

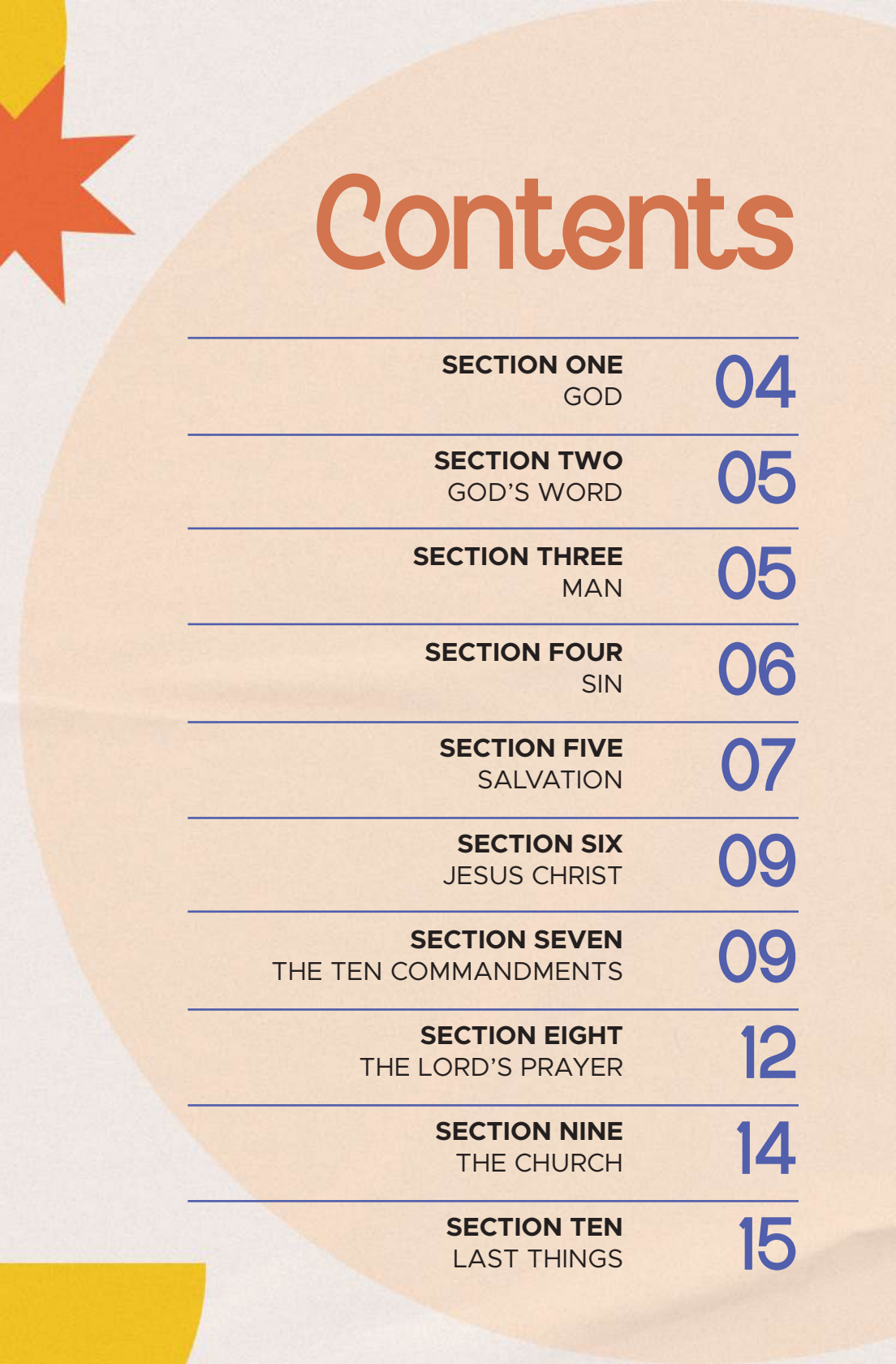


KIDZONE CATECHISM

Booklet







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Section 1: God

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| 1 Who made you?
God made me. | <i>Genesis 1:26; 2:7; Ecclesiastes 12:1; Acts 17:24, 29</i> |
| 2 What else did God make?
God made all things. | <i>Genesis 1, esp v 1, 31; Acts 14:15; Romans 11:36; Colossians 1:16</i> |
| 3 Why did God make you and all things?
For His own glory. | <i>Psalms 19:1; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Revelation 4:11; 5:13</i> |
| 4 How can you glorify God?
By loving Him and doing what He commands. | <i>Ecclesiastes 12:13; Mark 12:29-31; John 15:8-10; 1 Corinthians 10:31</i> |
| 5 Why ought you to glorify God?
Because He made me and takes care of me. | <i>Romans 11:36; Revelation 4:11; cf Daniel 5:23</i> |
| 6 Are there more gods than one?
There is only one God. | <i>Deuteronomy 6:4; Jeremiah 10:10; Mark 12:29; Acts 17:22-31</i> |
| 7 In how many persons does this one God exist?
In three persons. | <i>Matthew 3:16-17; John 5:23; 10:30; 14:9-10; 15:26; 16:13-15; 1 John 5:20; 2 John 9; Revelation 1:4,5</i> |
| 8 Who are they?
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. | <i>Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2; Jude 20-21</i> |
| 9 What is God?
God is a Spirit, and does not have a body like men. | <i>John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 1 Timothy 1:17</i> |
| 10 Where is God?
God is everywhere. | <i>Psalms 139:7-12; Jeremiah 23:23-24; Acts 17:27-28</i> |
| 11 Can you see God?
No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me. | <i>Exodus 33:20; Psalms 139, esp. V 1-5; Proverbs 5:21; John 1:18; 1 Timothy 6:16; Hebrews 4:12-13</i> |
| 12 Does God know all things?
Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God. | <i>1 Chronicles 28:9; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Luke 12:6-7; Romans 2:16</i> |
| 13 Can God do all things?
Yes. God can do all His holy will. | <i>Psalms 147:5; Jeremiah 32:17; Daniel 4:34-35; Ephesians 1:11</i> |

Section 2: God's Word

14 Where do you learn how to love and obey God?

In the Bible alone.

Job 11:7; Psalm 119:104; Isaiah 8:20; Matthew 22:29; 2 Timothy 3:15-17

15 Who wrote the Bible?

Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 1:10-11; 2 Peter 1:20-21

Section 3: Man

16 Who were our first parents?

Adam and Eve.

Genesis 2:18-25; 3:20; 5:1-2; Acts 17:26; 1 Timothy 2:13

17 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.

Genesis 2:7, 21-23; 3:19; Psalm 103:14

18 What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?

He gave them souls that could never die.

Ecclesiastes 12:7; Zechariah 12:1; 1 Corinthians 15:45

19 Have you a soul as well as a body?

Yes. I have a soul that can never die.

Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:34-38; 12:30

20 How do you know that you have a soul?

Because the Bible tells me so.

Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:34-38; 12:30

21 In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?

He made them holy and happy.

Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 8:4-8

22 Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?

No. They sinned against God.

Genesis 3:1-7; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Hosea 6:7 where 'men'= Adam

Section 4: Sin

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| 23 What is sin?
Sin is any transgression of the law of God. | <i>Romans 3:20; James 2:9-11; 1 John 3:4</i> |
| 24 What is meant by transgression?
Doing what God forbids. | <i>1 Samuel 13:8-14; 15:22-23; Hosea 6:7; Romans 1:21-32</i> |
| 25 What was the sin of our first parents?
Eating the forbidden fruit. | <i>Genesis 2:16-17; 3:6</i> |
| 26 Why did they eat the forbidden fruit?
Because they did not believe what God had said. | <i>Genesis 3:1-6; Hebrews 11:6</i> |
| 27 Who tempted them to this sin?
The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam. | <i>Genesis 3:1-13; 2 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Timothy 2:13-14; Revelation 12:9</i> |
| 28 What happened to our first parents when they had sinned?
Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable. | <i>Genesis 3:14-24; 4:1-24; James 1:14-15</i> |
| 29 What effect did the sin of Adam have on all mankind?
All mankind is born in a state of sin and misery. | <i>Psalms 51:5; Romans 5:12-19; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22; 1 John 5:19</i> |
| 30 What do we inherit from Adam as a result of this original sin?
A sinful nature. | <i>1 Kings 8:46; Psalms 14:2-3; 58:3; Ecclesiastes 9:3; Matthew 15:18-20; John 2:24-25; Romans 8:7</i> |
| 31 What does every sin deserve?
The anger and judgment of God. | <i>Deuteronomy 27:26; Romans 1:18; 2:2; Galatians 3:10; Ephesians 5:6</i> |
| 32 Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature?
No. Our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven. | <i>Jeremiah 31:33-34; Ezekiel 36:25-27; John 1:12-13; 3:1-10; 1 John 5:1-4; 18</i> |

Section 5: Salvation

- 33 What is a change of heart called?** *Titus 3:5-6*
Regeneration.
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- 34 Who can change a sinner's heart?** *John 3:3; Romans 8:6-11; 1 Corinthians 2:9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; Titus 3:5-6*
The Holy Spirit alone.
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- 35 What is righteousness?** *Ex. 33:19, 34:6, Ps. 33:5, Hosea 3:5 and Rom. 11:22*
It is God's goodness.
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- 36 Can anyone be saved by his own righteousness?** *Proverbs 20:9; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:10-23*
No. No one is good enough for God.
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- 37 What is a covenant?** *1 Samuel 18:3; Genesis 21:27*
An agreement that includes promises and requires faithfulness between two or more people.
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- 38 What is the covenant of grace?** *Genesis 17:1-8; Romans 11:27; Hebrews 10:16-17*
The agreement God made with His elect people to save them from their sins.
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- 39 What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace?** *Romans 8:3-4; Galatians 4:4-5; Hebrews 9:14-15*
To keep the whole law for His people and to suffer the punishment due to their sins.
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- 40 Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin?** *Luke 23:47; Hebrews 4:15; 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5*
No. He was holy, blameless, and undefiled.
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- 41 How could the Son of God suffer?** *John 1:14; Romans 8:3; Galatians 4:4; Philippians 2:7-8; Hebrews 2:14; 17; 4:15*
Christ, the Son of God, took flesh and blood, that He might obey and suffer as a man.
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- 42 What is meant by the atonement?** *Mark 10:45; Acts 13:38-39; Romans 3:24-26; 5:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21; Galatians 3:13; 1 Peter 3:18*
Christ satisfying divine justice, by His sufferings and death, in the place of sinners.
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- 43 What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?** *Romans 8:29-33; 1 Corinthians 1:8-9; Philippians 1:6; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4; Hebrews 10:9-10*
To justify, adopt, and sanctify those for whom Christ should die.

44 What is justification?

It is God regarding sinners as if they had never sinned and granting them righteousness.

Zechariah 3:1-5; Romans 3:24-26; 4:5; 8:33; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 8:12

45 What is sanctification?

It is God making sinners holy in heart and conduct.

John 17:17; Eph. 2:10, 4:22-24; Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Thess. 5:23

46 For whom did Christ obey and suffer?

For those whom the Father had given Him.

Isaiah 53:8; Matthew 1:21; John 10:11, 15-16, 26-29; 17:9; Hebrews 2:13

47 What kind of life did Christ live on earth?

A life of perfect obedience to the law of God.

Matthew 5:17; Romans 10:4; 1 Peter 2:21-22

48 What kind of death did Christ die?

The painful and shameful death of the cross.

Psalms 22; Isaiah 53; the Gospel records

49 Who will be saved?

Only those who repent of sin and believe in Christ.

Mark 1:15; Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:37-41; 16:30-31; 20:21; 26:20

50 What is it to repent?

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

Luke 19:8-10; Romans 6:1-2; 2 Corinthians 7:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

51 What is it to believe in Christ?

To trust in Christ alone for salvation.

John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 5:11-12

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

No. I can do nothing good without God's Holy Spirit.

John 3:5-6; 6:44; Romans 8:2, 5, 8-11; 1 Corinthians 2:9-14; Galatians 5:17-18; Ephesians 2:4-6

53 How can you receive the Holy Spirit?

God has told us that we must pray to Him for the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:9-13; John 4:10; 16:24

54 How were godly persons saved before the coming of Christ?

By believing in the Savior to come.

John 8:56; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; Galatians 3:8-9; Hebrews 9:15; 11:13

55 How did they show their faith?

By offering sacrifices on God's altar.

Exodus 24:3-8; 1 Chronicles 29:20-25; Hebrews 9:19-23; 10:1; 11:28

56 What did these sacrifices represent?

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

Exodus 12:46; John 19:36; John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 9 & 10; 1 Peter 1:19

Section 6: Jesus Christ

- 57 What does Christ do for His people?** *Matthew 13:57; 18:37; Hebrews 1:1-3; 5:5-10; Revelation 1:5*
He does the work of a prophet, a priest, and a king.
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- 58 Why is Christ a prophet?** *Deuteronomy 18:15; 18; John 1:18; 4:25; 14:23-24; 1 John 5:20*
Because He teaches us the will of God.
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- 59 Why is Christ a priest?** *Psalms 110:4; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:24-25; 1 John 2:1-2*
Because He died for our sins and prays to God for us.
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- 60 Why is Christ a king?** *Psalms 2:6-9; Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 1:19-23; Colossians 1:13, 18; Revelation 15:3-4*
Because He rules over us and defends us.
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- 61 Why do you need Christ as a prophet?** *Job 11:7; Matthew 11:25-27; John 6:67, 69; 17:25-26; 1 Corinthians 2:14-16; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6*
Because I am ignorant.
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- 62 Why do you need Christ as a priest?** *Proverbs 20:9; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:19-23; Hebrews 10:14, 27-28; 1 John 1:8-9*
Because I am guilty.
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- 63 Why do you need Christ as a king?** *John 15:4-5; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 4:13; Colossians 1:11; Jude 24-25*
Because I am helpless.

Section 7: The Ten Commandments

- 64 How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?** *Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:1-22*
Ten Commandments.
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- 65 What are the Ten Commandments sometimes called?** *Luke 20:25-28; Romans 2:14-15; 10:5*
God's moral law.
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- 66 What do the first four commandments teach?** *Deut. 6:5-6, 10:12-13*
Our duty to God.
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- 67 What do the last six commandments teach?** *Deuteronomy 10:19; Micah 6:8; Galatians 6:10*
Our duty to our fellow men.

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- 68 What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?** *Deuteronomy 6:1-15; 11:1; Matthew 22:35-40; James 2:8*
To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.
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- 69 Who is your neighbor?** *Luke 6:35; 10:25-37*
All my fellow men are my neighbors.
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- 70 Is God pleased with those who love and obey Him?** *Exodus 20:6; Proverbs 8:17*
Yes. He says, "I love those who love me."
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- 71 Is God pleased with those who do not love and obey Him?** *Psalms 7:11; Proverbs 6:16-19; Malachi 2:17*
No. "God is angry with the wicked every day."
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- 72 What is the first commandment?** *Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7*
The first commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me."
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- 73 What does the first commandment teach us?** *Isaiah 45:5-6; Matthew 4:10; Revelation 22:8-9*
To worship God only.
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- 74 What is the second commandment?** *Exodus 20:4-6; Deuteronomy 5:8-10*
The second commandment is, "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments."
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- 75 What does the second commandment teach us?** *Isaiah 44:9-20; 46:5-9; John 4:23-24; Acts 17:29*
To worship God in the right way and to avoid idolatry.
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- 76 What is the third commandment?** *Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11*
The third commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."
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- 77 What does the third commandment teach us?** *Psalms 29:2; 138:2; Isaiah 8:13; Revelation 15:3-4*
To reverence God's name, word, and works.
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78 What is the fourth commandment?

The fourth commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and made it holy."

*Exodus 20:8-11;
23:12; Deuteronomy
5:12-15*

79 What does the fourth commandment teach us?

To keep the Sabbath holy.

*Leviticus 23:3; Isaiah
58:13-14*

80 What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?

The first day of the week, called the Lord's Day.

*Acts 20:7;
Revelation 1:10*

81 Why is it called the Lord's Day?

Because on that day Christ rose from the dead.

*Matthew 28:1;
Mark 16:9;
Luke 24:1-6; John 20:1*

82 How should the Sabbath be kept?

In prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God's word, and in doing good to our fellow men.

*Isaiah 58:13-14;
Matthew 12:10-13;
Luke 4:16; Acts 20:7;
1 Corinthians 16:2*

83 What is the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment is, "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you."

*Exodus 20:12;
Deuteronomy 5:16*

84 What does the fifth commandment teach us?

To love and obey our parents.

*Matthew 15:3-6;
Ephesians 6:1-3;
Colossians 3:20*

85 What is the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment is, "You shall not murder."

*Exodus 20:13;
Deuteronomy 5:17*

86 What does the sixth commandment teach us?

To avoid hatred.

*Matthew 5:21-24; 1
John 3:15*

87 What is the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment is, "You shall not commit adultery."

*Exodus 20:14;
Deuteronomy 5:18*

88 What does the seventh commandment teach us?

To be pure in heart, language, and conduct.

*Matthew 5:27-28;
Ephesians 5:3-5;
Philippians 4:8-9*

89 What is the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment is, "You shall not steal."

*Exodus 20:15;
Deuteronomy 5:19*



90 What does the eighth commandment teach us?

To be honest and not to take the things of others.

Exodus 23:4; Proverbs 21:6-7; Ephesians 4:28

91 What is the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment is, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Exodus 20:16; Deuteronomy 5:20

92 What does the ninth commandment teach us?

To tell the truth and not speak evil of others.

Psalms 15:1-3; Zechariah 8:16; 1 Corinthians 13:6; James 4:11

93 What is the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment is, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21; Romans 7:7

94 What does the tenth commandment teach us?

To be content with what we have.

Philippians 4:11; 1 Timothy 6:6-8; Hebrews 13:5

95 Can any man keep these Ten Commandments perfectly?

No mere man, since the fall of Adam, ever did or can keep the Ten Commandments perfectly.

Proverbs 20:9; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:19-20; James 2:10; 1 John 1:8, 10

96 Of what use are the Ten Commandments to us?

They teach us our duty and show us our need of a Savior.

1 Timothy 1:8-11; Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:24

Section 8: The Lord's Prayer

97 What is prayer?

Prayer is talking with God.

Genesis 17:22; 18:33; Nehemiah 1:4-11; 2:4; Matthew 6:6; Romans 8:26-27

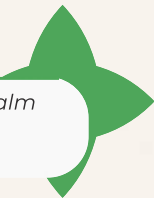
98 In whose name should we pray?

Only in the name of Christ.

John 14:13-14; 16:23-24; Hebrews 4:14-16



99	What has Christ given to teach us how to pray? The Lord's Prayer.	<i>Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13</i>
100	Repeat the Lord's Prayer	<i>Matthew 6:9-13</i>
101	How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer? Six.	<i>Matthew 6:9-13</i>
102	What is the first petition? "Hallowed be your name."	<i>Matthew 6:9; Luke 11:2</i>
103	What do we pray for in the first petition? That God's name may be honored by us and all men.	<i>Psalms 8:1; 72:17-19; Isaiah 8:13</i>
104	What is the second petition? "Your kingdom come."	<i>Matthew 6:10; Luke 11:2</i>
105	What do we pray for in the second petition? That the gospel may be preached in all the world, and believed and obeyed by us and all men.	<i>Matthew 28:19-20; John 17:20-21; Acts 8:12; 28:30-31; 2 Thessalonians 3:1</i>
106	What is the third petition? "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."	<i>Matthew 6:10; Luke 11:2</i>
107	What do we pray for in the third petition? That men on earth may serve God as the angels do in heaven.	<i>Psalms 67; 103:19-22; John 9:31; Revelation 4:11</i>
108	What is the fourth petition? "Give us this day our daily bread."	<i>Matthew 6:11; Luke 11:3</i>
109	What do we pray for in the fourth petition? That God will give us all things needful for our bodies.	<i>Psalms 145:15-16; Proverbs 30:8-9; 1 Timothy 4:4-5</i>
110	What is the fifth petition? "And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."	<i>Matthew 6:12; Luke 11:4</i>
111	What do we pray for in the fifth petition? That God will pardon our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us.	<i>Psalms 51; Matthew 5:23-24; 18:21-35; 1 John 4:20-21</i>
112	What is the sixth petition? "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."	<i>Matthew 6:13; Luke 11:4</i>



113 What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

That God will keep us from sin.

1 Chronicles 4:10; Psalm 119:11; Matthew 26:41

Section 9: The Church

114 How does the Holy Spirit bring us to salvation?

He uses the Bible, which is the Word of God.

1 Thessalonians 1:5-6; 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-16; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:22-23

115 How can we know the Word of God?

We are commanded to hear, read and search the Scriptures.

Matthew 21:42; 22:29; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1 Peter 2:2; Revelation 3:22

116 What is a Church?

An assembly of baptized believers met together under the preaching of the Word of God.

Matthew 18:20; Acts 2:42

117 What two ordinances did Christ give to His Church?

Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

118 Why did Christ give these ordinances?

To show that His disciples belong to Him, and to remind them of what He has done for them.

Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-26

119 What is baptism?

The dipping of believers into water as a sign of their union with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.

John 3:23; Acts 2:41; 8:12, 35-38; Colossians 2:12

120 What is the purpose of baptism?

To show believers that God has cleansed them from their sins through Jesus Christ.

Acts 22:16; Colossians 2:11-14

121 Who are to be baptized?

Only those who repent of their sins and believe in Christ for salvation.

Acts 2:37-41; 8:12; 18:8; 19:4-5

122 Should babies be baptized?

No; because the Bible neither commands it, nor gives any example of it.

Acts 2:41; 8:12

123 What is the Lord's Supper?

The eating of bread and the drinking of wine to remember the sufferings and death of Christ.

Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

124 What does the bread represent?

The body of Christ, broken for our sins.

Matthew 26:26; 1 Corinthians 11:24



125 What does the wine represent?

The blood of Christ shed for our salvation.

*Matthew 26:27-28; 1
Corinthians 11:25*

126 Who should partake of the Lord's Supper?

Only those who repent of their sins, believe in Christ for salvation and love their fellow men.

*Matthew 5:21-24; 1
Corinthians 10:16-17; 11:18;
20, 27-33; 1 John 4:9-11*

Section 10: Last Things

127 Did Christ remain in the tomb after His crucifixion?

No. He rose from the tomb on the third day after His death.

*Luke 24:45-47; 1
Corinthians 15:3-4*

128 Where is Christ now?

In heaven, seated at the right hand of God the Father.

*Romans 8:34; Hebrews
1:3; 10:12; 12:2*

129 Will Christ come again?

Yes. At the last day He will come again to judge the world.

*Matthew 25:31-46; 2
Thessalonians 1:7-10; 2
Timothy 4:1*

130 What happens to men when they die?

The body returns to dust and the soul goes into the world of spirits.

*Genesis 3:19; Ecclesiastes
12:7; 2 Corinthians 5:1-6*

131 Will the bodies of the dead be raised to life again?

Yes. There will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

*Daniel 12:2; John 5:28-29;
Acts 24:14-15*

132 What will happen to the wicked on the day of judgment?

They shall be cast into hell.

*Psalms 9:16-17; Luke 12:5;
Revelation 20:12-15*

133 What is hell?

A place of dreadful and endless punishment.

*Matthew 25:46; Mark
9:43-48; Luke 16:19-31*

134 What will happen to the righteous in the day of judgment?

They shall live with Christ forever, in a new heaven and new earth.

*Isaiah 66:22; 1
Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2
Peter 3:10-13; Revelation
21:1-4*

135 What is heaven?

A glorious and happy place, where the righteous shall be forever with the Lord.

*John 14:2-3; 1
Thessalonians 4:17;
Revelation 21:1-4*

