

Catechism

1. **Who made you?**
God made me. (Genesis 1:27; Job 33:4)
2. **What else did God make?**
God made all things. (Genesis 1:1–31; Deuteronomy 10:14; Nehemiah 9:6; John 1:3)
3. **Why did God make you and all things?**
God made me and all things for His own glory. (I Chronicles 16:28; Romans 11:36; I Corinthians 6:20; 10:31)
4. **Who made God?**
Nobody made God. (Psalm 90:2)
5. **Has God ever had a beginning?**
No, God has always been. (Psalm 90:2; 93:2; Revelation 4:8)
6. **Will God ever die?**
No, God lives forever. (Psalm 90:2)
7. **How can you glorify God?**
I can glorify God by loving Him and doing what He commands. (Micah 6:8; John 15:8; I John 5:3)
8. **Why ought you to glorify God?**
I ought to glorify God because He made me and takes care of me. (Psalms 117:1–2; 146:5–10)
9. **Are there more gods than one?**
No, there is only one God. (Isaiah 45:6, 18, 21–22; I Timothy 2:5)
10. **In how many persons does this one God exist?**
God exists in three persons. (Matthew 3:16–17; 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14)
11. **Who are the three persons of God?**
The three persons of God are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
12. **Who is God?**
God is a spirit and does not have a body like man. (John 4:24)
13. **Where is God?**
God is everywhere. (II Chronicles 2:6; Psalm 139:7–12; Proverbs 15:3)
14. **Can you see God?**
No, I cannot see God, but He always sees me. (Jeremiah 23:23–24; John 1:18)
15. **Does God know all things?**
Yes, nothing can be hidden from God. (Job 34:21; Ezekiel 11:1)
16. **Can God do all things?**
Yes, God can do all His holy will. (Matthew 19:26)
17. **Where do you learn how to love and obey God?**
I learn how to love and obey God in the Bible alone. (Deuteronomy 30:11–16; Joshua 1:8)
18. **Who wrote the Bible?**
Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit wrote the Bible. (II Peter 1:21)
19. **Who were our first parents?**
Adam and Eve were our first parents. (Genesis 2:7, 18–22; 3:20)

20. **Of what were our first parents made?**
God made the body of Adam out of the dust of the ground and formed Eve from the body of Adam. (Genesis 2:7, 21-22)
21. **What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?**
God gave them souls that could never die. (Genesis 2:7)
22. **Do you have a soul as well as a body?**
Yes, I have a soul that can never die. (Ecclesiastes 12:7; Mark 8:36; I Thessalonians 5:23)
23. **In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?**
God made them holy and happy. (Genesis 1:27-31)
24. **Did Adam obey God?**
No, Adam chose to disobey God. (Genesis 3:6)
25. **How did God punish Adam's disobedience?**
Adam's punishment was death and separation from God. (Genesis 3:17-24; Romans 5:12)
26. **What is sin?**
Sin is the transgression of the law of God. (I John 3:4)
27. **Who is Satan?**
Satan is an evil spirit who is the enemy of God and all Christians. (Matthew 13:39; Luke 22:3; John 8:44; I Peter 5:8)
28. **Who is stronger, God or Satan?**
God is stronger. (I John 3:8; 4:4)
29. **Does Satan want God's will to be done?**
No, Satan always wants people to do the opposite of what God wants them to do. (I Chronicles 21:1; John 8:44; Ephesians 6:11-12, 16)
30. **What was the sin of our first parents?**
Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate the fruit that God told them not to eat. (Genesis 2:17; 3:6)
31. **Who tempted Adam and Eve to sin?**
Satan tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam. (Genesis 3:1-6)
32. **What does every sin deserve?**
Every sin deserves the wrath and curse of God. (Genesis 2:17; Psalm 89:30-32; Galatians 3:10)
33. **What does God require of man before he can go to heaven?**
No one can enter heaven unless his heart is changed. (John 3:3, 16; 5:24; 14:6; Acts 4:12)
34. **Who can change a sinner's heart?**
The Holy Spirit can change a sinner's heart. (Titus 3:5)
35. **What is grace?**
Grace is God's kindness to us when we deserve punishment. (Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Romans 3:22-24; 5:1-8, 19-21; Ephesians 2:8-9)
36. **Can anyone be saved by his own works?**
No one can be saved by his own works. (Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-7)
37. **Did Christ ever sin?**
No, Christ was holy, sinless, and undefiled. (Isaiah 53:9; II Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; 7:26; I Peter 2:21-23)

38. **For whom did Christ obey and suffer?**
Christ obeyed and suffered for sinners. (Romans 5:8)
39. **Who will be saved?**
Whoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ shall be saved. (Isaiah 55:7; Luke 13:3; 24:47; John 3:16; 6:47)
40. **What is faith in Christ?**
Faith in Christ is trusting in Him alone for salvation. (Romans 3:22-25; Galatians 2:16; Philippians 3:9; Hebrews 12:2)
41. **Does Christ care for little children?**
Yes, for He says in Mark 10:14, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14)
42. **What is prayer?**
Prayer is thanking God for what He has done and asking Him for things which He has promised to give. (Psalm 10:17; John 16:23; Philippians 4:6; I John 5:14)
43. **What guide has Christ given us to teach us how to pray?**
Christ has given us the Lord's Prayer. (Matthew 6:9-13)
44. **Repeat the Lord's Prayer.**
"Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."
(Matthew 6:9-13)
45. **Did Christ remain in the tomb after His crucifixion?**
No, Christ arose bodily from the tomb on the third day after His death. (Matthew 16:21; 28:1-6; Romans 6:4; I Corinthians 15:3-4)
46. **Will Christ come again?**
Yes, Christ has promised to return to take us to be with Him. (John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11)
47. **What becomes of man at death?**
The body returns to dust, and the soul goes either to heaven or hell. (Genesis 3:19; Romans 6:23)
48. **What is hell?**
Hell is a place of dreadful and endless torment. (Matthew 25:41, 46; Mark 9:43; Luke 16:19-26; Revelation 20:10, 13-15)
49. **What will become of the righteous?**
The righteous shall be taken to heaven. (Matthew 5:11-12; 25:46; John 10:28; 14:1-3; Colossians 3:4)
50. **What is heaven?**
Heaven is a glorious and happy place, where the saved shall be forever with the Lord. (John 14:1-3; I Thessalonians 4:17; Revelation 7:15-17; 21:3-4, 22-27; 22:1-5)