

Bible Presbyterian Church of Olympia
Sunday School Memory Work
Third Quarter – School Year 2018-2019 (January 6-March 31)

Resources:

1. Kids Quest curriculum by Great Commission Publications (for the First Catechism)
2. The Shorter Catechism for Study Classes by G. I. Williamson (for the Shorter Catechism)
3. www.shortercatechism.com (for the Shorter Catechism)

FC = First Catechism

SC = Westminster Shorter Catechism

January 6

FC 6 – *Are there more gods than one?* There is only one true God.

FC 7 – *How many persons is this one true God?* Three.

FC 8 – *Name these three persons.* The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

WSC 9 – *What is the work of creation?* The work of creation is, God’s making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

January 13

FC 9 – *What is God?* God is a Spirit and has no body as we do.

FC 10 – *Where is God?* God is everywhere.

FC 11 – *“Can you see God?”* No – I cannot see God, but he can always see me.

WSC 11 – *What are God’s works of providence?* God’s works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

January 20 – Sanctity of Human Life

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 – I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; ²⁰ that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He *is* your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.

WSC 10 – *How did God create man?* God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

January 27

FC 12 – *Does God know all things?* Yes – nothing can be hid from God.

FC 13 – *Can God do all things?* Yes – God can do all his holy will.

WSC 12 – *What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?* When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

February 3

FC 14 – *Where do you learn how to love and obey God?* In the Bible alone.

FC 15 – *Who wrote the Bible?* Chosen men who wrote by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

WSC 13 – *Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?* Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

WSC 14 – *What is sin?* Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

February 10

FC 16 – *Who were our first parents?* Adam and Eve.

FC 17 – *How did God make our first parents?* God made Adam’s body out of the ground, and Eve’s body out of a rib from Adam.

FC 18 – *What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?* He gave them spirits that will last forever.

WSC 15 – *What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?* The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

WSC 16 – *Did all mankind fall in Adam’s first transgression?* The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

February 17

FC 19 – *Do you have a spirit as well as a body?* Yes – and my spirit is going to last forever.

FC 20 – *How do you know your spirit will last forever?* Because the Bible tells me so.

WSC 17 – *Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?* The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

WSC 18 – *Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?* The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam’s first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

February 24

FC 21 – *In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?* He made them holy and happy.

WSC 19 – *What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?* All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

WSC 20 – *Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?* God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

March 3

FC 22 – *What is a sacred covenant?* A relationship that God sets up with us and guarantees by his word.

WSC 21 – *Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?* The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

March 10

FC 23 – *What covenant did God make with Adam?* The covenant of life.

FC 24 – *What did God require Adam to do in the covenant of life?* To obey him perfectly.

FC 25 – *What did God promise in the covenant of life?* To reward Adam with life if he obeyed him.

FC 26 – *What did God threaten in the covenant of life?* To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed him.

WSC 22 – *How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?* Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

March 17

FC 27 – *Did Adam keep the covenant of life?* No – he sinned against God.

FC 28 – *What is sin?* Any thought, word or deed that breaks God’s law by omission or commission.

FC 29 – *What is a sin of omission?* Not being or doing what God requires.

FC 30 – *What is a sin of commission?* Doing what God forbids.

WSC 23 – *What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?* Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

March 24

FC 31 – *What does every sin deserve?* The wrath and curse of God.

WSC 24 – *How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?* Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

March 31

FC 32 – *What was the sin of our first parents?* Eating the forbidden fruit.

FC 33 – *Who tempted them to this sin?* Satan tempted Eve first, and then he used her to tempt Adam.

FC 34 – *How did Adam and Eve change when they sinned?* Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

WSC 25 – *How does Christ execute the office of a priest?* Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.