

CATECHISM MEMORIZATION PROJECT

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 through catechism – using a collection of questions and answers designed for memorization and recitation. These biblical truths will fit with the lessons from our curriculum: The New City Catechism. This year we'll focus on questions 1-20.

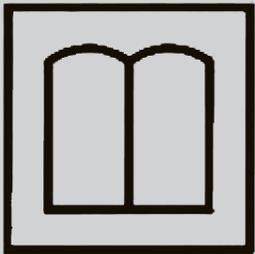
HOW IT WORKS To encourage the kids to get involved, we're rewarding memorization success and other commendable Christ-like actions with award stickers each week.

Students can earn stickers the following ways:

- Memorizing the Big Idea Answer
- Memorizing the corresponding Scripture
- Participating in special project opportunities
- Attending and showing self-control each week

THE GOAL Over the school year, we've challenged the students to work toward memorization goals based on their age (chart below!). At the end of the year, we'll honor diligent students who've reached their goal with an award celebration and treats.

▶ November 28, 2018



MEMORY VERSE

"You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:3

AVAILABLE POINTS

- 2 Big Idea
- 1 Memory Verse
- 1 Self-Control

Q8: What is the law of God stated in the 10 commandments?

A8: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

GOAL CHART

4s/5s	Kindergarten	1 & 2 Grade	3 & 4 Grade	5 & 6 Grade
45	50	55	65	70

MEMORIZATION CHART

Thanks so much for 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.

	BIG IDEA QUESTION & ANSWER	MEMORY VERSE	FACT OR FAITH PERSON
WEEK 1 Sept. 12	Q1: What is our only hope in life and death? A1: That we are not our own but belong to God.	"So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8	
WEEK 2 Sept. 19	Q2: What is God? A2: God is the creator of everyone and everything	"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." Psalm 86:15	
WEEK 3 Sept. 26	Q3: How many persons are there in God? A3: There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.	"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14	
WEEK 4 Oct. 3		"When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions." Psalm 65:3 (NIV)	Martin Luther
WEEK 5 Oct. 10	Q4: How and why did God create us? A4: God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.	"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27	
WEEK 6 Oct. 17	Q5: What else did God create? A5: God created all things, and all his creation was very good.	"And God saw everything that he had made and behold, it was very good." Genesis 1:31	
WEEK 7 Oct. 31	Q6: How can we glorify God? A6: By loving him and obeying his commands and law.	"You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his commandments always." Deut. 10:1	
WEEK 8 Nov. 7		"He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap." Psalm 113:7	Amy Carmichael
WEEK 9 Nov. 14	Q7: What does the law of God require? A7: That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.	"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37	
WEEK 10 Nov. 28	Q8: What is the law of God stated in the 10 commandments? A8: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.	"You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:3	