



GEMS OF FAITH

A DOCTRINAL MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect

1 Peter 3:15



THIS BOOK
BELONGS TO

*My son, if you receive my words and treasure up
my commandments with you, making your ear
attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to
understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and
raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it
like silver and search for it as for hidden
treasures, then you will understand the fear of the
Lord and find the Knowledge of God.
Proverbs 2:2-5*

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TO THE STUDENT

Dear Student,

Knowing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior is the greatest joy you can have. As you grow and mature, you will face tough challenges in life. During these hard times, you need to know that God loves you and is with you every step of the way. This course is designed to help you learn about our magnificent God and what He has done for us. It will help you to learn why you believe what you believe, and where to find it in God's Word. Just as the foundations of the gates of heaven are lined with precious gems, so these foundations of doctrine will be precious gems to your walk of faith. It will require great work, but will reward you with great treasure in your spirit.

May the Lord bless you in your studies, that His truth will not only dwell in your mind, but will reside inside your heart forever.

With the love of Christ,
Your Elders at Central Valley Presbyterian Church

TO THE PARENTS

Dear Parents,

It is our joy, privilege and responsibility to raise our covenant children in the love and counsel of our Lord. A great part of their discipleship comes through teaching them accurately about God. This catechism ministry is designed to be a tool in helping you teach your child important doctrines of the Bible and where to find support for those in scripture. It is our aim that our children not only know what they believe, but why they believe it.

The world increasingly challenges our faith. Our desire with this ministry is that your child would be “always prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.” Whereas much of the modern Church has fallen short of this goal, teaching our children to be rooted deeply in Christ and sound doctrine is of the greatest importance.

By the grace of Christ Jesus our Lord, may we work together in this incredible task of raising up a generation that will serve God in the boldness of his truth and love.

Co-laboring with you in Christ,
Your Elders at Central Valley Presbyterian Church

COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

This catechism ministry is designed to teach some of the foundational doctrines of our faith and where they are found in God's holy word. Though directed towards our covenant children, we believe that it will be a great tool for any believer who has not encountered Reformed catechism.

The first pass requires that the student learn and put to memory the answers to each of the questions in the catechism.

The second pass builds upon the first, requiring that your child memorize each of the questions, answers and supporting scripture verses.

Parents are encouraged to integrate the catechism into their children's home school curriculum or family devotional time. Once the child has committed a section of the catechism to, the child then reviews that section with his or her parent as well as with a designated reader of the catechism ministry. Please contact an elder or deacon for current available readers.

After having all sections and divisions reviewed and signed off by parents and readers, a final test will be given to the child for the entire catechism.

CHILDRENS CATECHISM WITH SCRIPTURE PROOFS
(ESV Edition)

DIVISION 1: Questions 1 - 40

SECTION 1: Questions 1 - 10 (JASPER)

1. **QUESTION: Who made you?**

ANSWER: God

Prove it!

Genesis 1:27 “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

2. **QUESTION: What else did God make?**

ANSWER: God made all things.

Prove it!

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

3. **QUESTION: Why did God make you and all things?**

ANSWER: For His own glory.

Prove it!

Romans 11:36 “For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.”

4. **QUESTION: How can you glorify God?**

ANSWER: By loving Him and doing what He commands.

Prove it!

Deuteronomy 6:5-6 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.”

5. **QUESTION: Why ought you to glorify God?**

ANSWER: Because He made me and takes care of me.

Prove it!

Revelation 4:11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

6. QUESTION: Where do you learn how to glorify God?

ANSWER: In the Bible alone.

Prove it!

Psalm 119:9 “How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.”

7. QUESTION: What does the Bible teach us?

ANSWER: The Bible teaches us who God is and what He requires of us.

Prove it!

2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

18. QUESTION: Who wrote the Bible?

ANSWER: Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.

Prove it!

2 Peter 1:21 “For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

9. QUESTION: What is God?

ANSWER: God is spirit and does not have a body like men.

Prove it!

John 4:24 “God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

10. QUESTION: Are there more Gods than one?

ANSWER: No, there is only one God.

Prove it!

Isaiah 44:6 “Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: ‘I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.’”

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SECTION 2: Questions 11 - 20 (SAPPHIRE)

11. QUESTION: In how many persons does this one God exist?

ANSWER: In three persons.

Prove it!

2 Corinthians 13:14 “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

12. QUESTION: Who are the three persons of God?

ANSWER: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Prove it!

Matthew 28:19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”

13. QUESTION: Where is God?

ANSWER: God is everywhere.

Prove it!

Psalms 139:7-8 “Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!”

14. QUESTION: Can you see God?

ANSWER: No, I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

Prove it!

John 1:18 “No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.”

Jeremiah 23:24 “Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord.”

15. QUESTION: Does God know all things?

ANSWER: Yes, nothing can be hid from God.

Prove it!

Hebrews 4:13 “And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

16. QUESTION: Can God do all things?
ANSWER: Yes, God does all His holy will.

Prove it!

Mark 10:27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”

17. QUESTION: Who were our first parents?
ANSWER: Adam and Eve.

Prove it!

Genesis 2:7,22 “then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.”

“And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.”

18. QUESTION: Of what were our first parents made?
ANSWER: God made the body of Adam out of the ground and formed Eve from the body of Adam.

Prove it!

Genesis 2:7,22 “then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.”

“And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.”

19. QUESTION: In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?
ANSWER: He made them holy and happy.

Prove it!

Ecclesiastes 7:29 “See, this alone I found, that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.”

Genesis 1:31 “And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.”

20. QUESTION: What relationship did Adam have with God?
ANSWER: A relationship of sonship.

Prove it!

Luke 3:38 “the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.”

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SECTION 3: Questions 21 - 30 (AGATE)

21. QUESTION: What did God command Adam to do?

ANSWER: To obey Him perfectly.

Prove it!

Genesis 2:16-17 “And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”

22. QUESTION: What did God promise Adam?

ANSWER: To reward Adam with life if he obeyed Him.

Prove it!

Genesis 2:16-17 “And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”

23. QUESTION: What did God threaten Adam?

ANSWER: To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed Him.

Prove it!

Genesis 2:16-17 “And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”

24. QUESTION: Did Adam obey God?

ANSWER: No, he sinned against God.

Prove it!

Genesis 3:6 “So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.”

25. QUESTION: What is sin?

ANSWER: Sin is any lack of conformity unto or transgression of the law of God.

Prove it!

1 John 3:4 “Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.”

26. QUESTION: What is meant by lack of conformity?

ANSWER: Not being or doing what God requires.

Prove it!

James 4:17 “So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”

27. QUESTION: What is meant by transgression?

ANSWER: Doing what God forbids.

Prove it!

James 2:10 “For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.”

28. QUESTION: What was the sin of our first parents?

ANSWER: Eating the forbidden fruit.

Prove it!

Genesis 3:6 “So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.”

29. QUESTION: Who tempted Adam and Eve to sin?

ANSWER: The devil tempted Eve and she gave the fruit to Adam.

Prove it!

Genesis 3:4-5 “But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

30. QUESTION: What befell our first parents when they had sinned?

ANSWER: Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

Prove it!

Romans 5:12 “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned”

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SECTION 4: Questions 31 - 40 (EMERALD)

31. QUESTION: Did Adam act for himself alone when he sinned?

ANSWER: No, he represented all his posterity.

Prove it!

Romans 5:19 “For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.”

32. QUESTION: What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?

ANSWER: All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.

Prove it!

Ephesians 2:3 “Among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.”

33. QUESTION: What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?

ANSWER: Original sin.

Prove it!

Psalm 51:5 “Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.”

34. QUESTION: Did God leave all mankind to perish in a state of sin and misery?

ANSWER: No, God purposed to save His people by sending a Redeemer.

Prove it!

Ephesians 1:4-5 “Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,”

35. QUESTION: Who is the redeemer of God’s elect?

ANSWER: The only redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prove it!

1 Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,”

36. QUESTION: Who is Jesus Christ?

ANSWER: Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God.

Prove it!

John 20:31 “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

37. QUESTION: How Did Jesus Christ redeem His people?

ANSWER: He kept the whole law for His people and suffered the punishment their sins deserved.

Prove it!

Romans 5:18 “Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.”

38. QUESTION: How could the eternal Son of God obey and suffer for His people?

ANSWER: Christ, the Son of God, became man in order to obey and suffer for us.

Prove it!

Hebrews 2:14 “Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,”

39. QUESTION: How did the Son of God become man?

ANSWER: He was born of the Virgin Mary.

Prove it!

Matthew 1:18 “Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.”

40. QUESTION: Did the Lord Jesus Christ ever sin as all other men do?

ANSWER: No, He was holy, blameless, and pure.

Prove it!

Hebrews 7:26 “For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.”

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DIVISION 2: Questions 41 - 82

SECTION 1: Questions 41 - 51 (ONYX)

41. QUESTION: What offices has Christ?

ANSWER: Christ has the offices of prophet, priest, and king.

Prove it!

Revelation 1:5 “And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood”

42. QUESTION: How is Christ a prophet?
ANSWER: He teaches us the will of God.

Prove it!

Acts 3:22 “Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you.’”

43. QUESTION: How is Christ a priest?
ANSWER: He died for our sins and pleads with God for us.

Prove it!

Romans 8:34 “Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”

44. QUESTION: How is Christ a king?
ANSWER: He rules over us and defends us.

Prove it!

1 Corinthians 15:25 “For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.”

45. QUESTION: Why do you need Christ as a prophet?
ANSWER: Because I am ignorant.

Prove it!

Romans 3:11 “No one understands; no one seeks for God.”

46. QUESTION: Why do you need Christ as a priest?
ANSWER: Because I am guilty.

Prove it!

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

47. QUESTION: Why do you need Christ as a king?
ANSWER: Because I am weak and helpless.

Prove it!

Psalm 56:3 “When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.”

48. QUESTION: What kind of life did Christ live on earth?

ANSWER: A life of poverty and suffering.

Prove it!

Isaiah 53:3 “He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.”

49. QUESTION: What kind of death did Christ die?

ANSWER: The painful and shameful death of the cross.

Prove it!

Philippians 2:8 “And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

50. QUESTION: Did Christ remain in the grave after His crucifixion?

ANSWER: No, He rose from the dead on the third day

Prove it!

1 Corinthians 15:4 “That he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,”

51. QUESTION: Where is Christ now?

ANSWER: In heaven, at the right hand of God the Father.

Prove it!

Hebrews 1:3 “He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,”

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SECTION 2: Questions 52 - 61 (CARNELIAN)

52. QUESTION: Will Christ come to this earth again?

ANSWER: Yes, he will come to judge the world at the last day.

Prove it!

Revelation 22:12 “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.”

53. QUESTION: How does Christ’s redemption become mine?

ANSWER: By God’s effectual call.

Prove it!

2 Timothy 1:9 “who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,”

54. QUESTION: What is effectual calling?

ANSWER: Effectual calling is the work of God in bringing sinners to Christ.

Prove it!

John 6:44 “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.”

55. QUESTION: Where do sinners hear of Christ?

ANSWER: In the Gospel which freely offers Christ to all.

Prove it!

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

56. QUESTION: What blessings do sinners who are effectually called receive in this life?

ANSWER: The blessings of justification, adoption, and sanctification.

Prove it!

1 Corinthians 1:30 “And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,”

57. QUESTION: What is justification?

ANSWER: Justification is God's forgiving sinners and declaring them to be righteous.

Prove it!

2 Corinthians 5:21 "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

58. QUESTION: What is adoption?

ANSWER: Adoption is God's receiving sinners into His family as His own dear children.

Prove it!

1 John 3:1 "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him."

59. QUESTION: What is sanctification?

ANSWER: Sanctification is God's making sinners holy in heart and conduct.

Prove it!

1 Thessalonians 5:23 "Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

60. QUESTION: What becomes of the righteous at death?

ANSWER: Their body returns to the dust and their spirit goes to be with the Lord.

Prove it!

2 Corinthians 5:8 "Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord."

61. QUESTION: What becomes of the wicked at death?

ANSWER: They suffer punishment while they are kept by God for the day of judgment.

Prove it!

Luke 16:22-23 "The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side."

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SECTION 3: Questions 62 - 71 (CHRYSOLITE)

62. QUESTION: Will the dead be raised to life again?

ANSWER: Yes, all the dead shall be raised when Christ comes again.

Prove it!

1 Thessalonians 4:16 “For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.”

63. QUESTION: What will become of the wicked in the day of judgment?

ANSWER: They shall be cast into the lake of fire.

Prove it!

Revelation 20:15 “And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

64. QUESTION: What is the lake of fire?

ANSWER: A place of dreadful and endless punishment.

Prove it!

Mark 9:48 “Where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.”

65. QUESTION: What will become of the righteous in the day of judgment?

ANSWER: They shall enter the Father's kingdom in the new heaven and new earth.

Prove it!

Matthew 25:34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’”

66. QUESTION: What is the new heaven and new earth?

ANSWER: The place where God will dwell forever with His people.

Prove it!

Revelation 21:3 “And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.’”

67. QUESTION: What is the duty which God requires of man?

ANSWER: Obedience to His revealed will.

Prove it!

Micah 6:8 “He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

68. QUESTION: What is God’s revealed will?

ANSWER: God’s revealed will is His law, which is holy, just, and good.

Prove it!

Romans 7:12 “So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.”

69. QUESTION: Where is God’s law summarized?

ANSWER: In the ten commandments.

Prove it!

Deuteronomy 4:13 “And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone.”

70. QUESTION: What is the sum of the ten commandments?

ANSWER: To love God with all my heart and my neighbor as myself.

Prove it!

Matthew 22:37-40 “And he 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.’”

71. QUESTION: Who is your neighbor?

ANSWER: All my fellow men are my neighbors.

Prove it!

Matthew 22:37-40 “And he 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.’”

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SECTION 4: Questions 72 - 82 (BERYL)

72. QUESTION: What is the first commandment?

ANSWER: The first commandment is, “You shall have no other gods before me.”

Prove it!

Exodus 20:3

73. QUESTION: What does the first command teach us?

ANSWER: To worship God alone.

Prove it!

Matthew 4:10 “Then Jesus said to him, ‘Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.””

74. QUESTION: What is the second commandment?

ANSWER: The second commandment is, “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

Prove it!

Exodus 20:4-6

- 75. QUESTION: What does the second commandment teach us?**
ANSWER: To worship God in a proper manner, and to avoid idolatry.

Prove it!

Deuteronomy 12:32 “Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it.”

- 76. QUESTION: What is the third commandment?**
ANSWER: The third commandment is, “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

Prove It!

Exodus 20:7

- 77. QUESTION: What does the third commandment teach us?**
ANSWER: To reverence God’s name, word, and works.

Prove It!

Revelation 15:3-4 “And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, ‘Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.’”

- 78. QUESTION: What is the fourth commandment?**
ANSWER: The fourth commandment is, “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

Prove It!

Exodus 20:8-11

- 79. QUESTION: What does the fourth commandment teach us?**
ANSWER: To keep the Sabbath holy.

Prove It!

Deuteronomy 5:12 “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you.”

80. QUESTION: What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?

ANSWER: The first day of the week, called the Lord’s Day.

Prove It!

Acts 20:7 “On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.”

81. QUESTION: Why is it called the Lord’s Day?

ANSWER: Because on that day Christ rose from the dead.

Prove It!

John 20:1 “Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.”

82. QUESTION: How should the Lord’s Day be spent?

ANSWER: In prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God’s Word, and in doing good to our fellow men.

Prove It!

Leviticus 23:3 “Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work. It is a Sabbath to the Lord in all your dwelling places.”

Matthew 12:12 “Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”

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DIVISION 3: Questions 83 – 130

SECTION 1: Questions 83 - 94 (TOPAZ)

83. QUESTION: What is the fifth commandment?

ANSWER: The fifth commandment is, “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”

Prove It!
Exodus 20:12

84. QUESTION: What does the fifth commandment teach us?

ANSWER: To love and obey our parents and teachers.

Prove It!
Ephesians 6:1 “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.”

85. QUESTION: What is the sixth commandment?

ANSWER: The sixth commandment is, “You shall not murder.”

Prove It!
Exodus 20:13

86. QUESTION: What does the sixth commandment teach us?

ANSWER: To love in heart, speech, and conduct.

Prove It!
Psalm 82:3-4 “Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

87. QUESTION: What is the seventh commandment?

ANSWER: The seventh commandment is, “You shall not commit adultery.”

Prove It!
Exodus 20:14

88. QUESTION: What does the seventh commandment teach us?

ANSWER: To be pure in heart, speech, and conduct.

Prove It!

Ephesians 5:3-4 “But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.”

89. QUESTION: What is the eighth commandment?

ANSWER: The eighth commandment is, “You shall not steal.”

Prove It!

Exodus 20:15

90. QUESTION: What does the eighth commandment teach us?

ANSWER: To be honest and industrious.

Prove It!

Ephesians 4:28 “Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.”

91. QUESTION: What is the ninth commandment?

ANSWER: The ninth commandment is, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Prove It!

Exodus 20:16

92. QUESTION: What does the ninth commandment teach us?

ANSWER: To tell the truth.

Prove It!

Proverbs 12:22 “Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.”

93. QUESTION: What is the tenth commandment?

ANSWER: The tenth commandment is, “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

Prove It!

Exodus 20:17

94. QUESTION: What does the tenth commandment teach us?

ANSWER: To be content with our lot.

Prove It!

Hebrews 13:5 “Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

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SECTION 2: Questions 95 - 104 (CHRYSOPRASE)

95. QUESTION: Can any man keep these ten commandments perfectly?

ANSWER: No mere man, since the fall of Adam, ever did or can keep the ten commandments perfectly.

Prove It!

Ecclesiastes 7:20 “Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.”

96. QUESTION: Of what use are the ten commandments to us?

ANSWER: They teach us our duty and show us our need of a Savior.

Prove It!

Romans 3:20 “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.”

97. QUESTION: What does every sin deserve?

ANSWER: The wrath and curse of God.

Prove It!

Galatians 3:10 “For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, ‘Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.’”

98. QUESTION: Who will escape the wrath of God?

ANSWER: Only those who repent of sin, believe in Christ, and lead holy lives.

Prove It!

Mark 1:15 “And saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’”

99. QUESTION: What is it to repent?

ANSWER: To be sorry for sin, and to hate and forsake it because it is displeasing to God.

Prove It!

Joel 2:13 “‘And rend your hearts and not your garments.’ Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.”

100. QUESTION: What is it to believe or have faith in Christ?

ANSWER: To trust in Christ alone for salvation.

Prove It!

John 1:12 “But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,”

101. QUESTION: How many sacraments are there?

ANSWER: Two.

Prove It!

Matthew 28:18-19 “And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”

1 Corinthians 11:23,26 “For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread,” “For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.”

102.QUESTION: What are the two sacraments?

ANSWER: Baptism and the Lord's supper.

Prove It!

Matthew 28:18-19 "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"

1 Corinthians 11:23,26 "For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread,"
"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

103.QUESTION: Who appointed these sacraments?

ANSWER: The Lord Jesus Christ.

Prove It!

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"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

104.QUESTION: Why did Christ appoint these sacraments?

ANSWER: To distinguish His disciples from the world, and to comfort and strengthen them.

Prove It!

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SECTION 3: Questions 105 - 114 (JACINTH)

105. QUESTION: What does baptism represent?

ANSWER: Union with Jesus Christ.

Prove It!

Romans 6:3 “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?”

106. QUESTION: How is baptism rightly administered?

ANSWER: With water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Prove It!

Matthew 28:19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”

107. QUESTION: Who are to be baptized?

ANSWER: Believers and their children.

Prove It!

Acts 2:39 “For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

108. QUESTION: To what does baptism bind you?

ANSWER: To be a true follower of Christ.

Prove It!

Romans 6:4 “We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

109.QUESTION: What is the Lord’s Supper?

ANSWER: The eating of bread and the drinking of the cup in remembrance of the sufferings and death of Christ.

Prove It!

Luke 22:19-20 “And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

110.QUESTION: What does the bread represent?

ANSWER: The body of Christ, broken for our sins.

Prove It!

Luke 22:19-20 “And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

111.QUESTION: What does the cup represent?

ANSWER: The blood of Christ, shed for our salvation.

Prove It!

Luke 22:19-20 “And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

112.QUESTION: Who should partake of the Lord’s Supper?

ANSWER: The body of Christ which consists of believers and their baptized children.

Prove It!

1 Corinthians 11:29 “For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.”

113.QUESTION: What is prayer?

ANSWER: Prayer is asking God for things which He has promised to give.

Prove It!

Philippians 4:6 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

114.QUESTION: In whose name should we pray?

ANSWER: Only in the name of Christ.

Prove It!

John 16:23-24 “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”

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SECTION 4: Questions 115 - 129 (AMETHYST)

115.QUESTION: What has Christ given us to teach us how to pray?

ANSWER: The Lord’s prayer.

Prove It!

Matthew 6:9-13 “Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’”

116.QUESTION: Repeat the Lord’s prayer.

ANSWER: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

117.QUESTION: How many petitions are there in the Lord’s prayer?

ANSWER: Six.

Prove It!

Matthew 6:9-13 “Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’”

118.QUESTION: **What is the first petition in the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: Hallowed be your name.

Prove It!

Matthew 6:9 “Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.’”

119.QUESTION: **What do we pray for in the first petition of the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: That God’s name may be honored by us and all men.

Prove It!

Psalm 67:3 “Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!”

120.QUESTION: **What is the second petition in the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

Prove It!

Matthew 6:10 “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

121.QUESTION: **What do we pray for in the second petition of the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: That the gospel may be preached in all the world, and believed and obeyed by us and all men.

Prove It!

2 Thessalonians 3:1 “Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you,”

122.QUESTION: **What is the third petition in the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Prove It!

Matthew 6:10 “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

123.QUESTION: **What do we pray for in the third petition of the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: That men on earth may serve God as the angels do in heaven.

Prove It!

Psalm 103:20,22 “Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!”

“Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!”

124.QUESTION: **What is the fourth petition in the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: Give us this day our daily bread.

Prove It!

Matthew 6:11 “Give us this day our daily bread,”

125.QUESTION: **What do we pray for in the fourth petition of the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: That God would give us all things needful for our bodies and souls.

Prove It!

Proverbs 30:8 “Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me,”

126.QUESTION: **What is the fifth petition in the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Prove It!

Matthew 6:12 “And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

127.QUESTION: **What do we pray for in the fifth petition of the Lord’s prayer?**

ANSWER: That God would pardon our sins for Christ’s sake, and enable us to forgive those who have injured us.

Prove It!

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Matthew 6:14 “For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,”

128. QUESTION: What is the sixth petition in the Lord’s prayer?
ANSWER: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Prove It!
Matthew 6:13 “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

129. QUESTION: What do we pray for in the sixth petition of the Lord’s prayer?

ANSWER: That God would keep us from sin.

Prove It!
Psalm 19:13 “Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.”

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