

## Children's memory work for 3rd quarter (Sept., Oct., Nov.) Catechism Cards 53–78

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Question	Answer
<b>Week 1—Catechism Cards 53-54 (to be quoted on September 4)</b>	
What is sonship?	<b>Sonship is our entirely safe and eternally secure inclusion among the children of the Heavenly Father.</b>
What is sanctification?	<b>Sanctification is the renewal of our entire inner man after the image of God, so that we are enabled more and more to die unto sin and to live unto righteousness.</b>
<b>Week 2—Catechism Cards 55-56 (to be quoted on September 11)</b>	
What benefits in this life either accompany or flow from justification, sonship, and sanctification?	<b>The benefits in this life</b> which either accompany or flow from justification, sonship, and sanctification <b>include pardon for sin, peace with God, joy unspeakable, daily grace, and God's safe keeping.</b>
What are the benefits believers receive from Christ at death?	<b>The benefits believers receive from Christ at death include</b> their souls' immediate perfecting in holiness, <b>their being at home with the Lord</b> , and their bodies resting in union with Christ until the resurrection.
<b>Week 3—Catechism Cards 57-58 (to be quoted on September 18)</b>	
What are the benefits believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?	<b>The benefits believers receive from Christ at the resurrection include the raising of their bodies to be reunited with their souls</b> , incorruptible, immortal, glorious, and forever with the Lord.
What is the duty which God requires of mankind?	<b>The duty which God requires of mankind is obedience to His revealed will.</b>
<b>Week 4—Catechism Cards 59-60 (to be quoted on September 25)</b>	
What is God's revealed will for mankind's obedience?	<b>God's revealed will for mankind's obedience is His moral law.</b>
Where is God's moral law summarized?	<b>God's moral law is summarized in the ten commandments.</b>
<b>Week 5—Catechism Cards 61-62 (to be quoted on October 2)</b>	
What is the summary of the ten commandments?	<b>The summary of the ten commandments is, To love the Lord our God with all our heart</b> , with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; <b>and our neighbor as ourselves.</b>
Is any man able to keep the commandments of God perfectly?	<b>No mere man since the fall is able in this life to keep the commandments of God perfectly</b> , but breaks them daily in thought, word, and deed.
<b>Week 6—Catechism Cards 63-64 (to be quoted on October 9)</b>	
Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?	<b>Some sins</b> in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, <b>are more heinous in the sight of God than others.</b>
What does every sin deserve?	<b>Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse</b> , both in this life, and that which is to come.
<b>Week 7—Catechism Cards 65-66 (to be quoted on October 16)</b>	
How do we become partakers of Christ's redemption?	<b>We become partakers of Christ's redemption by the effectual application</b> of it to us <b>by His Holy Spirit.</b>
What is belief on the Lord Jesus Christ?	<b>Belief on the Lord Jesus Christ is the faith by which we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation</b> , just as He is set forth in the gospel.

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<b>Week 8—Catechism Cards 67-68 (to be quoted on October 23)</b>	
What is repentance unto life?	<b>Repentance unto life is the change of heart whereby</b> out of a genuine grief and hatred of our sin, <b>we turn unto God</b> with the earnest intent to strive after new obedience.
What are the ordinary outward means by which the Holy Spirit communicates the benefits of redemption to us?	<b>The ordinary outward means</b> by which the Holy Spirit communicates the benefits of redemption to us <b>are God's Word</b> (read, memorized, preached, and taught), <b>Baptism, the Lord's Table, prayer, and the fellowship of spiritually-minded believers.</b>
<b>Week 9—Catechism Cards 69-70 (to be quoted on October 30)</b>	
How is God's Word made effectual to salvation?	<b>The Spirit of God makes</b> the reading, but especially the preaching of <b>the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners</b> and of building them up in holiness and comfort.
How is God's Word to be read and heard?	<b>God's Word is to be read and heard with preparation, prayer, and diligence.</b> It is to be received with faith and love. It is to be laid up in our hearts and practiced in our lives.
<b>Week 10—Catechism Cards 71-72 (to be quoted on November 6)</b>	
According to God's Word, what is the Church universal?	<b>According to God's Word, the Church universal is the body and bride of the Lord Jesus Christ,</b> the household of God, the pillar and support of the truth.
According to God's Word, what is a local church?	<b>According to God's Word, a local church is an assembly of mutually acknowledged Christians, organized in one locale under scriptural leadership,</b> for the purposes of worship, apostolic instruction, prayer, fellowship, evangelism, service, and the observance of the ordinances.
<b>Week 11—Catechism Cards 73-74 (to be quoted on November 13)</b>	
According to God's Word, what are a local church's scriptural leaders?	<b>According to God's Word, a local church's scriptural leaders are elders,</b> who oversee and shepherd (pastor), <b>and deacons,</b> who assist them.
What are the ordinances a local church is to observe?	<b>The ordinances a local church is to observe are baptism and the Lord's table.</b>
<b>Week 12—Catechism Cards 75-76 (to be quoted on November 20)</b>	
What is the ordinance of baptism?	<b>The ordinance of baptism is the immersion in water of a new Christian, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.</b>
What does baptism signify?	<b>Baptism signifies our spiritual union with our Savior</b> in His death, burial, and resurrection <b>for the forgiveness of our sins.</b>
<b>Week 13—Catechism Cards 77-78 (to be quoted on November 27)</b>	
What is the ordinance of the Lord's Table?	<b>The ordinance of the Lord's Table is our eating and drinking of bread and the fruit of the vine</b> in fellowship together, in order <b>to proclaim the Lord's death,</b> and to testify to our own individual partaking of all its saving benefits.
Who may partake of the Lord's Table?	<b>Those who may partake of the Lord's Table are those baptized believers, who have examined themselves</b> to ensure that they have confessed to their Lord all known sin, and have purposed anew to live in all loving obedience to Him.