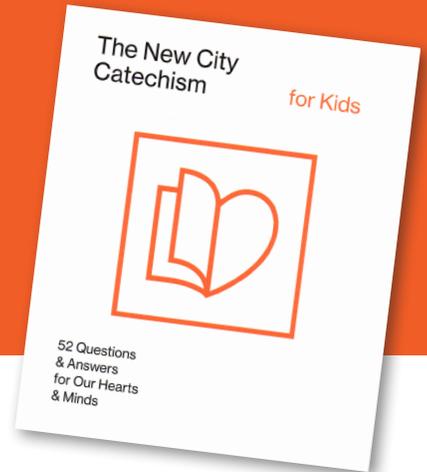


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## MEMORIZATION PROJECT | 2021–2022

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

### THE GOAL

Over the next **14** 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 an end-of-the-year party.

|   |  |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
|  4s & 5s |  Kindergarten |  1 & 2 Grade |  3 & 4 Grade |  5 & 6 Grade |
| 18  | 20   | 22  | 24  | 26  |

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



### Question 7 What does the law of God require?

**ANSWER:** That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.



**Matthew 22:37–40 (ESV)**

And [Jesus] said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

**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**  
**JAN. 12, 2022**  
**GOD**

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**Q #7:** What does the law of God require?  
**Answer:** That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.

**Coming Soon...**  
 ▪ *More Attributes of God*  
 ▪ *Hero of the Faith*

**TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE**

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| First Night                          | 1         |
| Scripture Verses from Lessons        | 13        |
| Big Idea Truths                      | 13        |
| Attendance & Self Control            | 14        |
| Extra: Attributes of God             | 3         |
| Extra: Hero of the Faith—Life Lesson | 1         |
| Extra: Hero of the Faith—Quote       | 1         |
| Bringing Friends                     | ?         |
| <b>TOTAL POSSIBLE</b>                | <b>46</b> |

**GOALS BY GOALS BY APRIL 20:**

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|  1 & 2 Grade |  3 & 4 Grade |  5 & 6 Grade |
| <b>22</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>26</b>   |