Gr. 6 > PART 1 (God, Creation, Fall & the Law) Please note, catechism marked with ** indicates the shorter/children's mode version in the New City Catechism App

DUE: 8/20 **Q1. What is our only hope in life and death?**

- That we are not our own but belong to God.
    - Romans 14:7–8 For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

DUE: 8/27 **Q2. What is God?

- God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything.
    - Psalm 86:8–10, 15 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God… But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

~Review the Qs and verses above for MONTHLY VERSES - August 27th ~

DUE: 9/3 **Q3. How many persons are there in God?**

- There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.
    - 2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

DUE: 9/10 **Q4. How and why did God create us?**

- God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.
    - Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

DUE: 9/17 **Q5. What else did God create?**

- God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.
    - Genesis 1:31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. . . .

~ Review the Qs and verses above for MONTHLY VERSES - September 24 ~

DUE: 10/1 **Q6. How can we glorify God?**

- We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.
    - Deuteronomy 11:1 You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always.

DUE: 10/15 **Q7. What does the law of God require?

- That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.
    - Matthew 22: 37-40 And [Jesus] said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

~ Review the Qs and verses above for MONTHLY VERSES - October 22 ~

DUE: 11/5 **Q8. What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments? ● You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

- Exodus 20:3 You shall have no other gods before me.

DUE: 11/12 **Q9. What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?** ● First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works..

- Deuteronomy 6:13–14 It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you.

~ Review the Qs and verses above for MONTHLY VERSES - November 19 ~

DUE: 12/3 **Q10. What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments? ● Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother.

- Leviticus 19:3 Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God.

DUE: 12/10 **Q11. What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

- Sixth, that we do not hurt or hate our neighbor. Seventh, that we live purely and faithfully. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else.
    - Romans 13:9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

~ Review the Qs and verses above for MONTHLY VERSES - December 10 ~

DUE: 1/14 **Q12. What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?** ● Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us. ○ James 2:8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.

DUE: 1/21 **Q13. Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?**

- Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed
  - Romans 3:10–12 None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.

~ Review the Qs and verses above for MONTHLY VERSES - January 28 ~

DUE: 2/4 **Q14. Did God create us unable to keep his law?

- No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.
  - Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

DUE: 2/11 **Q15. Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?** ● That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

  - Romans 3:20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

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~ Review the Qs and verses above for MONTHLY VERSES - February 26 ~

DUE: 3/4 **Q16. What is sin?

- Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, not being or doing what he requires in his law.
  - 1 John 3:4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

DUE: 3/11 **Q17. What is idolatry?**

- Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

- Romans 1:21 and 25 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened… They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator.

~ Review the Qs and verses above for MONTHLY VERSES - March 25 ~

DUE: 4/1 **Q18. Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished? ● No, God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them both in this life, and in the life to come.

- Ephesians 5:5–6 For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

DUE: 4/8 **Q19. Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

- Yes, God reconciles us to himself by a Redeemer.
  - Isaiah 53:10–11 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

DUE: 4/15 **Q20. Who is the Redeemer?**

- The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.
  - 1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

~ Review the Qs and verses above for MONTHLY VERSES - April 22 ~

YEARLY VERSES:

FIRST HALF OF YEARLY VERSES (Catechism 1-10) May 6, 2026 SECOND HALF OF YEARLY VERSES (Catechism 11-20)) May 13, 2026