



# Catechisms: Kids and Preteens

2022-2023

August 21/28	What is our only hope in life and death? That we are not our own but belong to God.
September 04/11	What is God? God is the creator of everyone and everything.
September 18/25	How many persons are there in God? There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
October 02/09	How and why did God create us? God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.
October 16/23	What else did God create? God created all things, and all his creation was very good.
October 30/ November 06	How can we glorify God? By loving him and by obeying his commands and law.
November 13/20	What does the law of God require? That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.
November 27/ December 04	Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly? Since the fall, no human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly.
December 11/18	What is sin? Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, not being or doing what he requires in his law.
January 8/15	Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor? Yes, God reconciles us to himself by a Redeemer.
January 22/29	Who is the Redeemer? The only redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ.
February 05/12	What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God? One who is truly human and also truly God.

- February 19/26      Why must the Redeemer be truly human?  
That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin.
- March 05/12      Why must the Redeemer be truly God?  
That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective.
- March 19/26      Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer to die?  
Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God.
- April 02/16      Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?  
Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God will remember our sins no more.
- April 23/30      What else does Christ's death redeem?  
Every part of fallen creation.
- May 07/14      How can we be saved?  
Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross.
- May 21/28      What is faith in Jesus Christ?  
Receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.
- June 04/11      How does the Holy Spirit help us?  
The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, and he enables us to pray and to understand God's word.
- June 18/25      What is prayer?  
Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God?  
With what attitude should we pray?  
With love, perseverance and gratefulness.
- July 16/23/30      What are the sacraments or ordinances?  
Baptism and the Lord's Supper.  
What is Baptism?  
Baptism is the washing with water by immersion in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
What is the Lord's Supper?  
Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him.