

Children's Catechism



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Children's Catechism is a summary of the principles of Christian beliefs in the form of questions and answers, used for the instruction of Christians.

God

- 1) Who made you? *God made me.* [Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:7](#) [Ecclesiastes 12:1](#) [Acts 17:24-29](#)
- 2) What else did God make? *God made all things.* [Genesis 1, esp. vv. 1, 31](#) [Acts 14:15](#) [Romans 11:36](#)
[Colossians 1:16](#)
- 3) Why did God make you and all things? *For His own glory.* [Revelation 4:11](#) [Psalm 19:1](#) [Jeremiah 9:23, 24](#)
- 4) How can you glorify God? *By loving Him and doing what He commands.* [John 15:8-10](#) [Ecclesiastes 12:13](#) [Mark 12:29-31](#) [1 Corinthians 10:31](#)
- 5) Are there more gods than one? *There is only one God.* [Deuteronomy 6:4](#) [Jeremiah 10:10](#) [Mark 12:29](#) [Acts 17:22-31](#)
- 6) In how many persons does this one God exist? *In three persons.* [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](#)
- 7) Who are they? *The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.* [Matthew 28:19](#) [2 Corinthians 13:14](#) [1 Peter 1:2](#) [1 Jude 20, 21](#)
- 8) Where is God? *God is everywhere.* [Psalm 139:7-12](#) [Jeremiah 23:23, 24](#) [Acts 17:27, 28](#)
- 9) Can you see God? *No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me.* [John 1:18](#) [Exodus 33:20](#) [1 Timothy 6:16](#) [Psalm 139, esp. vv. 1-5](#) [Proverbs 5:21](#) [Hebrews 4:12, 13](#) [4](#)
- 10) Does God know all things? *Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.* [1 Chronicles 28:9](#) [Luke 12:6, 7](#) [Romans 2:16](#)
- 11) Can God do all things? *Yes. God can do all His holy will.* [Jeremiah 32:17](#) [Psalm 147:5](#) [Daniel 4:34, 35](#) [1 Ephesians 1:11](#)
- 12) Where do you learn how to love and obey God? *In the Bible alone.* [Psalm 119:104](#) [Job 11:7](#) [1 Isaiah 8:20](#) [Matthew 22:29](#) [2 Timothy 3:15-17](#)
- 13) Who wrote the Bible? *Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.* [2 Peter 1:20, 21](#) [Acts 1:16](#) [2 Timothy 3:16](#) [1 Peter 1:10, 11](#)



Mankind

- 14) Who were our first parents? *Adam and Eve.* [Genesis 2:18-25; 3:20; 5:1, 2](#)
- 15) 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](#)
- 16) What was life like for Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden? *They were holy and happy.* [Genesis 1:28-31](#)
- 17) Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy? *No. They sinned against God.* [Genesis 3:1-7](#)
- 18) Do you have a soul as well as a body? *Yes. I have a soul that can never die.* [Matthew 10:28](#)

Sin

- 19) What is sin? *Sin is disobeying the law of God.* | [1 John 3:4](#) | [Romans 3:20](#) | [James 2:9-11](#)
- 20) What was the sin of our first parents? *Eating the forbidden fruit.* [Genesis 2:16-17; 3:6](#)
- 21) Why did Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit? *Because they did not believe what God had said.* [Genesis 3:1-6](#) | [Hebrews 11:6](#)
- 22) Who tempted them to do this sin? *The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam.* [Genesis 3:1-13](#) | [2 Corinthians 11:3](#) | [1 Timothy 2:13, 14](#) | [Revelation 12:9](#)
- 23) What happened to our first parents when they had sinned? *They were cursed.* [Genesis 3:14-24; 4:1-24](#) | [James 1:14, 15](#)
- 24) What effect did the sin of Adam have on all mankind? *All mankind is born in a state of sin with a sin nature.* [Romans 5:12, 18, 19](#) | [Psalm 51:5](#) | [1 Corinthians 15:21, 22](#) | [1 John 5:19](#)
- 25) What does every sin deserve? *Every sin deserves eternal death.* [Romans 6:23](#) | [Deuteronomy 27:26](#) | [Romans 1:18; 2:2](#) | [Galatians 3:10](#) | [Ephesians 5:6](#)



Salvation

26) Can anyone be saved by his own goodness? *No. No one is good enough for God.*

[Ecclesiastes 7:20](#) [1 Proverbs 20:9](#) [Romans 3:10-23](#) [1 Titus 3:5-6](#)

27) Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature? *No. Our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven.* [Ezekiel 36:25-27](#) [1 Jeremiah 31:33, 34](#) [1 John 1:12, 13; 3:1-10](#)

28) What is a change of heart called? *New birth or rebirth.* [John 3:1-7](#)

29) Who can change a sinner's heart? *The Holy Spirit alone.* [Titus 3:5-6](#) [1 John 3:3](#) [1 Romans 8:6-11](#) [1 Corinthians 2:9-14](#) [1 2 Thessalonians 2:13, 14](#)

30) Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin? *No. He was holy, blameless and perfect.* [Hebrews 4:15](#)
[1 Luke 23:47](#) [1 1 Peter 2:22](#) [1 1 John 3:5](#)

31) What kind of death did Christ die? *The painful and shameful death of the cross.* [2 Corinthians 5:21](#) [Psalm 22](#) [1 Isaiah 53](#) [1 Matthew 27:27-56](#) [1 Mark 15](#) [1 Luke 23:26-49](#) [1 John 19:17-37](#)

32) Who will be saved? *Only those who repent of sin and believe in Christ.* [Acts 20:21](#)

33) Is there more than one way to be saved? *No Jesus only.* [John 19:8-10](#) [1 Romans 6:1-2](#) [1 2 Corinthians 7:9-11](#) [12](#)

34) 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](#) [1 Romans 8:2, 5, 8-11](#) [1 1 Corinthians 2:9-14](#) [1 Galatians 5:17-18](#) [1 Ephesians 2:4-6](#)

35) How does the Holy Spirit bring us to salvation? *He uses the Gospel, which is the Word of God.* [1 Thessalonians 1:5-6; 2:13](#) [1 2 Timothy 3:15, 16](#) [1 James 1:18](#) [1 1 Peter 1:22-23](#)

36) What is justification? *It is God regarding sinners as if they had never sinned and granting them righteousness.* [Romans 3:24-26; 4:5; 8:33](#) [1 Zechariah 3:1-5](#) [1 2 Corinthians 5:21](#) [1 Hebrews 8:12](#)

37) What is sanctification? *It is God making sinners holy in heart and conduct.* [1 Thessalonians 5:23](#) [1 John 17:17](#) [1 Ephesians 2:10; 4:22-24](#) [1 Philippians 2:12-13](#)

38) What is glorification? *Glorification is God completing our salvation when we see Jesus face to face.* [1 John 3:2](#) [1 Romans 8:30](#)

Justification: *I have been saved from the penalty of sin*



Church

- 39) What is a church? *An assembly of baptized believers meeting together under the preaching of the Word of God.* [1 Peter 2:4-5](#) | [Acts 2:41-42](#)
- 40) What two ordinances did Christ give to His Church? *Baptism and the Lord's Supper.* [Matthew 28:19](#) | [1 Corinthians 11:24-26](#)
- 41) What is baptism? *Baptism is a believer's public confession of having been saved by being immersed in water.* [Matthew 3:13-16](#)
- 42) How does baptism symbolize salvation? *Baptism is a symbol of death to the old life of sin and resurrection to the new life in Christ.* [Romans 6:3-4](#) | [Colossians 2:12](#)
- 43) Who should be baptized? *Only those who repent of their sins and believe in Christ for salvation.* [Acts 2:41](#); [18:8](#)
- 44) Does Jesus command us to be baptized? *Yes. Everyone who has accepted Jesus is to be baptized.* [Matthew 28:18-2](#)
- 45) In what name are we to be baptized? *In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.* [Matthew 28:19](#)
- 46) Why do we baptize in public? *In order to confess before others that we have been saved.* [Matthew 10:32-3](#)
- 47) Does baptism wash away our sins? *No. Only the blood of Jesus can wash away our sins.* [Hebrews 9:22](#)
- 48) What are the elements of the Lord's Supper? *The eating of the bread and the drinking of the cup.* [1 Corinthians 11:23-25](#)
- 49) Why do we take the Lord's Supper? *To remember the suffering of Christ on the cross.* [1 Corinthians 11:23-25](#)
- 50) What does the bread symbolize? *The body of Christ, broken for our sins.* [1 Corinthians 11:23-24](#) | [Matthew 26:26](#)
- 51) What does the cup symbolize? *The blood of Christ, shed for our salvation.* [1 Corinthians 11:25](#) | [Matthew 26:27-28](#)



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52) What should our attitude be when we take the Lord's Supper? *We should take the Lord's Supper with a spirit of self-examination and humility and thankfulness.* ¹

[Corinthians 11:27-29](#)

53) Who should take the Lord's Supper? *Only baptized believers should take the Lord's Supper.* [Acts 2:41-42](#)

Christian Life

54) What is God's desire for every new believer? *God desires that we grow up in our salvation.* ¹ [Peter 2:2-3](#) ² [Peter 3:18](#)

55) How does worship and fellowship with other believers help us to grow up in our salvation? *By worshipping regularly with other believers we are encouraged to live for Christ.* [Hebrews 10:25](#) ¹ [Acts 2:42-47](#)

56) How does the Bible help us to grow up in our salvation? *The Bible is God's Word which instructs us in how we should live for God's glory.* ² [Timothy 3:16-17](#) ¹ [Psalm 119](#)

57) How does prayer help us to grow up in our salvation? *Through prayer we tell God our praises, thanksgivings, confessions and intercessions.* [Matthew 6:9-13](#) ¹ [Luke 11:5-13](#)

58) How can being a witness help us to grow up in our salvation? *By sharing our faith with others God gives us a fuller understanding of who we are in Christ.* [Acts 1:8](#) [Philemon 6](#)

59) What is God's plan for supporting the work of the church? *We are to bring our tithes and offerings to God.* [Malachi 3:10](#) ¹ [Luke 6:38](#) ¹ [Acts 20:35](#) ¹ ¹ [Corinthians 16:1-2](#) ² [Corinthians 9:6-8](#)

60) Where is our witness for Christ to take place? *In Lakeview, in New Orleans, in Louisiana, in the nations.*



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Future

- 61) 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](#)
- 62) Where is Christ now? *In heaven, seated at the right hand of God the Father.* [Romans 8:34](#)
[1 Hebrews 1:3; 10:12; 12:2](#)
- 63) Will Christ come again? *Yes. At the last day He will come again to judge the world.*
[Matthew 25:31-46](#) [1 Thessalonians 1:7-10](#) [2 Timothy 4:1](#) [1 Acts 1:9-11](#)
- 64) What happens to people when they die? *The body returns to dust and the soul goes into the world of spirits.* [Genesis 3:19](#) [2 Corinthians 5:6-8](#)
- 65) 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](#) [1 John 5:28-29](#) [1 Acts 24:14-15](#)
- 66) What will happen to the wicked in the day of judgment? *They shall be cast into hell.*
[Psalm 9:16-17](#) [1 Luke 12:5](#) [1 Revelation 20:12-15](#)
- 67) What is hell? *A place of dreadful and endless punishment.* [Matthew 25:46](#) [1 Mark 9:43-48](#) [1 Luke 16:19-31](#)
- 68) What will happen to the righteous in the day of judgment? *They shall live with Christ for ever, in a new heaven and new earth.* [Isaiah 66:22](#) [1 Thessalonians 4:16-17](#) [2 Peter 3:10-13](#) [1 Revelation 21:1-4](#)
- 69) 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](#) [1 Revelation 21:1-4](#)