



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



MEMORIZATION PROJECT | 2020–2021

"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*.

In the fall we studied most of Part 2 (Questions 21–34) of the catechism, which covered Christ, Redemption, and Grace. This semester we'll finish our study of Part 2 (Questions 35), and move on to Part 3, which covers the Holy Spirit, Restoration, & Growing in Grace.

NOTE—Curriculum Adjustment: To stay on track to complete the *New City Catechism* curriculum in what is its third year, we'll be combining and simplifying a few of questions and eliminating Question 43. Then we'll be able to start back at the beginning this coming August. Some questions and answers are not going to correlate with the app or booklet that your family may have. Please pay close attention to the actual question and answer and verse on the handout each week.

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
- Memorizing the corresponding Scripture
- Attending and showing self-control each week
- Bringing a friend
- Bonus! Memorizing facts about Hero of the Faith: St. Patrick (Beginning Mar. 17)

THE GOAL

Over the next 14 weeks, we've challenged the students to work toward memorization goals based on their age (chart below!)—adding to the progress they made in the fall. At the end of the semester, we'll honor diligent students who've reached their goal with an award celebration and treats. All participants will be invited to attend a year-end party.

4s & 5s	Kindergarten	1 & 2 Grade	3 & 4 Grade	5 & 6 Grade
24	26	28	30	32

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



Q36 & 37

What do we believe about the Holy Spirit & how does He help us?

ANSWER: The Holy Spirit is God, along with the Father and the Son, and He is given forever to all who believe. He convicts us of sin, comforts us, guides us, and He enables us to pray and to understand God's Word. (2 points)



John 14:16–17 (ESV)

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, ... You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

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
WEEK 1 JAN. 13 2021 CHRIST	<i>Philippians 2:13 (NIV)</i> For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.	Q #35: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from? Answer: From the Holy Spirit.	<i>Coming Soon: Hero of the Faith</i>
WEEK 2 JAN. 27 2021 HOLY SPIRIT	<i>John 14:16-17 (ESV)</i> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, ... You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.	Q #36 & 37: What do we believe about the Holy Spirit & how does He help us? Answer: The Holy Spirit is God, along with the Father and the Son, and He is given forever to all who believe. He convicts us of sin, comforts us, guides us, and He enables us to pray and to understand God's Word. (2 points)	<i>Coming Soon: Hero of the Faith</i>

TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

First Night	1
Scripture Verses from Lessons	21
Big Idea Truths	18
Attendance & Self Control	26
Extra: Hero of the Faith	7
Bringing Friends	?
TOTAL POSSIBLE	73

GOALS BY GOALS BY APRIL 21:

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