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

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



NUMBERS 23:19 | God is not a man, so He does not lie. He is not human, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through?

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.

- **HOLY:** God is distinct, separate, in a class by Himself, and morally pure (has no sin or evil). (*Isaiah 6:3, Psalm 86:8*)
- **RIGHTEOUS & JUST:** God always does what is right and what should be done—without playing favorites. (*Deuteronomy 32:4, Psalm 89:14*)
- **TRUTH:** God is the source of what is real and always tells us the facts about reality. (*Colossians 1:16, Numbers 23:19*)

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 14:7-8 (ESV)</i> For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, 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.	
WEEK 2 SEP. 22, 2021 GOD <i>Colossians 1:16 (NIV)</i> For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him.	Q #2: What is God? Answer: God is the creator of everyone and everything.	
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: Awesome, All Powerful, Creator, Glorious	
WEEK 4 OCT. 6, 2021 GOD <i>2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)</i> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.	Q #3: How many persons are there in God? Answer: There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.	
WEEK 5 OCT. 13, 2021 GOD <i>Isaiah 40:28 (NLT)</i> Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding.	Attributes of God: 3 in 1, Big, Everywhere, Eternal	
WEEK 6 OCT. 27, 2021 GOD <i>Genesis 1:27 (ESV)</i> So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.	Q #4: How and why did God create us? Answer: God created us male and female in His own image to glorify Him.	
WEEK 7 NOV. 3, 2021 GOD <i>Genesis 1:31 (ESV)</i> And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good....	Q #5: What else did God create? Answer: God created all things, and all His creation was very good.	
WEEK 8 NOV. 10, 2021 GOD <i>Exodus 34:6 (ESV)</i> The LORD passed before Moses and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ...	Attributes of God: Gentle, Love, Patient, Kind, and Faithful	
WEEK 9 NOV. 17, 2021 GOD <i>Deuteronomy 11:1 (NLT)</i> You must love the LORD your God and always obey his requirements, decrees, regulations, and commands.	Q #6: How can we glorify God? Answer: By loving Him and by obeying His commands and law.	
WEEK 10 DEC. 1, 2021 GOD <i>Numbers 23:19 (NLT)</i> God is not a man, so He does not lie. He is not human, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through?	Attributes of God: Holy, Just, Righteous, Truth	Attributes of God: Awesome, All-Powerful, Glorious, Creator, 3-in-1, Big, Everywhere, Eternal, Gentle, Love, Patient, Kind, Faithful, Holy, Just, Righteous, & Truth

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:

 1 & 2 Grade	 3 & 4 Grade	 5 & 6 Grade
18	20	22