

# 2023-2024 Catechism Questions

## 3rd-5th Grade

- September**
- Q. 47. Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace?**  
A. His elect people.
- Q. 48. How did Christ fulfill the covenant of grace?**  
A. Christ obeyed the whole law for his people, and then suffered the punishment due for their sins.
- Q. 49. Did Jesus ever sin?**  
A. No. He lived a sinless life.
- Q. 50. How could Christ suffer?**  
A. Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place.
- Q. 51. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?**  
A. For all whom God the Father gave to Christ.
- Q. 52. What kind of life did Christ live on earth?**  
A. A life of obedience, service, and suffering.
- October**
- Q. 53. What kind of death did Jesus die?**  
A. The painful and shameful death of the cross.
- Q. 54. What is meant by the atonement?**  
A. Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.
- Q. 55. What does God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace?**  
A. To justify and sanctify all those for whom Christ died.
- Q. 56. How does God justify you?**  
A. God forgives all my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ.
- Q. 57. How does God sanctify you?**  
A. God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct.
- Q. 58. What must you do to be saved?**  
A. I must repent of my sin, believe in Christ, and live a godly life.
- Q. 59. How do you repent of your sin?**  
A. I must be sorry for my sin, and hate and forsake it.
- November**
- Q. 60. Why must you hate and forsake your sin?**  
A. Because sin displeases God.
- Q. 61. What does it mean to believe in Christ?**  
A. To trust in Christ alone for my salvation.
- Q. 62. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?**  
A. No. I cannot repent and believe unless the Holy Spirit changes my heart.
- Q. 63. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?**  
A. God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit's help.
- Q. 64. How long ago did Christ die?**  
A. About two thousand years ago.
- Q. 65. How were sinners saved before Christ came?**  
A. By believing in the promised Messiah.
- December**
- Q. 66. Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith?**  
A. By offering the sacrifices God required.
- Q. 67. What did these sacrifices represent?**  
A. Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners.
- Q. 68. How many offices does Christ fulfill as the Messiah?**  
A. Christ fulfills three offices.
- Q. 69. What are they?**  
A. The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.
- Q. 70. How is Christ your prophet?**  
A. Christ teaches me the will of God.
- Q. 71. How is Christ your priest?**  
A. Christ died for my sins, and continues to pray for me.

<b>January</b>	<p><b>Q. 72. How is Christ your king?</b> A. Christ rules over me, the world and Satan, and he defends me.</p> <p><b>Q. 73. Why do you need Christ as your prophet?</b> A. Because I am ignorant by nature.</p> <p><b>Q. 74. Why do you need Christ as your priest?</b> A. Because I am guilty of breaking God's law.</p> <p><b>Q. 75. Why do you need Christ as your king?</b> A. Because I am weak and helpless.</p> <p><b>Q. 76. How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?</b> A. Ten commandments.</p> <p><b>Q. 77. Why should we obey the Ten Commandments?</b> A. Because God is our Creator, Savior, and King.</p>
<b>February</b>	<p><b>Q. 78. What do the first four commandments teach?</b> A. What it means to love and serve God.</p> <p><b>Q. 79. What do the last six commandments teach?</b> A. What it means to love and serve my neighbor.</p> <p><b>Q. 80. What do the Ten Commandments teach?</b> A. To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.</p> <p><b>Q. 81. Who is your neighbor?</b> A. Everybody is my neighbor.</p> <p><b>Q. 82. Is God pleased with those who love and obey him?</b> A. Yes. God says, "I love them that love me."</p> <p><b>Q. 83. Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey him?</b> A. Yes. "God is angry with the wicked every day."</p>
<b>March</b>	<p><b>Q. 84. What is the first commandment?</b> A. The first commandment is "You shall have no other gods before Me."</p> <p><b>Q. 85. What does the first commandment teach you?</b> A. To worship the true God, and him only.</p> <p><b>Q. 86. What is the second commandment?</b> A. The second commandment is "You shall not make for yourself a carved image" to worship.*</p> <p><b>Q. 87. What does the second commandment teach you?</b> A. To worship God only as he commands, and not to worship God by using statues or pictures.</p> <p><b>Q. 88. What is the third commandment?</b> A. The third commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." *</p> <p><b>Q. 89. What does the third commandment teach you?</b> A. To treat God's name, word, and works with reverence.</p> <p><b>Q. 90. What is the fourth commandment?</b> A. The fourth commandment is "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." *</p>
<b>April/May</b>	<p><b>Q. 91. What does the fourth commandment teach you?</b> A. To work six days and keep the Sabbath day holy.</p> <p><b>Q. 95. What is the fifth commandment?</b> A. The fifth commandment is "Honor your father and your mother." *</p> <p><b>Q. 96. What does the fifth commandment teach you?</b> A. To love and obey my parents and all others that God appoints over me.</p> <p><b>Q. 97. What is the sixth commandment?</b> A. The sixth commandment is "You shall not murder."</p> <p><b>Q. 98. What does the sixth commandment teach you?</b> A. Not to take anyone's life unjustly and not to sin when I am angry.</p> <p><b>Q. 99. What is the seventh commandment?</b> A. The seventh commandment is "You shall not commit adultery."</p> <p><b>Q. 100. What does the seventh commandment teach you?</b> A. To be pure in heart, language, and conduct, and to be faithful in marriage.</p>

# 2023-2024 Verse List

## **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)** - September 2023

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

## **Romans 5:1-2 (ESV)** - October 2023

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

## **Romans 5:3-5 (ESV)** - November 2023

*Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

## **Deuteronomy 6:4-6 (ESV)** - December 2023

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.*

## **Psalms 100:1-3 (ESV)** - January 2024

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! 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.*

## **Psalms 100:4-5 (ESV)** - February 2024

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

## **2 Timothy 2:22-23 (ESV)** - March 2024

*So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.*

## **Colossians 1:15-16 (ESV)** - April/May 2024

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.*