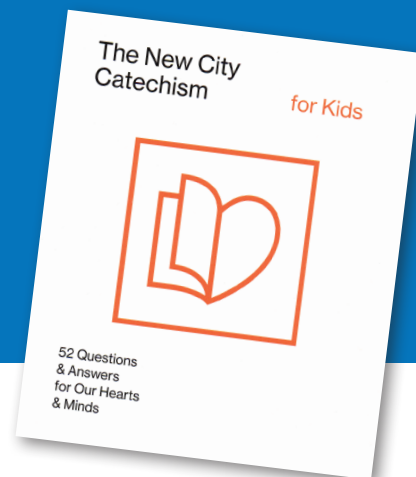




# When it comes to living God's Truth, it's best to know it by heart...



## MEMORIZATION PROJECT | Winter/Spring 2020

"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:

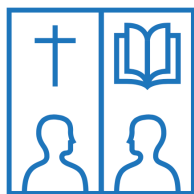
- Memorizing one verse every week
- Memorizing the catechism's Q&A from the previous lesson
- Completing the Special Memorization Project: *Heroes of the Faith*
- Attending and showing self-control each week
- Bringing a friend

### 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 32

## What do justification and sanctification mean?

Justification means our declared righteousness before God. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness.



#### JUSTIFICATION: Romans 5:1 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.



#### SANCTIFICATION: Philippians 2:13 (ESV)

For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

# 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	BIG IDEA TRUTH	EXTRA MEMORY ITEMS
<b>WEEK 1</b> Jan. 8 CHRIST	<i>John 3:36 (ESV)</i> Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on him.	<b>Q #28:</b> What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith? <b>Answer:</b> They will be cast out from the presence of God into hell to be justly punished, forever.	Coming Soon: <i>Heroes of the Faith</i>
<b>WEEK 2</b> Jan. 15 CHRIST	<i>Ephesians 2:8–9 (ESV)   2 Memory Points</i> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.	<b>Q #29:</b> How can we be saved? <b>Answer:</b> Only by faith in Jesus Christ and His substitutionary, atoning death on the cross.	Coming Soon: <i>Heroes of the Faith</i>
<b>WEEK 3</b> Jan. 22 CHRIST	<i>Galatians 2:20 (ESV)   2 Memory Points</i> I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.	<b>Q #30:</b> What is faith in Jesus Christ? <b>Answer:</b> Receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.	Coming Soon: <i>Heroes of the Faith</i>
<b>WEEK 4</b> Jan. 29 HERO	<i>Psalms 32:7 (NIV)</i> You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.	<b>Quote:</b> “Look at the world and be distressed. Look within and be depressed. Look at God and be at rest.” ~ Corrie ten Boom	<i>Heroes of the Faith: Corrie’s Life Lessons</i> • Ordinary is better than grand • Stand up for the persecuted • Forgive • Share about God’s greatness
<b>WEEK 5</b> Feb. 5 CHRIST	<i>Jude 3 (ESV)</i> I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.	<b>Q #31   2 Memory Points:</b> What do we believe by true faith? <b>Answer:</b> The Apostle’s Creed—Part 1 We 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.	<i>Heroes of the Faith: Corrie’s Life Lessons</i>
<b>WEEK 6</b> Feb. 19 CHRIST	<i>Review: Jude 3 (ESV)</i>	<b>Q #31   2 Memory Points:</b> What do we believe by true faith? <b>Answer:</b> The Apostle’s Creed—Part 2 He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.	<i>Heroes of the Faith: Corrie’s Life Lessons</i>
<b>WEEK 7</b> Mar. 4 CHRIST	<i>Review: Jude 3 (ESV)</i>	<b>Q #31   2 Memory Points:</b> What do we believe by true faith? <b>Answer:</b> The Apostle’s Creed—Part 3 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.	<i>Heroes of the Faith: Corrie’s Life Lessons</i> Coming Soon: <i>Heroes of the Faith—St. Patrick</i>
<b>WEEK 8</b> Mar. 11 CHRIST	<i>Justification: Romans 5:1 (ESV)   1 Memory Point</i> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  <i>Sanctification: Phil. 2:13 (ESV)   1 Memory Point</i> For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.	<b>Q #32:</b> What do justification and sanctification mean? <b>Answer:</b> Justification means our declared righteousness before God. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness.	<i>Heroes of the Faith: Corrie’s Life Lessons</i> Coming Soon: <i>Heroes of the Faith—St. Patrick</i>

## TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

First Night	1
Scripture Verses from Lessons	13
Big Idea Truths	14
Attendance & Self Control	13
Heroes of the Faith	6
Bringing Friends	?
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE</b>	<b>47</b>

## GOALS BY APRIL 22

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