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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
- *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:



1 MEMORIZING | God's Attributes



2 MEMORIZING | Scripture



EPHESIANS 1:7 | In Him we are redeemed through His blood and forgiven of sins, in keeping with the riches of God's grace.

STUDY TOOLS FOR YOU: To help your children understand God's attributes, consider reviewing these definitions and scripture references with them.
NOTE: Your children don't need to memorize the definitions or references, just the names of the attributes & the corresponding scripture above.

- **SAVIOR:** God saves us from sin (evil) and death to give us life. (Eph. 2:8, John 3:16)
- **GRACE:** God favors us, even though we don't deserve it. (Psalm 145:8, Isaiah 30:18)
- **FORGIVING:** God removes the guilt of our sins. (Isaiah 1:18, 1 John 1:9)

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 <i>Deuteronomy 6:5 (NIV)</i> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.	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.	
WEEK 2 JAN. 19, 2022 GOD <i>Psalms 34:8 (NIV)</i> Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.	Attributes of God: Good, Perfect, Peace	
WEEK 3 FEB. 9, 2022 GOD <i>Deuteronomy 6:13 (Berean Study Bible)</i> Fear the LORD your God, serve Him only, and take your oaths in His name.	Q #8-10: What does the law of God require in commandments 1-5? Answer: 1) Worship God only. 2) Avoid all idols. 3) Revere God's name. 4) Keep the Sabbath day holy. 5) Honor your father & mother.	
WEEK 4 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.	Q #11-12: What does the law of God require in commandments 6-10? Answer: 6) Don't hate your neighbor. 7) Live faithfully. 8) Don't steal. 9) Don't lie. 10) Don't envy.	
WEEK 5 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.	Hero of the Faith: George Müller's Quote Be assured: If you walk with God and look to Him and expect help from Him, He will never fail you.	Lessons from George Müller's Life (Choose One to Memorize) ▪ Believe in God's Word ▪ Trust God ▪ Live by Faith
WEEK 6 MAR. 2, 2022 GOD <i>Romans 3:12 (ESV)</i> All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.	Q #13-14: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly? Answer: Since the fall and because of sin, no human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly.	
WEEK 7 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.	Q #15: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose? Answer: That we know God's holy nature, the sinful nature of our hearts, and our need for a Savior.	
WEEK 8 MAR. 16, 2022 GOD <i>1 John 3:4 (ESV)</i> Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.	Q #16: What is sin? Answer: Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world He created and not being or doing what He requires in His law.	
WEEK 9 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...	Q #17-18: What is idolatry, and will God allow it to go unpunished? Answer: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator. God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them.	
WEEK 10 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.	Q #19: Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor? Answer: Yes, God reconciles us to Himself by a Redeemer.	
WEEK 11 APR. 13, 2022 GOD <i>Ephesians 1:7</i> In Him we are redeemed through His blood and forgiven of sins, in keeping with the riches of God's grace.	Attributes of God: Savior, Grace, Forgiving	

_____ has earned _____ out of _____ stickers toward the Award Celebration on Apr. 27.

TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

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

GOALS BY GOALS BY APRIL 20:

 4s & 5s	 Kindergarten
16	18