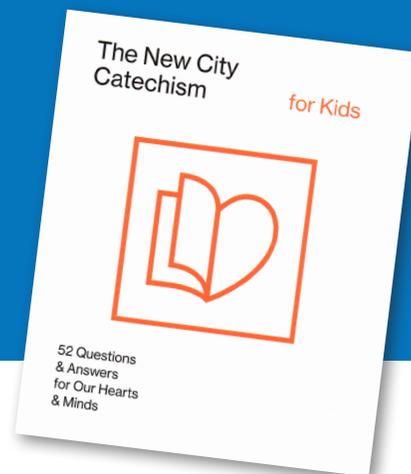




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MEMORIZATION PROJECT | Fall 2020

"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 most of Part 2 (Questions 21–32) of the catechism, which covered Christ, Redemption, and Grace. This year we'll finish our study of Part 2 (Questions 33–35), and move on to Part 3, which covers the Holy Spirit, Restoration, & Growing in 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 The New City Catechism Question & Answer (Beginning Oct. 7)
- Memorizing the corresponding Scripture (Beginning Oct. 7)
- Attending and showing self-control each week
- Bringing a friend
- Bonus! Memorizing facts about Hero of the Faith: Martin Luther (Beginning Oct. 28)

THE GOAL

Over the twelve-week semester, 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
10	12	14	16	18

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



Question 34

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

ANSWER: Yes, so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.



1 Peter 2:12 (NLT)

Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

MEMORIZATION CHART

We're so glad that you're 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
WEEKS 1-4 SEPT. 2020 <i>September was our month to kick-off our Lost & Found gatherings and review the Truths we studied last spring. We did not have memorization goals for these first four weeks.</i>		
WEEK 5 OCT. 7 CHRIST <i>Romans 10:9 (NIV)</i> If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.	Q #33: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else? Answer: No, everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.	<i>Coming Soon: Hero of the Faith</i>
WEEK 6 OCT. 14 CHRIST <i>REVIEW: Romans 10:9 (NIV)</i> If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.	REVIEW: Q #33: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else? Answer: No, everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.	
WEEK 7 OCT. 28 HERO <i>Romans 1:17 (NLT)</i> This Good News tells us how God makes us right in His sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."	Quote: "Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times." - Martin Luther	Hero of the Faith: Lessons from Martin Luther's Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read God's Word • Stand up for God's Truth • Practice Hospitality • Praise the Lord
WEEK 8 NOV. 4 CHRIST <i>1 Peter 2:12 (NLT)</i> Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.	REVIEW: Q #34: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word? Answer: Yes, so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.	

TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

First Night	1
Scripture Verses from Lessons	3
Big Idea Truths	3
Attendance & Self Control	12
Extra: Hero of the Faith	4
Bringing Friends	?
TOTAL POSSIBLE	23

GOALS BY DECEMBER 16:

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