

...TAKE UP THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD...

EPHESIANS 6:17

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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

WEEK 1

**For all have sinned
and fall short
of the glory of God.**

ROMANS 3:23

WEEK 2

**But when the goodness and
loving kindness of God our
Savior appeared, he saved
us, not because of works
done by us in righteousness,
but according to his own
mercy, by the washing of
regeneration and renewal
of the Holy Spirit.**

TITUS 3:4-5

WEEK 3

**For our sake he made
him to be sin who knew
no sin, so that in him
we might become the
righteousness of God.**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

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CHILDREN'S CATECHISM QUESTIONS

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| 41. Q. What is this change of heart called? | A. The new birth, or regeneration. |
| 42. Q. Who can change a sinner's heart? | A. The Holy Spirit alone. |
| 43. Q. Can anyone be saved through the covenant of life? | A. No. No one can be saved through the covenant of life. |
| 44. Q. Why can't anyone be saved through the covenant of life? | A. Because all have broken it and are condemned by it. |
| 45. Q. How did you break the covenant of life? | A. Adam represented all people, and so I fell with Adam in his first sin. |
| 46. Q. How, then, can you be saved? | A. By the Lord Jesus Christ through the covenant of grace. |
| 47. Q. Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace? | A. His elect people. |
| 48. Q. How did Christ fulfill the covenant of grace? | A. Christ obeyed the whole law for his people, and then suffered the punishment due for their sins. |

Why these? The verses and catechism remind us that 1) The Son of God took to himself a human nature to be able to suffer and die, 2) That he led a sinless life, and 3) The life he led was full of suffering, and he died a shameful death. See [Westminster Shorter Catechism 19-22](#).

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But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.
GALATIANS 4:4-5

WEEK 2

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.
HEBREWS 4:15

WEEK 3

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
HEBREWS 12:2

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CHILDREN'S CATECHISM QUESTIONS

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| 49. Q. Did Jesus ever sin? | A. No. He lived a sinless life. |
| 50. Q. How could Christ suffer? | A. Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place |
| 51. Q. For whom did Christ obey and suffer? | A. For all whom God the Father gave to Christ. |
| 52. Q. What kind of life did Christ live on earth? | A. A life of obedience, service and suffering. |
| 53. Q. What kind of death did Jesus die? | A. The painful and shameful death of the cross. |

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WEEK 1

In this is love,
not that we have loved
God but that he loved
us and sent his Son to
be the propitiation
for our sins.
1 JOHN 4:10

WEEK 2

Just as David also speaks
of the blessing of the one
to whom God counts
righteousness apart from
works: "Blessed are those
whose lawless deeds are
forgiven, and whose sins are
covered; blessed is the man
against whom the Lord will
not count his sin."
ROMANS 4:6-8

WEEK 3

Therefore, my beloved, as
you have always obeyed,
so now, not only as in my
presence but much more in
my absence, work out your
own salvation with fear and
trembling, for it is God who
works in you, both to will
and to work for his good
pleasure. PHIL 2:12-13

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CHILDREN'S CATECHISM QUESTIONS

54. Q. What is meant by the atonement?
A. Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.
55. Q. What does God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace?
A. To justify and sanctify all those for whom Christ died.
56. Q. How does God justify you?
A. God forgives all my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ.
57. Q. How does God sanctify you?
A. God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct.

Why these? The verses and catechism remind us that 1) Jesus' death satisfies God's wrath, 2) Our justification before God is a forgiveness of sins and imputation (accounting) of righteousness, and 3) God continues to work in us (sanctification), conforming us to Christ. See *Westminster Shorter Catechism 22/33/35*.

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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

WEEK 1

**Believe in the Lord Jesus,
and you will be saved—
you and your
household.
ACTS 16:31**

WEEK 2

**Jesus answered,
“I am the way and the
truth and the life.
No one comes to the
Father except
through me.”
JOHN 14:6**

WEEK 3

**And I will give you
a new heart,
and a new spirit
I will put within you.
And I will remove
the heart of stone
from your flesh and give
you a heart of flesh.
EZEKIEL 36:26**

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CHILDREN'S CATECHISM QUESTIONS

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| 58. Q. What must you do to be saved? | A. I must repent of my sin, believe in Christ as my Savior. |
| 59. Q. How do you repent of your sin? | A. I must be sorry for my sin, and hate and forsake it. |
| 60. Q. Why must you hate and forsake your sin? | A. Because sin displeases God. |
| 61. Q. What does it mean to believe in Christ? | A. To trust in Christ alone for my salvation. |
| 62. Q. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power? | A. No. I cannot repent and believe unless the Holy Spirit changes my heart. |
| 63. Q. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit? | A. God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit's help. |

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Key theme: To be saved, I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ as my Savior. The Holy Spirit must first change my heart.

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For What does
the Scripture say?
“Abraham believed God,
and it was counted to him
as righteousness.”
ROMANS 4:3

WEEK 2

The next day John saw
Jesus coming toward him
and said,
“Look, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of the world!”
JOHN 1:29

WEEK 3

But when Christ appeared as
a high priest of the good things
that have come, then through the
greater and more perfect tent
(not made with hands, that is, not
of this creation) he entered once
for all into the holy places, not by
means of the blood of goats and
calves but by means of his own
blood, thus securing an eternal
redemption. HEB 9:11-12

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CHILDREN'S CATECHISM QUESTIONS

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| 64. Q. How long ago did Christ die? | A. About two thousand years ago |
| 65. Q. How were sinners saved before Christ came? | A. By believing in the promised Messiah |
| 66. Q. Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith? | A. By offering the sacrifices God required |
| 67. Q. What did these sacrifices represent? | A. Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners |

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Key theme: Before Christ came, sinners were saved by believing in the promised Messiah. They showed their faith by sacrifices that represented Jesus.

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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

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This is indeed the prophet
who is to come
into the world!
JOHN 6:14

WEEK 2

For we do not have a
high priest who is unable
to sympathize with our
weaknesses, but we have
one who has been tempted
in every way, just as we are—
yet was without sin.
HEBREWS 4:15

WEEK 3

“You are a king, then!” said
Pilate. Jesus answered,
“You are right in saying I am
a king. In fact, for
this reason I was born,
and for this I came into the
world, to testify to the truth.
Everyone on the side of truth
listens to me.”
JOHN 18:37

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CHILDREN'S CATECHISM QUESTIONS

68. Q. How many offices does Christ fulfill as the promised Messiah?
A. Christ fulfills three offices
69. Q. What are they?
A. The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king

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Key theme: The Offices of Christ: Our Prophet, Priest, and King

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I will raise up for them a prophet like you, from among their brethren; and I will pour my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

DEUTERONOMY 18:18

WEEK 2

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

HEBREWS 9:24

WEEK 3

And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

EPHESIANS 1:22

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CHILDREN'S CATECHISM QUESTIONS

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| 70. Q. How is Christ your prophet? | A. Christ teaches me the will of God. |
| 71. Q. How is Christ your priest? | A. Christ died for my sins and continues to pray for me. |
| 72. Q. How is Christ your king? | A. Christ rules over me, the world and Satan, and he defends me. |
| 73. Q. Why do you need Christ as your prophet? | A. Because I am ignorant by nature. |
| 74. Q. Why do you need Christ as your priest? | A. Because I am guilty of breaking God's law. |
| 75. Q. Why do you need Christ as your king? | A. Because I am weak and helpless. |

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Key theme: How Christ fulfills the offices of Prophet, Priest, and King