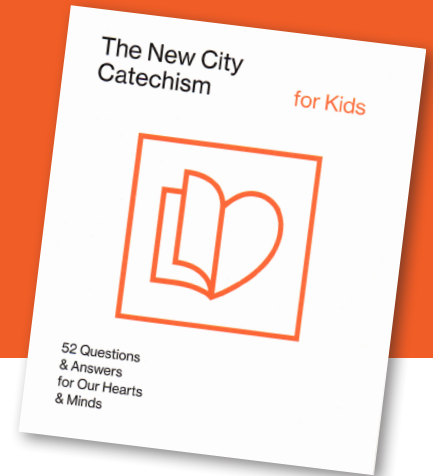


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## MEMORIZATION PROJECT | 2021–2022

“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
- *Bonus!* Memorizing the quote and life lesson from a *Hero of the Faith* and the corresponding scripture.

### 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
16	18	20	22	24

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



### Question 19

**Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God’s favor?**

Yes, God reconciles us to Himself by a Redeemer.



**Romans 3:24 (NLT)**

Yet God, in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when He freed us from the penalty for our sins.




**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
<b>WEEK 1</b> JAN. 12, 2022 GOD <i>Matthew 22: 37-40 (ESV)</i> 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."	<b>Q #7:</b> What does the law of God require? <b>Answer:</b> That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.	
<b>WEEK 2</b> JAN. 19, 2022 GOD <i>James 1:17 (NIV)</i> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.	<b>Attributes of God:</b> Good, Perfect, Peace	
<b>WEEK 3</b> FEB. 9, 2022 GOD <i>Leviticus 19:3 (ESV)</i> Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God.	<b>Q #8-10:</b> What does the law of God require in commandments 1-5? <b>Answer:</b> 1) Worship God only. 2) Avoid all idols. 3) Revere God's name. 4) Keep the Sabbath day holy. 5) Honor your father & mother.	
<b>WEEK 4</b> FEB. 16, 2022 GOD <i>Leviticus 19:18 (NLT)</i> Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against a fellow Israelite, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.	<b>Q #11-12:</b> What does the law of God require in commandments 6-10? <b>Answer:</b> 6) Don't hurt or hate our neighbor. 7) Live purely and faithfully. 8) Don't steal. Trust God. 9) Don't lie. Tell the truth in love. 10) Don't envy. Be content.	
<b>WEEK 5</b> FEB. 23, 2022 HERO <i>Hero of the Faith: George Müller's Key Verse</i> <i>Philippians 4:6 (NIV)</i> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.	<b>Hero of the Faith: George Müller's Quote</b> Be assured: If you walk with God and look to Him and expect help from Him, He will never fail you.	<b>George Müller's Life Lessons</b> (Choose One to Memorize) • Believe in God's Word • Trust God • Live by Faith
<b>WEEK 6</b> MAR. 2, 2022 GOD <i>Romans 3:10-12 (ESV)</i> None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.	<b>Q #13-14:</b> Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly? <b>Answer:</b> Since the fall and because of sin, no human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly.	
<b>WEEK 7</b> MAR. 9, 2022 GOD <i>Romans 3:20 (NLT)</i> For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.	<b>Q #15:</b> Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose? <b>Answer:</b> That we know God's holy nature, the sinful nature of our hearts, and our need for a Savior.	
<b>WEEK 8</b> MAR. 16, 2022 GOD <i>1 John 3:4 (ESV)</i> Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.	<b>Q #16:</b> What is sin? <b>Answer:</b> Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world He created and not being or doing what He requires in His law.	
<b>WEEK 9</b> MAR. 23, 2022 GOD <i>Romans 1:25 (NIV)</i> They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator...	<b>Q #17-18:</b> What is idolatry, and will God allow it to go unpunished? <b>Answer:</b> Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator. God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them.	
<b>WEEK 10</b> MAR. 30, 2022 GOD <i>Romans 3:24 (NLT)</i> Yet God, in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when He freed us from the penalty for our sins.	<b>Q #19:</b> Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor? <b>Answer:</b> Yes, God reconciles us to Himself by a Redeemer.	<b>Coming Soon...</b> <b>More Attributes of God</b>

**TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE**

First Night	1
Scripture Verses from Lessons	12
Big Idea Truths	12
Attendance & Self Control	12
Extra: Attributes of God	2
Extra: Hero of the Faith—Life Lesson	1
Extra: Hero of the Faith—Quote	1
Bringing Friends	?
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE</b>	<b>41</b>

**GOALS BY GOALS BY APRIL 20:**

 1 & 2 Grade	 3 & 4 Grade	 5 & 6 Grade
20	22	24