

A Brief Catechism for Toddlers (34 Questions)

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Note: This catechism is intended simply to introduce the basics to very young children. Only key questions were taken from the catechism referenced above (re-worded in simpler terms in some cases), but question numbers still align with the catechism referenced above, which is why some numbers are skipped.

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| <p>1. Q. Who made you?
A. God made me.
(Gn 1:26, 27; 2:7; Ec 12:1; Acts 17:24-29)</p> <p>2. Q. What else did God make?
A. God made all things.
(Gn 1:1, 31; Acts 14:15; Rm 11:36; Col 1:16)</p> <p>3. Q. Why did God make you and all things?
A. For his own glory.
(Ps 19:1; Jer 9:23, 24; Rv 4:11)</p> <p>4. Q. How can you glorify God?
A. By loving and obeying him.
(Ec 12:13; Mk 12:29-31; Jn 15:8-10; 1 Cor 10:31)</p> <p>5. Q. Why should you glorify God?
A. God made me and takes care of me.
(Rm 11:36; Rv 4:11; cf. Dan 4:37)</p> <p>6. Q. Are there more gods than one?
A. There is only one true God.
(Deut 6:4; Jer 10:10; Mk 12:29; Acts 17:22-31)</p> <p>7. Q. In how many persons does this one God exist?
A. In three persons.
(Mt 3:16, 17; Jn 5:23; 10:30; 14:9, 10; 15:26; 16:13-15; 1 Jn 5:20; Rv 1:4, 5)</p> <p>8. Q. Who are the three persons of God?
A. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
(Mt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14; 1 Pet 1:2; Jude 20, 21)</p> <p>10. Q. Where is God?
A. God is everywhere.
(Ps 139:7-12; Jer 23:23,24; Acts 17:27,28)</p> | <p>11. Q. Can you see God?
A. No, but God always sees me.
(Ex 33:20; Jn 1:18; 1 Tim 6:16; Ps 139 esp. vv. 1-5; Pr 5:21; Hb 4:12, 13)</p> <p>12. Q. Does God know all things?
A. Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.
(1 Chron 28:9; 2 Chron 16:9; Lk 12:6, 7; Rm 2:16)</p> <p>13. Q. Can God do all things?
A. Yes. God can do all his holy will.
(Ps 147:5; Jer 32:17; Dan 4:34, 35; Eph 1:11)</p> <p>14. Q. Where do you learn how to love and obey God?
A. In the Bible alone.
(Job 11:7; Ps 119:104; Is 8:20; Mt 22:29; 2 Tim 3:15-17)</p> <p>15. Q. Who wrote the Bible?
A. Holy men guided by the Holy Spirit.
(1 Pet 1:20, 21; Acts 1:16; 2 Tim 3:16; 1 Pet 1:10, 11)</p> <p>19. Q. What do you have along with your body?
A. I have a soul that can never die.
(Mt 10:28; Mk 8:34-38; 12:30)</p> <p>22. Q. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?
A. He made them holy and happy.
(Gn 1:26-28; Ps 8:4-8)</p> <p>23. Q. Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?
A. No. They sinned against God.
(Gn 3:1-7; Eccl 7:29; Hos 6:7 ["men" = Adam]).</p> |
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24. Q. What was the sin of our first parents?
A. Eating the forbidden fruit
(Gn 2:16, 17; 3:6)
25. Q. Why did they eat the forbidden fruit?
A. Because they did not believe what God had said.
(Gn 3:1-6; cf. Hb 11:6)
26. Q. Who tempted them to this sin?
A. The devil tempted them.
(Gn 3:1-13; 2 Cor 11:3; 1 Tim 2:13, 14; cf. Rv 12:9)
27. Q. What happened to our first parents when they had sinned?
A. They became sinful and miserable.
(Gn 3:14-24; 4:1-24; Jm 1:14, 15)
28. Q. What effect did the sin of Adam have on all mankind?
A. We are all born in sin and misery.
(Ps. 5 1:5; Rm 5:12, 18, 19; 1 Cor 15:21, 22; 1 Jn 5:19)
29. Q. What do we inherit from Adam as a result of this original sin?
A. A sinful nature.
(1 Kings 8:46; Ps 14:2, 3; 58:3; Eccl 9:3; Mt 15:18-20; Jn 2:24, 25; Rm 8:7)
30. Q. What is sin?
A. Sin is disobeying the law of God.
(1 Jn 3:4; Rm 3:20; James 2:9-11)
32. Q. What does every sin deserve?
A. The anger and judgment of God.
(Deut 27:26; Rm 1:18; 2:2; Gal 3:10; Eph 5:6)
38. Q. What is the sum of the ten commandments?
A. To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.
(Deut 6:1-15; 11:1; Mt 22:35-40; James 2:8)
40. Q. Is God pleased with those who love and obey him?
A. Yes. He says, 'I love them that love me.'
(Pr 8:17; Ex 20:6; 1 Jn 4:7-16)
41. Q. Is God pleased with those who do not love and obey him?
A. No. 'God is angry with the wicked every day.'
(Ps 7:11; Mal 2:17; Pr 6:16-19; 1 Cor 16:22)
65. Q. Can any man obey the ten commandments?
A. No man can obey them perfectly.
(Pr 20:9; Ec 7:20; Rm 3:19, 20; James 2:10; 1 Jn 1:8, 10)
66. Q. Of what use are the ten commandments to us?
A. They show us that we need a Savior.
(1 Tim 1:8-11; Rm 3:20; Gal 3:24)
77. Q. 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. Q. What is it to repent?
A. It means to be sorry for sin, to hate and forsake it.
(Lk 19:8-10; Rm 6:1, 2; 2 Cor 7:9-11; 1 Thes 1:9, 10)
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)
124. Q. How does the Holy Spirit bring someone to salvation?
A. He uses the Bible, the Word of God.
(1 Thes 1:5, 6; 2:13; 2 Tim 3:15, 16; James 1:18; 1 Pet 1:22, 23)