

## 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.*