

## Small Children's Catechism

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1. Who made you?

*A. God*

2. What else did God make?

*A. God made all things.*

3. Why did God make all things?

*A. For His own glory*

4. Why do things work as they do?

*A. God has so decreed it.*

5. How do we learn about God?

*A. God reveals Himself.*

6. Where does God reveal Himself?

*A. In His word and in nature*

7. What does God reveal in nature?

*A. His character, law, and wrath*

8. What more is revealed in His Word?

*A. God's mercy toward His people*

9. Where is God's Word today?

*A. The Bible is God's Word.*

10. How many Gods are there?

*A. There is one true God.*

11. How many persons are in the Godhead?

*A. Three*

12. Who are these persons?

*A. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

13. Where is God?

*A. He is everywhere.*

14. How long has God existed?

*A. He has always been.*

15. How is man unique?

*A. He bears God's image.*

16. Who was the first man?

*A. Adam*

17. What was Adam like at creation?

*A. He was good.*

18. Did Adam remain good?

*A. No, he sinned.*

19. What is sin?

*A. Disobedience to God's law*

20. What is the penalty for sin?

*A. Death*

21. What came of Adam's sin?

*A. Death came to all men.*

22. Why did Adam's sin affect all men?

*A. We all sinned in Adam*

23. Must all men die for sin?

*A. No, God elected some to life.*

24. How may we be saved from sin and death?

*A. Only through Jesus Christ*

25. Who is Jesus Christ?

*A. He is God's Son.*

**26. Did Jesus ever sin?**

*A. No, only He is righteous.*

**27. What did Jesus do for His people?**

*A. He conquered death.*

**28. How did He do this?**

*A. He died, then rose again.*

**29. What else did Christ conquer?**

*A. All his enemies*

**30. Are His enemies powerful?**

*A. They have come to nothing.*

**31. What did He give to His people?**

*A. His own righteousness*

**32. What did He take from His people?**

*A. Their sin*

**33. How is Christ's work brought to His people?**

*A. By the Holy Spirit*

**34. What does the Holy Spirit do?**

*A. He gives faith.*

**35. What is faith?**

*A. Resting on Christ for salvation*

**36. How do we recognize true faith?**

*A. It yields good works*

**37. Who are Christ's people?**

*A. They make up His church*

**38. What are the traits of His church?**

*A. The Word, discipline, and sacraments*

**39. How is the Word a trait of His church?**

*A. All God's Word is preached.*

**40. How is discipline a trait of His church?**

*A. God's people are protected.*

**41. What are sacraments?**

*A. Signs and seals of God's covenant*

**42. What sacraments are there?**

*A. Baptism and the Lord's supper*

**43. Who is Head of the Church?**

*A. Jesus Christ*

**44. What offices has Christ appointed?**

*A. Overseers and deacons*

**45. Is His Church perfect?**

*A. It is being perfected.*

**46. When will it be perfect?**

*A. at the resurrection*

**47. What happens at the resurrection?**

*A. Christ judges all men's deeds.*

**48. What of those He deems righteous?**

*A. They dwell with Him forever.*

**49. What of those He condemns?**

*A. They perish forever.*

**50. How does this judgment affect Christ?**

*A. It magnifies His glory.*