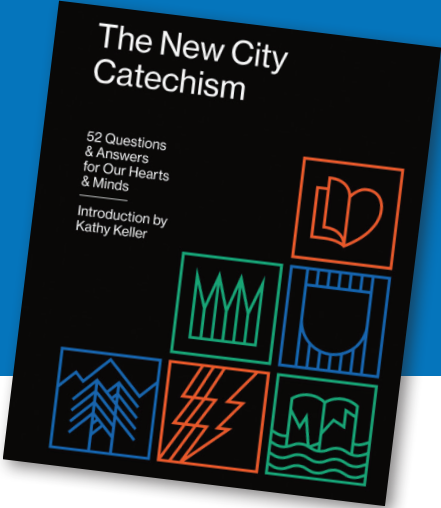


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MEMORIZATION PROJECT | Fall 2019

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." ~ Psalm 119:11

When it comes to living God's Truth, we believe it's best to know it by heart. That's why we're excited to help kids learn core doctrines of our Christian faith through catechism—using a collection of questions and answers designed for memorization and recitation. These biblical truths will be explored through the lessons from our curriculum: The New City Catechism.

Last year we studied Part 1 (Questions 1–20) of the catechism, which covered God, the Creation and the Fall, and the Law. This year we're studying Part 2 (Questions 21–35), which covers Christ, Redemption, and Grace.

HOW IT WORKS To encourage the kids to get involved, we're rewarding memorization success and other commendable Christ-like actions with award stickers each week.

Students can earn stickers the following ways:

- Memorizing one verse every week
- Memorizing the Big Idea Truth from the previous lesson
- Completing the Special Memorization Project: The Books of the Bible (Note: One sticker for each genre of scripture: i.e. The Law, History, Poetry & Wisdom, etc.)
- Attending and showing self-control each week
- Bringing a friend

THE GOAL

Over the next 12 weeks, we've challenged the students to work toward memorization goals based on their age (chart below!). At the end of the semester, we'll honor diligent students who've reached their goal with an award celebration and treats.

4s & 5s	Kindergarten	1 & 2 Grade	3 & 4 Grade	5 & 6 Grade
16	20	24	28	32

FOR NEXT WEEK Please help your child memorize the following Truths:



Question 21
What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

One who is truly human and also truly God.



Isaiah 9:6
 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

MEMORIZATION CHART

Thanks so much for taking the time to memorize God’s Word! For those who’d like to track their progress, we’re providing this memorization chart, which will be updated on this handout each week as the semester progresses.

SCRIPTURE—LESSON	BIG IDEA TRUTH	EXTRA MEMORY ITEMS
WEEK 1 Sept. 11	(Kick-Off Week: Welcome to <i>Lost & Found</i> and <i>The Bridge!</i>)	<i>Recommended:</i> Books of the Bible
WEEK 2 Sept. 18 CHRIST	<i>Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)</i> “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”	<i>New City Catechism Question #21:</i> What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God? Answer: One who is truly human and also truly God <i>Recommended:</i> Books of the Bible

TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

First Night	1
Scripture Verses from Lessons	12
Big Idea Truths	7
Attendance & Self Control	12
Extra: Books of the Bible (1 Sticker per Genre)	9
Bringing Friends	?
TOTAL POSSIBLE	41

GOALS BY DECEMBER 11

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