check. {3} When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. {4} Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. {5} Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. {6} The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.” {9} With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God’s likeness. {10} Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. {11} Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? {12} My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.”

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(Philippians 4:8 NIV) Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

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### **God Helps His Children Live For Him**

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### **When We Pray To God**

Review Philippians 4:4-8 and Matthew 6:9-13

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### **About God's Church**

(Luke 22:17-20 NIV) After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. {18} For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” {19} And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” {20} In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

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(Matthew 18:19-20 NIV) “Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. {20} For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”

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**Things That Are To Happen**

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## Catechism

Catechism is merely an anglicized version of the Greek word, katekeo, which simply means, “to instruct”. The word has come to be known as a style of instruction that teaches the essentials of the Christian faith. Most catechisms are based on a creed or statement of belief. They are usually named for the creed or the author of the catechism. The format of a series of memorized questions and answers is the same regardless of which catechism is used. Some catechisms differ in the wording because of the age level they are addressing. The primary difference is the doctrine that is taught. For example, a catechism for Presbyterians will differ in its statements regarding baptism than a catechism that reflects Baptist doctrine. Dr. Tom Ascol sums up the benefit of teaching your child a catechism as such:

“By learning a whole, well constructed catechism a child (or adult for that matter) will be introduced to the overall biblical scheme of salvation. Such discipline will frame the mind for receiving and understanding every part of the Bible. A good catechism helps one to read the Bible theologically.”

We have provided Spurgeon’s Catechism. Baptists originally called it Spurgeon’s Catechism because of his adaptation of the Shorter Westminster Catechism for use. The words and language have been further modernized and adapted for use by young children.

## **A Catechism For Young Children**

Who made you?  
God made me.

What else did God make?  
God made everything.

Why did God make you and everything else?  
God made me and everything else for His own glory.

How can you glorify God?  
I can glorify God by loving Him and doing what He says.

Why should you glorify God?  
I should glorify God because He made me and takes care of me.

Is there more than one god?  
There is only one god.

In how many persons does this one God exist?  
God exists in three persons.

Who are they?  
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

What is God?  
God is a Spirit and does not have a body like a human.

Where is God?  
God is everywhere.

Can you see God?  
I cannot see God but He always sees me.

Does God know everything?  
God knows everything.

Can God do everything?  
God can do anything that He wants to.

Where do you learn how to love and obey God?  
We learn how to love and obey God from the Bible.

Who wrote the Bible?  
God let holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit write the Bible.

Who were our first parents?  
Adam and Eve were our first parents.

Of what were our first parents made?  
God made the body of Adam out of the ground and formed Eve from the body of Adam.

What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?  
God gave Adam and Eve souls that could never die.

Do you have a soul as well as a body?  
I have a soul that can never die.

What were Adam and Eve like when God made them?  
God made Adam and Eve holy and happy.

What is a covenant?  
A covenant is an agreement between two or more people.

What covenant did God make with Adam?  
The covenant of works.

What did God ask Adam to do in the covenant of works?  
To obey Him perfectly.

What did God promise in the covenant of works?  
To reward Adam with life if he obeyed Him.

What did God threaten in the covenant of works?  
To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed him.

Did Adam keep the covenant of works?  
No, he sinned against God.

What is sin?



Sin is disobeying the law of God.

In what ways do we sin?  
We sin in thought, word and deed.

What is one way our deeds can be sinful?  
By not doing what God wants me to

What is another way our deeds can be sinful?  
By doing what God says not to do.

What was the sin of our first parents?  
They sinned against God by eating the forbidden fruit. This was an act of rebellion.

Who tempted them to rebel against God?  
Satan tempted Eve and she gave some of the fruit to Adam.

What happened to our parents when they sinned?  
Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of works?  
No, he represented all those to come after him.

What effect did the sin of Adam have on all of mankind?  
All of mankind afterward was born into sin and misery.

What is the sinful nature that you inherited from Adam called?  
Original sin.

What does every sin deserve?  
Punishment

Can anyone with this sinful nature go to heaven?  
No, our hearts must be changed before one can be fit for heaven.

What is this change of heart called?  
It is called being "born again". (Regeneration)

Who can change a sinner's heart?  
Only the Holy Spirit can change a sinner's heart.

Can anyone be saved through the covenant of works?  
No one can be saved through the covenant of works.

Why can no one be saved through the covenant of works?  
Because all have broken it and are condemned by it.

With whom did God the Father make the covenant of grace?  
With Christ, His eternal son.

In this covenant of grace, whom did Christ represent?  
His chosen (elect) people.

What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace?  
To keep the whole law for his people and to suffer the punishment due for their sins.

Did Jesus ever commit a sin?  
No, he was holy and without sin.

How could the Son of God suffer the wrath and curse of god?  
Christ, the Son of God, became a man.

What is meant by the Atonement?  
Christ's satisfying divine justice, by his suffering and death, in the place of sinners.

What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?  
To justify and sanctify those for whom Christ should die.

What is justification?  
It is God's forgiving sinners and treating them as if they had never sinned.

What is sanctification?  
It is God's making sinner's holy in heart and conduct.

For whom did Christ obey the law and suffer the wrath and curse of God?  
For those whom the Father had given Him.

What kind of life did Christ live on earth?  
A life of poverty and suffering.

What kind of death did Christ die?  
The painful and shameful death of the cross.

Who will be saved?  
Only those who repent of sin, believe in Christ and lead holy lives.

What does it mean to repent?

To be sorry for sin and to hate and forsake it because it is displeasing to God.

What is it to believe or have faith in Christ?

To trust in Christ alone for salvation.

Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?

No, I can do nothing good without the help of God's Holy Spirit.

How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?

God has told me that I must pray to Him for the Holy spirit.

How long ago did Christ die?

Almost two thousand years ago.

How were pious persons saved before the coming of Christ?

By believing in a Savior to come.

How did they show their faith?

By offering sacrifices on God's altar.

What did these sacrifices represent?

Christ, the Lamb of God, who was to die for sinners.

How many offices does Christ hold?

He holds three offices.

What are the offices?

The offices of prophet, priest and king,

How is Christ a prophet?

Because He teaches me the will of God.

How is Christ a priest?

Because he died for my sins and pleads with God for me.

How is Christ a king?

Because he rules over me and defends me.

Why do you need Christ as a prophet?

Because I lack understanding.

Why do you need Christ as a priest?

Because I am guilty.

Why do you need Christ as a king?  
Because I am weak and helpless.

How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?  
Ten Commandments.

What do the first four commandments teach?  
Our duty to God.

What do the last six commandments teach?  
My duty to my fellow men?

What is the sum of the ten commandments?  
To love God with all my heart and my neighbor as myself.

Who is your neighbor?  
Everyone is my neighbor.

Is God pleased with those who love and obey him?  
Yes, he loves those that love and obey Him.

Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey Him?  
Yes, God is displeased with those who do not love and obey Him.

What is the first commandment?  
You shall have no other gods before me.

What does the first commandment teach you?  
To worship only God.

What is the second commandment?  
Do not make any idols or worship them.

What does the second commandment teach you?  
To worship God in a proper way and don't worship idols.

What is the third commandment?  
Do not use the name of God carelessly.

What does the third commandment teach you?  
To honor God's name, word and works.

What is the fourth commandment?  
Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

What does the fourth commandment teach you?  
To keep the Sabbath holy.

What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?  
The first day of the week, called the Lord's day.

Why is it called the Lord's day?  
Because on that day Christ rose from the dead.

How should the Sabbath be spent?  
In prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God's Word,  
and in doing good to my neighbors

What is the fifth commandment?  
Honor your father and mother

What does the fifth commandment teach you?  
To love and obey my parents

What is the sixth commandment?  
Do not murder.

What does the sixth commandment teach you?  
To avoid sinful anger.

What is the seventh commandment?  
Do not commit adultery.

What does the seventh commandment teach you?  
To be sexually pure in thought, word and deed.

What is the eighth commandment?  
Do not steal.

What does the eighth commandment teach you?  
To respect other people's things.

What is the ninth commandment?  
Do not lie.

What does the ninth commandment teach you?  
To tell the truth.

What is the tenth commandment?  
Do not covet.

What does the tenth commandment teach you?  
To be content with my own things.

Can any man keep these ten commandments perfectly?  
No mere human, since the fall of Adam, has ever kept the Ten Commandments perfectly.

Of what use are the Ten Commandments to you?  
They teach me my duty and show me my need for a Savior.

In whose name should you pray?  
Only in the name of Christ.

What has Christ given you to teach you how to pray?  
The Lord's Prayer.

Repeat the Lord's Prayer.  
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.

How many requests are there in the Lord's Prayer?  
Six

What is the first request?  
"Hallowed be thy name"

What do you pray for in the first request?  
That God's name may be honored by me and everyone else.

What is the second request?  
"Thy kingdom come"

What do you pray for in the second request?

That the gospel may be preached in the entire world, and believed and obeyed by me and everyone else.

What is the third request?

“Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

What do you pray for in the third request?

That people on earth may serve God as the angels do in heaven.

What is the fourth request?

“Give us this day our daily bread.”

What do you pray for in the fourth request?

That God would give me all things needful for my body and soul.

What is the fifth request?

“And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.”

What do you pray for in the fifth request?

That God would pardon my sins for Christ’s sake, and enable me to forgive those who have injured me.

What is the sixth request?

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

What do you pray for in the sixth request?

That God would keep me from sin.

How many ordinances are there?

Two.

What are they?

Baptism and the Lord’s Supper.

Who appointed these ordinances?

The Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Preparing Your Children For Worship (Suggested Activities)**

### ***The Week Before***

During the week review your child's Sunday school notes from the week before.

Recite together the memory verse he is working on.

Practice singing together the songs listed in the bulletin that will be sung the upcoming week

Discuss the meanings of the words in the songs and talk about their theology.

Review the Notes your child took the Sunday before during worship. Tell her how you see God and yourself differently as a result of listening to God's word taught.

Pray for the people that your child listed on his bulletin Sunday Night.

Before the first Sunday of the month discuss the meaning of communion.

On a periodic basis you might want to discuss topics such as The Apostles creed, The Nicene Creed and The Ten Commandments. They are recited in our worship services on a regular basis.

### ***The Day Before***

Pray for Sunday's services and the people that will be leading them. Pray that in each part of the service God will be exalted. Pray that your children will have ears to hear and understand.

Gather the materials your child will need for Sunday such as Bible memory book, Sunday school materials, Bible, worship notebook and pens or pencils.

Review with her what the schedule of events will be for the following day.

### ***On The Day Of Worship***

Allow enough time to get where you are going.

Bring the materials you gathered the night before.

Take or send your child to the bathroom before entering Sunday School or the worship service.

In order to reduce confusion you may want to establish a place where your family regularly sits.

Encourage your child to greet others in the church.

Point out announcements that are pertinent to him and your family.

Preview the order of service.

During the service encourage your child to participate through song, prayer and recitation.

During the sermon help her to take notes.

Encourage him to open his Bible and follow along.

Pray that God will speak to the heart of your child.



## **Books and Resources**

\*\*The following pages are a list of books and resources that may be helpful in spiritual development and understanding.

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