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God Is

MEMORIZATION PROJECT | 2021-2022

"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 3 (Questions 36-52) of the catechism, which covered the Holy Spirit, Restoration, & Growing in Grace. This semester we'll be studying of Part 1 (Questions 1-20), which covers the God, Creation, the Fall, and the Law.

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
- Attending and showing self-control each week
- Memorizing the corresponding Scripture
- Bringing a friend
- Bonus! Memorizing the *Attributes of God* and the corresponding scriptures

THE GOAL

Over the next 11 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. All participants will be invited to attend a Christmas party.

4s & 5s	Kindergarten	1 & 2 Grade	3 & 4 Grade	5 & 6 Grade
14	16	18	20	22

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



1 MEMORIZING | God's Attributes



2 MEMORIZING | Scripture



JEREMIAH 32:17 | O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!

STUDY TOOLS FOR YOU: To help your child understand God's attributes, consider reviewing these definitions and scripture references with them.

NOTE: Your child does not need to memorize the definitions or references, just the names of the attributes & the corresponding scripture above.

• **ALL POWERFUL:** God has unlimited power. He can do anything! (Jeremiah 32:17, Job 42:2)

• **CREATOR:** God alone is responsible for the creation of all that is. No one created Him. (Genesis 1:1, Colossians 1:16)

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 ITEMS
WEEK 1 SEP. 15, 2021 GOD	<i>Romans 14:8b (ESV)</i> Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.	Q #1: What is our only hope in life and death? Answer: That we are not our own but belong to God.	<i>Coming Soon:</i> The Attributes of God
WEEK 2 SEP. 22, 2021 GOD	<i>Colossians 1:16a (NIV)</i> For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth...	Q #2: What is God? Answer: God is the creator of everyone and everything.	<i>Coming Soon:</i> The Attributes of God
WEEK 3 SEP. 29, 2021 GOD	<i>Jeremiah 32:17 (NLT)</i> O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!	Attributes of God: All Powerful, Creator	

TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

First Night	1
Scripture Verses from Lessons	10
Big Idea Truths	6
Attendance & Self Control	11
Extra: Attributes of God	4
Bringing Friends	?
TOTAL POSSIBLE	32

GOALS BY GOALS BY DECEMBER 8:

 4s & 5s	 Kindergarten
14	16