GHC Older Elementary Parent & Teacher's Guide: August-October 2022

First Sunday back from Summer Break -Aug 21, 2022

Subjects/Topics: A Catechism for Girls and Boys - ESV Edition

Review Part 3b (Complete review from Summer)

Part 4 - Questions about Prayer (17 Q/A)

Part 5 - Questions about the Word, the Church and the Ordinances (13 Q/A)

Part 6 - Questions about the Last Things (9 Q/A)

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ORANGE: Sunday Bible Study Hour Plans

GREEN: Recommendation for "At Home" review

Theme/Section Changes - Light Yellow=Review, Light Blue=Prayer, Light Orange= the Word, the Church and the Ordinances

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Notes/Ideas for "At Home" recommendations (Green):

- Read Questions and Answers out loud together as a family at or after dinner, taking turns with different family members
- Have one child read the questions and siblings try to answer
- Read Questions and ask Kids for Answers
- Lookup each reference verse for the guestions and read aloud
 - Let the kids use their bibles to find the verses
 - o Use this time to help kids learn bible literacy, where things are, how to lookup verses
 - o As needed, after the child finds the verses or the first verse parents can read aloud
- Ask "How does this verse relate to or explain the answer to the question?"
 - o This is prime time to connect the dots and more fully explain the concepts present in the questions as time allows

Rapid Fire Style: (Optional to allow for shorter attention spans or covering more material in review)

• Just read the Q&As straight through without asking for answers along the way or looking up reference verses

Part 3 - Questions about Salvation

68.O. What is a covenant?

A. A covenant is an agreement between two or more persons (e.g., 1 Sam 18:3; Mt 26:14, 15).

69.Q. What is the covenant of grace?

A. It is an eternal agreement within the Trinity to save certain persons called the elect, and to provide all the means for their salvation (Gn 17:1-8; Rm 11:27; Hb 10:16, 11; 13:20, 21; Jer 31:31-34; Ez 36:25-28).

70.Q. What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace?

A. Christ undertook to keep the whole law for his people, and to suffer the punishment due to their sins $(1 \sim m 8:3, 4; Gal 4:4, 5; Hb 6:17-20; 7:22; 9:14, 15; 13:20, 21)$.

71.Q. Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin? A. No. He was holy, blameless and undefiled (Hb 7:26; Lk 23:47; I-lb 4:15; 1 Pet 2:22; 1 Jn 3:5).

72.Q. How could the Son of God suffer?

A. Christ, the Son of God, took flesh and blood, that he might obey and suffer as a man (Jn 1:14; Rm 8:3; Gal 4:4; Phil 2:7, 8; Hb 2:14, 17; 4:15).

73.Q. What is meant by the atonement?

A. The atonement consists of Christ's satisfying divine justice, by his sufferings and death, Jn the place of sinners (Mk 10:45; Acts 13:38, 39; Rm 3:24-26; 5:8, 9; 2 Cor 5:19-21; Gal 3:13; 1 Pet 3:18).

74.O. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?

A. Christ obeyed and suffered for those whom the Father had given him (Is 53:8; Mt 1:21; Jn 10:11, 15, 16, 26-29; 17:9; Hb 2:13).

75.O. What kind of life did Christ live on earth?

A. Christ lived a life of perfect obedience to the law of God (Mt 5:17; Rm 10:4; 1 Pet 2:21, 22).

76.Q. What kind of death did Christ die?

A. Christ experienced the painful and shameful death of the cross (Ps 22; Is 53; Gospel records).

77.O. Who will be saved?

A. Only those who repent of sin and believe in Christ will be saved (Mk 1:15; Lk 13:3,5; Acts 2:37-41; 16:30,31; 20:21; 26:20).

78.O. What is it to repent?

A. Repentance involves sorrow for sin, leading one to hate and forsake it because it is displeasing to God (Lk 19:8-10; Rm 6:1, 2; 2 Cor 7:9-11; 1 Thes 1:9, 10).

79.Q. What is it to believe in Christ?

A. A person believes who knows that his only hope is Christ and trusts in Christ alone for salvation

(Jn 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim 2:5; 1 Jn 5:11, 12).

80.Q. How were godly persons saved before the coming of Christ?

A. They believed in the Saviour to come

(Jn 8:56; Gal 3:8, 9; 1 Cor 10:1-4; Hb 9:15; 11:13).

81.Q. How did they show their faith?

A. They offered sacrifices according to God's commands

(Ex 24:3-8; 1 Chron 29:20-25; Hb 9:19-23; 10:1; 11:28).

82.Q. What did these sacrifices represent?

A. They were symbolic of Christ, the Lamb of God, who was to die for sinners

(Ex 12:46 cf. Jn 19:36; Hb 9 & 10; Jn 1:29; 1 Cor 5:7; 1 Pet 1:19).

83.Q. What does Christ do for his people?

A. He does the work of a prophet, a priest and a king

(Hb 1:1-3; Rv 1:5; Mt 13:57; Hb 5:5-10; Jn 18:37).

84.Q. How is Christ a prophet?

A. He teaches us the will of God, reveals God to us, and

really was God in human flesh.

(Deut 18:15, 18; Jn 1:18; 4:25;

14:23, 24; 1 Jn 5:20).

85.Q. Why do you need Christ as a prophet?

A. Because I am ignorant

(lob 11:7; Mt 11:25-27; Jn 6:67-69; 17:25, 26; 1 Cor 2:14-16; 2 Cor 4:3-6).

86.Q. How is Christ a priest?

A. He died for our sins and prays to God for us

(Ps 110:4; 1 Tim 2:5, 6; Hb 4:14-16; 7:24, 25; 1 Jn 2:1, 2).

87.Q. Why do you need Christ as a priest?

A. Because I am guilty

(Pr 20:9; Ec 7:20; Rm 3:19-23; Hb 10:14, 27, 28; 1 Jn 1:8, 9).

88.Q. How is Christ a king?

A. He rules over us and defends us

(Ps 2:6-9; Mt 28:18-20; Eph 1:19-23; Col 1:13, 18; Rv 15:3, 4).

89.Q. Why do you need Christ as a king?

A. Because I am weak and helpless

(Jn 15:4, 5; 2 Cor 12:9; Phil 4:13; Col 1:11; Jude 24, 25).

90.Q. What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?

A. By His goodness and mercy, God the Father elected, and determined to justify, adopt and sanctify those for whom Christ should die (Ex 33:18, 19; Eph 1:3-5; Rm 8:29-33; Gal 4:4-7; Hb 10:9, 10; 1 Cor 1:8, 9; Phil 1:6; 1 Thes 4:3, 7; 5:23, 24).

91.Q. What is election?

A. It is God's goodness as revealed in his grace by choosing certain sinners for salvation (Eph 1:3, 4; 1 Th 1:4; 1 Pet 1:1, 2).

92.Q. What is justification?

A. It is God's regarding sinners as if they had never sinned and granting them righteousness (Zech 3:1-5; Rm 3:24-26; 4:5; 5:17-19; 8:33; 2 Cor 5:21; Hb 8:12; Ph 3:9).

93.Q. What is righteousness?

A. It is God's goodness as revealed in his law, and as honored in Christ's perfect obedience to that law. (Ex 33:19; 34:6; Ps 33:5; Hos 3:5; Rm 11:22).

94.Q. Can anyone be saved by his own righteousness?

A. No. No one is good enough for God (Pr 20:9; Ec 7:20; Rm 3:10-23; Ep 2:8-10; Ph 3:8, 9).

95.Q. What is adoption?

A. It is God's goodness in receiving sinful rebels as his beloved children (John 1:12; Ep 1:5; Ep 5:1; Gal 4:7, 31; 1 John 3:1-3).

96.Q. What is sanctification?

A. In sanctification God makes sinners holy in heart and conduct so that they will demonstrate his goodness in their lives (Jn 17:17; Ep 2:10; 4:22-24; Ph 2:12-13; 1 Thes 5:23).

97.Q. Is this process of sanctification ever complete in this life?

A. No. It is certain and continual, but is complete only in heaven (Ph 3:12-15; 2 Pet 1:4-8; 1 Jn 3:1-3).

98.Q. What hinders the completion of sanctification in this life?

A. The Scripture says "The flesh lusts against the Spirit so that you cannot do the things you would" (Ga 5:17).

99.Q. Since we are by nature sinful, how can one ever desire to be holy and to gain heaven where God lives?

A. Our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven (Ep 4:17-24; Col 3:5-12).

100.Q. Who can change a sinner s heart?

A. Only the Holy Spirit can change a sinner's heart. (Jn 3:3; Rm 8:6-11; 1 Cor 2:9-14; 2 Thes 2:13, 14; Titus 3:5-6).

101.Q. What did the Holy Spirit undertake in the covenant of Grace?

A. He regenerates, baptizes, and seals those for whom Christ has died (Ep 2:1-8; 1 Cor 12:13; Ep 1:13, 14; Ep 4:30; 2 Cor 1:22).

102.Q. What is regeneration?

A. It is a change of heart that leads to true repentance and faith (Gal 5:22; Ep 2:5-8; 2 Thes 2:13).

103.Q. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?

A. No. I can do nothing good without God's Holy Spirit

(Jn 3:5, 6; 6:44; Rm 8:2, 5, 8-11; 1 Cor 2:9-14; Gal 5:17, 18; Ep 2:4-6).

104.Q. How does the Holy Spirit baptize believers?

A. He puts them into the body of Christ by making them a living part of all those who truly believe in Him (1 Cor 12).

105.Q. How does the Holy Spirit seal believers?

A. He comes to live within them to guarantee that they will receive the wonders God has promised those who love Him (Rm 8:9-11; Ep 1:13, 14; Ep 4:30; 2 Tim 1:9; 2 Cor 1:22).

106.Q. How can you receive the Holy Spirit?

A. God has told us that we must pray to him for the Holy Spirit (Lk 11:9-13; Jn 4:10; 16:24); but the evidence of His presence is seen most clearly in our trusting and loving the Lord Jesus Christ. (Lk 12:8-10; Jn 3:3-5, 16, 20, 21; 14:17-21; 1 Cor 12:3; 1 Pet 1:2; 1 Jn 5:6-12).

Part 4 - Questions about Prayer

107.Q. What is prayer?
A. Prayer is talking with God
(Gn 17:22; 18:33; Neh 1:4-11; 2:4; Mt 6:6; Rm 8:26, 27).

108.Q. In whose name should we pray? A. We should pray in the name of the Lord Jesus (John 14:13, 14; 16:23, 24; Hb 4:14-16).

109.Q. What has Christ given to teach us how to pray? A. The Lord's Prayer (Mt 6:5-15; Lk 11:1-13).

110.Q. Can you repeat the Lord's Prayer?

A. "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. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

111.Q. How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer? A. Six.

112.Q. What is the first petition? A. "Hallowed be your name" (Mt 6:9; Lk 11:2).

113.Q. What do we pray for in the first petition? A. That God's name may be honored by us and all men (Ps 8:1; 72:17-19; 113:1-3; 145:21; Is 8:13).

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124.Q. How does the Holy Spirit bring us to salvation? A. He uses the Bible, which is the Word of God (1 Thes 1:5, 6; 2:13; 2 Tim 3:15, 16; James 1:18; 1 Pet 1:22, 23).

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