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CHILDREN'S  
MEMORY WORK  
NOTEBOOK

*Including the Children's Catechism,  
an introduction to the Westminster Shorter Catechism*

*And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.*

*~Genesis 17:7*

*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

*~Ephesians 6:4*

## CONCERNING THE CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

This *Catechism for Children: An Introduction to the Shorter Catechism* is taken primarily from the *Catechism for Young Children* written by Mr. Joseph P. Engels and published by the Presbyterian Board of Publications in 1840. Some changes, drawn from *First Catechism* published by Great Commission Publications in 1996, have been made to the original version. Also, some local changes have been made.

Although this catechism is not part of the doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church in America, it is derived from our Shorter Catechism. It is intended to be an aid to parents and teachers of the Church in fulfilling the vow made at every infant baptism to bring up our children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

The advice Mr. Engels gave in his preface to the original catechism is still valuable:

Endeavor to impress the minds of the dear children with the importance of *understanding* what they learn. Be not satisfied with the verbal accuracy of their answers. *Encourage them to ask and be ready to answer questions for information....* Be not discouraged nor chafed in your minds if you find that "line upon line and precept upon precept" are required to overcome the dullness or heedlessness of your youthful disciples.... And emulate the spirit of the pious mother, who, when asked by a witness of her patience and successful perseverance in the instruction of one of her children, "How could you repeat that sentence to the child twenty times?" answered, "If I had repeated it only nineteen times I should have lost my labor."

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## I. Memory Work Suitable for Two Year Olds

### Scripture Memorization

1. *God is love.* 1 John 4:8

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2. *Be kind to one another.* Ephesians 4:32

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

3. *He cares for you.* 1 Peter 5:7

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4. *Do what is right and good.* Deuteronomy 6:18

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5. *Jesus is the... Son of God.* John 20:31

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6. *It is good to give thanks to the LORD.* Psalm 92:1

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7. *Jesus said, "I am with you always."* Matthew 28:20

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## II. Memory Work Suitable for Three Year Olds

### Scripture Memorization

1. *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.* Genesis 1:1

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2. *The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.*  
Proverbs 15:3

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3. *When I am afraid, I put my trust in God* Psalm 56:3

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4. *Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good.* Psalm 107:1

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

5. *Love the Lord your God with all your heart.* Matthew 22:37

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6. *Love your neighbor as yourself.* Matthew 22:39

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7. *Jesus loved me and gave himself for me.* Galatians 2:20

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### Song: "Jesus Loves Me" (First verse)

Jesus loves me this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.

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## Children's Catechism:

1. Q. **Who made you?**  
A. God.
2. Q. **What else did God make?**  
A. God made all things.
3. Q. **Why did God make you and all things?**  
A. For His own glory.
4. Q. **How can you glorify God?**  
A. By loving Him and doing what He commands.
5. Q. **Why ought you to glorify God?**  
A. Because He made me and takes care of me.
6. Q. **Are there more gods than one?**  
A. There is only one God.
7. Q. **In how many persons does this one God exist?**  
A. In three persons.
8. Q. **What are they?**  
A. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
9. Q. **What is God?**  
A. God is a spirit, and has not a body like men.
10. Q. **Where is God?**  
A. God is everywhere.
11. Q. **Can you see God?**  
A. No; I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

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## III. Memory Work Suitable for Four Year Olds

### Scripture Memorization

1. *Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.* Acts 16:31  
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2. Jesus said, *"Love one another as I have loved you."* John 15:12  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_
3. *I am with you and will keep you wherever you go.* Genesis 28:15  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus said, *As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.* Luke 6:31  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_
5. *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"* Psalm 122:1  
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6. *Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.* Colossians 3:20  
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### The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13, KJV)

- <sup>9</sup> *Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.*  
<sup>10</sup> *Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*  
<sup>11</sup> *Give us this day our daily bread.*  
<sup>12</sup> *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*  
<sup>13</sup> *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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### Song: "Jesus Loves Me" (second verse)

Jesus loves me, He who died,  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.

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## Children's Catechism:

12.Q. Does God know all things?

A. Yes; nothing can be hid from God.

13.Q. Can God do all things?

A. Yes; God can do all His holy will.

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

A. In the Bible alone.

15.Q. Who wrote the Bible?

A. Chosen men who wrote by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

16.Q. Who were our first parents?

A. Adam and Eve.

17.Q. Of what were our first parents made?

A. God made the body of Adam out of the ground, and formed Eve from the body of Adam.

18.Q. What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?

A. He gave them souls that could never die.

19.Q. Have you a soul as well as a body?

A. Yes; I have a soul that can never die.

20.Q. How do you know that you have a soul?

A. Because I can think about God and the world to come.

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## IV. Memory Work Suitable for Five Year Olds

### Scripture Memorization

1. *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.* Philippians 4:13  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_
2. *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.* Hebrews 13:8  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_
3. *Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."* Matthew 22:37  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_
4. *Jesus said, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."* John 3:16  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

### Psalm 23, KJV

#### A PSALM OF DAVID

- 1 *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*
- 2 *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*
- 3 *He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.*
- 4 *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me.*
- 5 *Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.*
- 6 *Surely goodness and mercy will follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
for ever.*

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## The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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## Children's Catechism

21.Q. **In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?**

A. He made them holy and happy.

22.Q. **What is a covenant?**

A. An agreement between two or more persons.

23.Q. **What covenant did God make with Adam?**

A. The covenant of works.

24.Q. **What was Adam bound to do by the covenant of works?**

A. To obey God perfectly.

25.Q. **What did God promise in the covenant of works?**

A. To confirm Adam in life if he obeyed Him.

26.Q. **What did God threaten in the covenant of works?**

A. To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed.

27.Q. **Did Adam keep the covenant of works?**

A. No; he sinned against God.

28.Q. **What is sin?**

A. Any thought, word or deed that breaks God's law by omission or commission.

29.Q. **What is a sin of omission?**

A. Not being or doing what God requires.

30.Q. **What is a sin of commission?**

A. Doing what God forbids.

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## V. Memory Work Suitable for Six Year Olds

### Scripture Memorization

1. *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* Romans 6:23

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2. *Jesus said, "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture."* John 10:9

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### The Birth of Jesus – Luke 2:8-15

- <sup>8</sup> *And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.*
- <sup>9</sup> *And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.*
- <sup>10</sup> *And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.*
- <sup>11</sup> *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*
- <sup>12</sup> *And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."*
- <sup>13</sup> *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,*
- <sup>14</sup> *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"*
- <sup>15</sup> *When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."*

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### Names of the Twelve Apostles

These are the twelve apostles' names: Peter, Andrew, John, and James. Two pair of brothers who fished by the sea when Jesus said to them, "Follow me." James the less, and Jude were called, too; Phillip, also Bartholomew, Matthew, and Thomas who doubted His word, Simon, and Judas, who sold his Lord.

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## Children's Catechism

- 31.Q. **What was the sin of our first parents?**  
A. Eating the forbidden fruit.
- 32.Q. **Who tempted them to this sin?**  
A. The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam.
- 33.Q. **What befell our first parents when they had sinned?**  
A. Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.
- 34.Q. **Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of works?**  
A. No; he represented the whole human race.
- 35.Q. **What effect has the sin of Adam had on all mankind?**  
A. All humankind are born in a state of sin and misery.
- 36.Q. **What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?**  
A. Original sin.
- 37.Q. **What does every sin deserve?**  
A. The wrath and curse of God.
- 38.Q. **Can anyone go to Heaven with this sinful nature?**  
A. No; our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for Heaven.
- 39.Q. **What is a change of heart called?**  
A. Regeneration.
- 40.Q. **Who can change a sinner's heart?**  
A. The Holy Spirit alone.
- 41.Q. **Can anyone be saved through the covenant of works?**  
A. None can be saved through the covenant of works.
- 42.Q. **Why can none be saved through the covenant of works?**  
A. Because all have broken it, and are condemned by it.
- 43.Q. **With whom did God the Father make the covenant of grace?**  
A. With Christ, His eternal Son.
- 44.Q. **Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace?**  
A. His elect people.
- 45.Q. **How did Jesus fulfill the covenant of grace?**  
A. He kept the whole law for His people, and then was punished for all of their sins.

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46.Q. **Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever commit the least sin?**

A. No, He lived a sinless life.

47.Q. **How could the Son of God suffer?**

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man that He might obey and suffer in our nature.

48.Q. **What is meant by the atonement?**

A. Christ's satisfying divine justice, by His sufferings and death, in the place of sinners.

49.Q. **What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?**

A. To justify and sanctify those for whom Christ should die.

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## VI. Memory Work Suitable for Seven Year Olds

### The Ten Commandments, Shortened – From Exodus 20

*I am the LORD your God.*

1. *You shall have no other gods before me.*
2. *You shall not make for yourself a carved image.*
3. *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
4. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
5. *Honor your father and your mother.*
6. *You shall not murder.*
7. *You shall not commit adultery.*
8. *You shall not steal.*
9. *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*
10. *You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's."*

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### The Resurrection of Jesus – Matthew 28:1-10

- 1 *Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.*
- 2 *And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.*
- 3 *His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.*
- 4 *And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.*
- 5 *But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.*
- 6 *He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.*
- 7 *Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."*
- 8 *So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.*
- 9 *And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.*
- 10 *Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."*

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## Psalm 100

A PSALM FOR GIVING THANKS.

- <sup>1</sup> *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*
- <sup>2</sup> *Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!*
- <sup>3</sup> *Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*
- <sup>4</sup> *Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*
- <sup>5</sup> *For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.*

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## The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

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## Children's Catechism

50.Q. **What is justification?**

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

51.Q. **What is sanctification?**

A. It is God's making sinners holy in heart and conduct.

52.Q. **For whom did Christ obey and suffer?**

A. For those whom the Father had given Him.

53.Q. **What kind of life did Christ live on earth?**

A. A life of poverty and suffering.

54.Q. **What kind of death did Christ die?**

A. The painful and shameful death of the cross.

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55.Q. **Who will be saved?**

A. Only those who repent of sin, believe in Christ, and lead holy lives.

56.Q. **What is it to repent?**

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

57.Q. **What is it to believe or have faith in Christ?**

A. To trust in Christ alone for salvation.

58.Q. **Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?**

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

59.Q. **How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?**

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

60.Q. **How long ago is it since Christ died?**

A. About two thousand years.

61.Q. **How were people saved before the coming of Christ?**

A. By believing in a Savior to come.

62.Q. **How did they show their faith?**

A. By offering sacrifices on God's altar.

63.Q. **What did these sacrifices represent?**

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

64.Q. **What offices has Christ?**

A. Christ has three offices.

65.Q. **What are they?**

A. The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

66.Q. **How is Christ a prophet?**

A. Because He teaches us the will of God.

67.Q. **How is Christ a priest?**

A. Because He died for our sins and pleads with God for us.

68.Q. **How is Christ a king?**

A. Because He rules over us and defends us.

69.Q. **Why do you need Christ as a prophet?**

A. Because I am ignorant.

70.Q. **Why do you need Christ as a priest?**

A. Because I am guilty.

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71.Q. **Why do you need Christ as a king?**

A. Because I am weak and helpless.

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## VII. Memory Work Suitable for Eight Year Olds

### Psalm 1

- <sup>1</sup> *Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;*
- <sup>2</sup> *but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.*
- <sup>3</sup> *He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water that  
yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.*
- <sup>4</sup> *The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.*
- <sup>5</sup> *Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;*
- <sup>6</sup> *for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.*

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### John 1:1-4

- <sup>1</sup> *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*
- <sup>2</sup> *He was in the beginning with God.*
- <sup>3</sup> *All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.*
- <sup>4</sup> *In him was life, and the life was the light of men.*

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### John 11:25-26

- <sup>25</sup> *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,*
- <sup>26</sup> *and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*

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## John 5:24

*Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."*

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## John 14:1-6

- <sup>1</sup> *Jesus said, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.*
- <sup>2</sup> *In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?*
- <sup>3</sup> *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.*
- <sup>4</sup> *And you know the way to where I am going."*
- <sup>5</sup> *Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"*
- <sup>6</sup> *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

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## 1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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## Children's Catechism:

- 72.Q. How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?  
A. Ten Commandments.
- 73.Q. What are the Ten Commandments called?  
A. The Decalogue.
- 74.Q. What do the first four commandments teach?  
A. Our duty to God.
- 75.Q. What do the last six commandments teach?  
A. Our duty to our fellow men.
- 76.Q. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?  
A. To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.

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77.Q. **Who is your neighbor?**

A. All my fellow men are my neighbors.

78.Q. **Is God pleased with those who love and obey Him?**

A. Yes; He says, *I love those who love me.*

79.Q. **Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey Him?**

A. Yes; *God is angry with the wicked every day.*

80.Q. **What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?**

A. *And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."*

81.Q. **What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?**

A. That the LORD is God, and my God and Redeemer, and so I am bound to keep all his commandments.

82.Q. **Which is the first commandment?**

A. The first commandment is, *You shall have no other gods before me.*

83.Q. **What does the first commandment teach us?**

A. To worship God alone.

84.Q. **Which is the second commandment?**

A. 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 the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.*

85.Q. **What does the second commandment teach us?**

A. To worship God only as he commands, and to avoid idolatry.

86.Q. **Which is the third commandment?**

A. 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.*

87.Q. **What does the third commandment teach us?**

A. To reverence God's name, word, and works.

88.Q. **Which is the fourth commandment?**

A. 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*

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*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 on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*

89.Q. **What does the fourth commandment teach us?**

A. To work six days and to keep the Sabbath holy.

90.Q. **What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?**

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

91.Q. **Why is it called the Lord 's Day?**

A. Because on that day Christ rose from the dead.

92.Q. **How should the Sabbath be spent?**

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

93.Q. **Which is the fifth commandment?**

A. 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.*

94.Q. **What does the fifth commandment teach us?**

A. To love and obey our parents and teachers.

95.Q. **Which is the sixth commandment?**

A. The sixth commandment is, *You shall not murder.*

96.Q. **What does the sixth commandment teach us?**

A. Not to take anyone's life unjustly and to avoid angry passions.

97.Q. **Which is the seventh commandment?**

A. The seventh commandment is, *You shall not commit adultery.*

98.Q. **What does the seventh commandment teach us?**

A. To be pure in heart, language, and conduct.

99.Q. **Which is the eighth commandment?**

A. The eighth commandment is, *You shall not steal.*

100. Q. **What does the eighth commandment teach us?**

A. To be honest and industrious.

101. Q. **Which is the ninth commandment?**

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

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102. Q. What does the ninth commandment teach us?

A. To tell the truth.

103. Q. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. 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.*

104. Q. What does the tenth commandment teach us?

A. To be content with whatever God chooses to give me.

105. Q. Can any man keep the Ten Commandments perfectly?

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

106. Q. Of what use are the Ten Commandments to us?

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

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### The Books of the Bible:

#### Old Testament:

Genesis	1 Kings	Ecclesiastes	Obadiah
Exodus	2 Kings	Song of Solomon	Jonah
Leviticus	1 Chronicles	Isaiah	Micah
Numbers	2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Ezra	Lamentations	Habakkuk
Joshua	Nehemiah	Ezekiel	Zephaniah
Judges	Esther	Daniel	Haggai
Ruth	Job	Hosea	Zechariah
1 Samuel	Psalms	Joel	Malachi
2 Samuel	Proverbs	Amos	

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#### New Testament:

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

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### Proverbs 3:5-6

- <sup>5</sup> *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.*  
<sup>6</sup> *In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

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### Isaiah 12:1-2

- <sup>1</sup> *You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.*  
<sup>2</sup> *"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."*

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## Matthew 6:19-21, 24-26

- <sup>19</sup> *Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,*
- <sup>20</sup> *but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.*
- <sup>21</sup> *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also....*
- <sup>24</sup> *No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.*
- <sup>25</sup> *Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?*
- <sup>26</sup> *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?*

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## The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in* God the Father

Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth;

*And in* Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;

Born of the Virgin Mary;

Suffered under Pontius Pilate;

Was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell;

The third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven;

And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

*I believe in* the Holy Ghost;

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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## Children's Catechism

107. Q. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is asking God for things which he has promised to give.

108. Q. In whose name should we pray?

A. Only in the name of Christ.

109. Q. What has Christ given us to teach us how to pray?

A. The Lord's Prayer.

110. Q. Repeat the Lord's Prayer.

A. *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.*

111. Q. How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer?

A. Six.

112. Q. What is the first petition?

A. *Hallowed be Thy name.*

113. Q. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. That God's name may be honored by us and all men.

114. Q. What is the second petition?

A. *Thy kingdom come.*

115. Q. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. That the Gospel may be preached in all the world, and believed and obeyed by us and all men.

116. Q. What is the third petition?

A. *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven.*

117. Q. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. That men on earth may serve God as the angels do in Heaven.

118. Q. What is the fourth petition?

A. *Give us this day our daily bread.*

119. Q. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

A. That God would give us all things needful for our bodies and souls.

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120. Q. **What is the fifth petition?**

A. *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*

121. Q. **What do we pray for in the fifth petition?**

A. That God would pardon our sins for Christ's sake, and enable us to forgive those who have injured us.

122. Q. **What is the sixth petition?**

A. *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

123. Q. **What do we pray for in the sixth petition?**

A. That God would keep us from sin.

124. Q. **How many sacraments are there?**

A. Two.

125. Q. **What are they?**

A. Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

126. Q. **Who appointed these sacraments?**

A. The Lord Jesus Christ.

127. Q. **Why did Christ appoint these sacraments?**

A. To distinguish His disciples from the world, and to comfort and strengthen them.

128. Q. **What sign is used in baptism?**

A. The washing with water.

129. Q. **What does this signify?**

A. That we are cleansed from sin by the blood of Christ.

130. Q. **Into whose name are we baptized?**

A. Into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

131. Q. **Who are to be baptized?**

A. Believers and their children.

132. Q. **Why should infants of believers be baptized?**

A. Because the covenant God made with Abraham is still in effect.

133. Q. **Does Christ care for little children?**

A. Yes; for He says, *Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God.*

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134. Q. **To what does your baptism bind you?**

A. To be a true follower of Christ.

135. Q. **What is the Lord 's Supper?**

A. The eating of bread and drinking of wine in remembrance of the sufferings and death of Christ.

136. Q. **What does the bread represent?**

A. The body of Christ, broken for our sins.

137. Q. **What does the wine represent?**

A. The blood of Christ, shed for our salvation.

138. Q. **Who should partake of the Lord 's Supper?**

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

139. Q. **Did Christ remain in the tomb after His crucifixion?**

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

140. Q. **Where is Christ now?**

A. In Heaven, interceding for sinners.

141. Q. **Will He come again?**

A. Yes; at the last day Christ will come to judge the world.

142. Q. **What becomes of men at death?**

A. The body returns to dust, and the soul goes forever to heaven or hell.

143. Q. **Will the bodies of the dead be raised to life again?**

A. Yes; the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised.

144. Q. **What will become of the wicked in the day of judgment?**

A. They shall be cast into hell.

145. Q. **What is hell?**

A. A place of dreadful and endless torment.

146. Q. **What will become of the righteous?**

A. They shall live forever in the new heavens and the new earth.

147. Q. **What is the new heavens and the new earth?**

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

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## IX. Memory Work Suitable for Ten Year Olds

### The Ten Commandments, Entire – Exodus 20:1-17

*And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.*

- I. *"You shall have no other gods before me.*
- II. *"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 the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.*
- III. *"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.*
- IV. *"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 on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*
- V. *"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.*
- VI. *"You shall not murder.*
- VII. *"You shall not commit adultery.*
- VIII. *"You shall not steal.*
- IX. *"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*
- X. *"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."*

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## Exodus 34:5-8

- <sup>5</sup> *The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with Moses there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.*
- <sup>6</sup> *The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,*
- <sup>7</sup> *keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."*
- <sup>8</sup> *And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.*

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## Deuteronomy 29:29

*The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.*

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## Beatitudes – Matthew 5:3-12

Jesus taught his disciples, saying:

- <sup>3</sup> *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
- <sup>4</sup> *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*
- <sup>5</sup> *"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*
- <sup>6</sup> *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*
- <sup>7</sup> *"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*
- <sup>8</sup> *"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*
- <sup>9</sup> *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*
- <sup>10</sup> *"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
- <sup>11</sup> *"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.*
- <sup>12</sup> *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

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## Galatians 5:22-23

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

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## Shorter Catechism Questions, Top 10, plus 1:

1. Q. **What is the chief end of man?**

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

3. Q. **What do the Scriptures principally teach?**

A. The Scriptures principally teach what people are to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of people.

4. Q. **What is God?**

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

21.Q. **Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?**

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

33.Q. **What is justification?**

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, in which he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

34.Q. **What is adoption?**

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, by which we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the Sons of God.

35.Q. **What is sanctification?**

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby our whole person is made new according to the image of God, and we are made able more and more to die to sin, and live to righteousness.

85.Q. **What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?**

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

86.Q. **What is faith in Jesus Christ?**

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, by which we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

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**87.Q. What is repentance unto life?**

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and understanding of the mercy of God in Christ, with grief and hatred of his sin, turns from it to God, fully intending and striving for a new obedience

**88.Q. What are the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?**

A. The outward and ordinary means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effective to the elect for salvation.

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## XI. Memory Work Suitable for Eleven Year Olds

### Genesis 3:14-15

- <sup>14</sup> *The LORD God said to the serpent,  
"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.*
- <sup>15</sup> *I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your seed and her seed;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel."*

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### Genesis 15:1-6

- <sup>1</sup> *After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."*
- <sup>2</sup> *But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"*
- <sup>3</sup> *And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir."*
- <sup>4</sup> *And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir."*
- <sup>5</sup> *And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."*
- <sup>6</sup> *And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.*

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### Genesis 17:1-7

- <sup>1</sup> *When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless,*
- <sup>2</sup> *that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly."*
- <sup>3</sup> *Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him,*
- <sup>4</sup> *"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations.*

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- <sup>5</sup> *No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.*
- <sup>6</sup> *I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you.*
- <sup>7</sup> *And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your seed after you.*

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## Genesis 22:15-18

- <sup>15</sup> *And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven*
- <sup>16</sup> *and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,*
- <sup>17</sup> *I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your seed as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your seed shall possess the gate of his enemies,*
- <sup>18</sup> *and in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."*

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## Exodus 19:2b-6

- <sup>2b</sup> *Israel encamped before the mountain,*
- <sup>3</sup> *while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel:*
- <sup>4</sup> *'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.*
- <sup>5</sup> *Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine;*
- <sup>6</sup> *and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."*

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## 2 Samuel 7:11b-16

The word of the LORD came to Nathan the Prophet, "Go and tell my servant David:

- <sup>11b</sup> *The LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.*
- <sup>12</sup> *When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.*
- <sup>13</sup> *He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.*

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- <sup>14</sup> *I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,*  
<sup>15</sup> *but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.*  
<sup>16</sup> *And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”*

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## **Isaiah 66:22-24**

- <sup>22</sup> *For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.*  
<sup>23</sup> *From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.*  
<sup>24</sup> *And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.”*

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## **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

- <sup>31</sup> *“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,*  
<sup>32</sup> *not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.*  
<sup>33</sup> *For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*  
<sup>34</sup> *And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”*

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## XII. Memory Work Suitable for Twelve Year Olds

### Luke 1:28-33

- <sup>28</sup> *The angel Gabriel came to the virgin Mary and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"*
- <sup>29</sup> *But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.*
- <sup>30</sup> *And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.*
- <sup>31</sup> *And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.*
- <sup>32</sup> *He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,*
- <sup>33</sup> *and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."*

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### Luke 24:44-47

- <sup>44</sup> *Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."*
- <sup>45</sup> *Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,*
- <sup>46</sup> *and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,*
- <sup>47</sup> *and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.*

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### 2 Corinthians 1:18-20

- <sup>18</sup> *As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No.*
- <sup>19</sup> *For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you... was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes.*
- <sup>20</sup> *For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.*

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### Galatians 3:16, 26-29

- <sup>16</sup> *Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his seed. It does not say, "And to seeds," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your seed," who is Christ...*

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- <sup>26</sup> *In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.*  
<sup>27</sup> *For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*  
<sup>28</sup> *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*  
<sup>29</sup> *And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, heirs according to promise.*

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## Hebrews 2:10-11, 14-15

- <sup>10</sup> *For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.*  
<sup>11</sup> *For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers....*  
<sup>14</sup> *Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,*  
<sup>15</sup> *and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.*

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## 1 Peter 2:9-10

- <sup>9</sup> *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*  
<sup>10</sup> *Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

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## Revelation 21:1-4

- <sup>1</sup> *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.*  
<sup>2</sup> *And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*  
<sup>3</sup> *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.*  
<sup>4</sup> *He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

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## Read These Sermons in Acts

- Peter on Pentecost, 2:14-41
- Stephen before the Counsel, 7:2-51
- Peter in the house of Cornelius, 10:34-44
- Paul in the synagogue, 13:16-41

In one or two sentences, describe common theme running through all these sermons?

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