

A Children's Catechism

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52 Questions

Teaching Salvation to Young Children

The purpose of this children's catechism is to teach the basic truths of God's Word in the understanding of child-like faith. Simply completing this exercise does not mean a child is saved, but it prepares him with the understanding needed for salvation. It is best used as a lesson and memory work each week. Some may be able and ready to work faster. The verses used serve as a basis for further Bible study.

Regarding God

1. Question: Who is God? Answer: God is the everlasting One. Psalm 93:2
2. Question: Has God always existed? Answer: Yes, He is eternal. Deut. 33:27
3. Question: Will God always be God? Answer: Yes, God never changes. Mal. 3:6
4. Question: Is God holy? Answer: Yes, He is most holy. Isa. 57:15
5. Question: What did God create? Answer: The world and everything in it. Gen. 1:1

6. Question: Did God create all people? Answer: Yes, we are all God's creatures. Psa. 24:1

Regarding Sin

7. Question: Who were the first people created? Answer: Adam and Eve. Gen. 1:27

8. Question: What did God command them to do? Answer: Have dominion over the earth. Gen. 1:28

9. Question: What did God command them not to do? Answer: Not eat of the forbidden fruit. Gen. 2:17

10. Question: Did Adam and Eve sin? Answer: Yes, they ate the forbidden fruit. Gen. 3:6

11. Question: Has everyone sinned? Answer: Yes, there is none righteous. Rom. 3:10

12. Question: Are you a sinner? Answer: Yes, all have sinned. Rom. 3:23

13. Question: What is the penalty for being a sinner? Answer: Separation from God in hell. Psa. 9:17

Regarding Jesus Christ

14. Question: Who is Jesus Christ? Answer: He is the Son of God, God the Son. Heb. 1:8

15. Question: What is Christmas? Answer: Jesus became a man to be our Savior. John 3:17

16. Question: Did Jesus ever sin? Answer: No, Jesus was completely without sin. 1 Pet. 2:22

17. Question: Did Jesus die on a cross? Answer: Yes, Jesus died for us on the cross. 1 Pet. 2:24

18. Question: Why did Jesus die on the cross? Answer: Jesus died to take away our sin. 1 John 3:5

19. Question: Did Jesus rise from the dead? Answer: Yes, Jesus rose from the dead after three days. 1 Cor. 15:4

20. Question: Did Jesus go back to heaven? Answer: Yes, Jesus ascended back to heaven. Luke 24:51

21. Question: Will Jesus come back to the earth?
Answer: Yes, Jesus will return to reign on the earth. Matt. 24:30

Regarding heaven and hell and salvation

22. Question: What is heaven? Answer: Heaven is where God is. Psalms 136:26

23. Question: Who goes to heaven when they die?
Answer: Those who are saved go to heaven. 1 Pet. 1:4-5

24. Question: What is hell? Answer: Hell is the place of punishment apart from God. Luke 16:23

25. Question: Who goes to hell when they die? Answer: Those who are lost go to hell. Mark 25:41
26. Question: Who is Jesus? Answer: Jesus is God's Son who came to earth. Rom. 1:3-4
27. Question: What did Jesus do for us? Answer: Jesus died and rose again for us. Rom. 10:7
28. Question: Can we be saved by being good? Answer: No, no one is good enough to be saved. Rom. 3:10.
29. Question: Are we saved because our parents are saved? Answer: No, Everyone must accept Jesus for themselves. 1 Pet. 1:18.
30. Question: How can we be saved? Answer: We must repent of our sins and accept Jesus as our Savior. Mark 1:15
31. Question: Are we saved only by faith? Answer: Yes, we are saved only by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. Gal. 2:16.
32. Question: Will Jesus be your Savior when you ask Him? Answer: Yes, He is always ready to save anyone. 1 Tim 2:4
33. Question: How do we know these things are true? Answer: The Bible is God's Word and tells us these things. 2 Tim. 3:15.

Regarding salvation and the church

34. Question: When we ask Jesus to save us, what are we called? Answer: When we are saved we are Christians.
Acts 11:26

35. Question: What do Christians do? Answer:
Christians love God and keep His commandments. John
15:10

36. Question: What is Baptism? Answer: Baptism is the
picture of our salvation. 1 Pet. 3:21

37. Question: Why should we be baptized? Answer: God
commands believers to be baptized. Matt. 28:19

38. Question: How should we be baptized? Answer: By
being put under water and coming out of water. Acts
8:38-39

39. Question: How many times are we baptized? Answer:
We are baptized once because we are saved once. Acts
2:41

40. Question: What is the Lord's Supper? Answer: It is
the picture of the body and blood of Jesus. Lk. 22:19-20

41. Question: Who should take the Lord's Supper?
Answer: Those who are saved and baptized. Acts 2:46

42. Question: How often should we take the Lord's
Supper? Answer: Every time the church offers it. 1 Cor.
11:20

43. Question: What is the church? Answer: The church
is the gathering of God's people. Acts 2:47

44. Question: Should Christians always go to church?

Answer: Yes, Christians should always go to church. Acts 14:27

Regarding prayer and Bible study

45. Question: What is prayer? Answer: Prayer is talking to God. Matt. 6:9

46. Question: How often should we pray? Answer: We should pray every day. Ps. 5:3

47. Question: Why should we read the Bible? Answer: The Bible is God speaking to us. Acts 13:44

48. Question: How often should we read the Bible? Answer: We should read the Bible every day. Ps. 119:9

49. Question: Should we memorize the Bible? Answer: Yes, we should hide God's Word in our hearts. Ps. 119:11

50. Question: What is a testimony? Answer: A testimony is when we talk about Jesus. Rev. 1:2

51. Question: Should we have a good testimony? Answer: Yes, we should tell people about Jesus. 2 Tim. 1:8

52. Question: Does God love people? Answer: Yes, God loves every person in the world. John 3:16