



for



**SONGS AND RHYTHMS
FOR
SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION**

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INTRODUCTION

The memorization of God's Holy Word is a vital part of Christian education. It is also an important discipline for every true child of God. The following program was designed as a basic Bible Memory program for our Christian school. It can also be easily adapted for use with children's or adult Sunday School classes, with families, or by individuals.

The scripture not only exhorts us continually to lay up God's Word in our hearts, but it also demonstrates God's concern for our memorization of His Word. Some of the Psalms follow an acrostic structure to help the people remember them. Many or all of the Psalms were intended to be sung, and music has a peculiar power to help us remember the words attached to the music. God commanded Moses to write his final words to the people in the form of a song, so that the people would not forget those words (Deut. 31:19), because "They are not just idle words for you --- they are your life." (Deut.32:47). The New Testament also encourages us to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly and to be singing and making melody in our hearts to the Lord.

We have found the use of music and rhythm to be an extremely valuable aid to the memorization of scripture. Most of the major passages which are memorized have been set to music, and these passages are indicated in the list of memory verses by capitalizing the reference. The songs should be sung for several weeks while the passage is being memorized, so that the student will learn the passage as a whole and not just in bits and pieces. The songs may be used without singing the scripture reference at the beginning of the song, but the singing of the reference does tend to fix the location of the passage in the mind of the student. The verses which are not set to music are printed with underlines to enable the group to speak them together with a definite rhythm so that the underlined syllables will fall on a steady pulse.

The passages chosen for memorization come from various portions of the scripture and seek to impart a balanced understanding and foundational knowledge of the basic truths of God's Word. Some passages are memorized by all of the students in grades four through twelve. This is a help for school or families to have certain verses that everyone is memorizing at the same time. Other verses are selected for just a few grades to memorize; for example, the ninth through twelfth grade verses co-ordinate with their Bible courses which spend one year in the Gospels, two years in the Epistles, and one year in the Old Testament. The entire program is set up in a four-year cycle, although many of the passages actually repeat every two years.

The program is structured on the principle that periodic review is important if the passages memorized are to be retained. Thus, many of the fifth and sixth grade verses are verses which were memorized in grades one through three; the same proverbs are repeated in several grades; the passages which fourth through twelfth grade memorize together are repeated every four years; and the catechism questions are repeated every two years.

The program is designed to coincide with a thirty-six week school year. A weekly test is given -- a written test for grades four through twelve and an oral test for the younger grades. The program can be adapted for use in Sunday School or family devotions. The scripture songs can also be used simply as an aid to memorizing certain passages as a congregation or church family.

I have always sought to make the music subservient to the text, and I have purposely written the accompaniments in as simple a form as possible, that they might be accessible to the greatest number of people. While some of the songs are original compositions, most are set to tunes which are already familiar to most Christians. The use of simple hymn-tunes might be an encouragement to some to seek to set other passages to music in a similar way. Many who do not feel gifted in the area of composition may indeed possess the ability to fit words into familiar tunes in a useful way. My hope would be that

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this program might be a challenge to many to continue to seek to sing the scriptures throughout their lives.

The use of speaking rhythms can also be a great teaching tool with young children. I have included a few samples of Proverbs rhythms which I have used in elementary school music classes. The addition of claps, snaps, and patches (palms down on thighs) brings great enjoyment to the children, and further aids in memorization of the proverbs.

I thank the Lord for those who have encouraged me in this project over the years. Many of the staff and students have expressed their appreciation for the help they have received in memorizing God's Word. My own children have been a special encouragement, both by the assistance they have given with this project and by demonstrating in their lives the power of music to make the scriptures stay in our memory. I am especially thankful for a wife who has cheered me on for many years as I have sought to set the scriptures to music; she has been the constant help and support, without whom this project could never have come to fruition.

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This second edition differs from the first only by the addition of several songs and by the replacement of those songs where the copyright for the music was held by other people or companies. In the second edition, only the melody line has been printed for the songs in order to conserve space. Accompaniment copies are available upon request.

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KINDERGARTEN BIBLE MEMORY

Week 1 - Catechism Question #1

ROMANS 11:36: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

Week 2 - Catechism Question #2

LUKE 11:9: So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Week 3 - Catechism Question #3

EPHESIANS 4:32: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Week 4 - Catechism Question #4

PSALM 55:22: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

Week 5 - Catechism Question #5

PHILIPPIANS 2:14: Do everything without complaining or arguing.

Week 6 - Catechism Question #6

JAMES 1:17: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Week 7 - Catechism Question #7

ROMANS 6:23: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Week 8 - Catechism Question #8

PSALM 46:1: God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.

Week 9 - Catechism Question #9

PROVERBS 14:21: He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy.

Week 10 - Catechism Question #10

PROVERBS 3:6: In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Week 11 - Catechism Question #11

HEBREWS 13:8: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Week 12 - Catechism Question #12

PSALM 34:13: Keept your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.

Week 13 - Catechism Question #13

PROVERBS 4:1: Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding.

Week 14 - Catechism Question #14

JOHN 10:27: My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

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Week 15 - Catechism Question #15

MATTHEW 6:24: No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

Week 16 - Catechism Question #16

PSALM 4:5: Offer right sacrifices and trust in the Lord.

Week 17 - Catechism Question #17

PROVERBS 16:24: Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Week 18 - Catechism Question #18

PROVERBS 20:3: It is to a man's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is Quick to quarrel.

Week 19 - Catechism Question #19

ECCLESIASTES 12:1: Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them."

Week 20 - Catechism Question #20

PSALM 96:2: Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

Week 21 - Catechism Question #21

ISAIAH 45:22: Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

Week 22 - Catechism Question #22

PSALM 127:1: Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.

Week 23 - Catechism Question #23

COLOSSIANS 3:14: And over all these Virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Week 24 - Catechism Question #24

I JOHN 4:19: We love because he first loved us.

Week 25 - Catechism Question #25

PSALM 99:5: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool; he is holy.

Week 26 - Catechism Question #26

MATTHEW 5:13: You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

Week 27 - Catechism Question #27

PROVERBS 23:17: Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be Zealous for the fear of the Lord.

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Week 28 - Catechism Question #27

Genesis 8:22: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

Week 29 - Catechism Question #28

Proverbs 20:11: Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.

Week 30 - Catechism Question #29

Ephesians 6:1: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Week 31 - Catechism Question #54

Galatians 5:22-23: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Week 32 - Catechism Question #54

Proverbs 15:3: The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

Week 33 - Catechism Question #55

Psalms 47:1: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

Week 34 - Catechism Question #56

Psalms 56:3: When I am afraid, I will trust in you.

Week 35 - Catechism Question #57

Psalms 100:3: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Week 36 - Catechism Question #58

Joshua 1:8: Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

FIRST GRADE BIBLE MEMORY

Week 1 - Catechism Questions #1-4

PSALM 23:1: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Week 2 - Catechism Questions #5-8

PSALM 23:2: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

Week 3 - Catechism Questions #9-12

PSALM 23:3: he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Week 4 - Catechism Questions #13-16

PSALM 23:4: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Week 5 - Catechism Questions #17-20

PSALM 23:5: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Week 6 - Catechism Questions #21-24

PSALM 23:6: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Week 7 - Catechism Questions #25-27

John 3:16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Week 8 - Catechism Questions #28-29

John 4:24: God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth.

Week 9 - Catechism Questions #30-31

John 14:6: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Week 10 - Catechism Question #32

PSALM 100:1: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Week 11 - Catechism Question #33

PSALM 100:2: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Week 12 - Catechism Question #34

PSALM 100:3: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Week 13 - Catechism Question #35

PSALM 100:4: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Week 14 - Catechism Question #36

PSALM 100:5: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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Week 15 - Catechism Question #37

John 10:11: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Week 16 - Catechism Question #38

I John 1:8: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Week 17 - Catechism Question #39

I John 1:9: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Week 18 - Catechism Question #40

I John 1:10: If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Week 19 - Catechism Question #41

Matthew 6:9: This, then, is how you should pray: / "Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name,

Week 20 - Catechism Question #42

Matthew 6:10: your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Week 21 - Catechism Question #43

Matthew 6:11: Give us today our daily bread.

Week 22 - Catechism Question #44

Matthew 6:12: Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Week 23 - Catechism Question #45

Matthew 6:13: And lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from the evil one.

Week 24 - Catechism Question #46

PSALM 1:1: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

Week 25 - Catechism Question #47

PSALM 1:2: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Week 26 - Catechism Question #48

PSALM 1:3: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Week 27 - Catechism Question #49

PSALM 1:4: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Week 28 - Catechism Question #50

PSALM 1:5: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

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Week 29 - Catechism Question #51

PSALM 1:6: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Week 30 - Catechism Question #52

John 6:35: Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. / He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

Week 31 - Catechism Question #53

John 8:12: When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. / Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Week 32 - Catechism Question #54

John 10:9: I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

Week 33 - Catechism Question #55

John 10:14: I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.

Week 34 - Catechism Question #56

John 15:5: I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Week 35 - Catechism Question #57

I John 4:7: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Week 36 - Catechism Question #58

I John 4:8: Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

WEEK A-1

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:1-2: (1) Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. (2) Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits ---

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 1:7: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Deuteronomy 4:29: But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Grades 7-8:

Mark 1:14-15: (14) After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. (15) "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 1:1-2: (1) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) He was with God in the beginning.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 1:8-9: (8) Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. (9) They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:18: Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. / Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#1-4,#54; 7-12=#101; 11-12=#140

WEEK A-2

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:3-4: (3) who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, (4) who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 4:13: Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Mark 8:34: Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 1:10-11: (10) He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. (11) He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 1:3-4: (3) Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. (4) In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 4:14-15: (14) Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. (15) Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:19; Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#5-8,#55; 7-12=#102; 11-12=#141

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

WEEK A-3

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:5-6: (5) who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (6) The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 4:23: Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Mark 8:35: For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 1:12-13: (12) Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God --- (13) children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Grades 9-12:

John 1:18: No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

John 5:18: For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 9:8: Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:20: Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, / in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#9-12, #56; 7-12=#103; 11-12=#142,143

WEEK A-4

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:7-8: (7) He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: (8) The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 6:16-17: (16) There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: (17) haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Mark 8:36: What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 1:14: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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

Grades 9-12:

John 5:22-23: (22) Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, (23) that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 9:10: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:21: Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#13-16, #57; 7-12=#104; 11-12=#144

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

WEEK A-5

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:9-10: (9) He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; (10) he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Grades 3-10

Proverbs 6:18-19: a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, / a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

II Timothy 2:15: Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Grades 7-8:

John 3:6-7: (6) Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. (7) You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

Grades 9-12:

John 5:24-25: (24) I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. (25) I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 10:23: A fool finds pleasure in evil conduct, but a man of understanding delights in wisdom.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:22: Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#17-20,#58; 7-12=#105-106; 11-12=#145

WEEK A-6

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:11-12: (11) For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; (12) as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 8:13: To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Jeremiah 9:23: This is what the Lord says: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches,

Grades 7-8:

John 3:8: The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.

JOHN 3:16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Grades 9-12:

John 5:26-27: (26) For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. (27) And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 10:28: The prospect of the righteous is joy, / but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:23: For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#21-24,#59; 7-12=#107-108; 11-12=#146

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

WEEK A-7

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:13-14: (13) As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; (14) for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 9:6: Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of understanding.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Jeremiah 9:24: but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 3:17-18: (17) For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (18) Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Grades 9-12:

John 5:28-29: (28) Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice (29) and come out --- those who have done good will rise to live; and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 11:4: Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:24: Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#25-27,#60; 7-12=#109; 11-12=#147,148

WEEK A-8

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:15-16: (15) As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; (16) the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 10:19: / When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.

Grades 2-3:

Psalms 119:11: I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Grades 5-6:

Luke 2:52: And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 3:19-20: (19) This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. (20) Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

Grades 9-12:

Mark 2:27-28: (27) Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. (28) So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 11:22: Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:25: Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#28-29,#61; 7-12=#110; 11-12=#149

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

WEEK A-9

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:17-18: (17) But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children --- (18) with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 12:22: The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.

Grades 2-3:

Joshua 1:8: Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Grades 5-6:

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

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 3:21: But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.

John 3:30: He must become greater; I must become less.

Grades 9-12:

Matthew 12:30: He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters.

Matthew 12:33: Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 12:15: The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#30-31,#62; 7-12=#111; 11-12=#150

WEEK A-10

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:19-20: (19) The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. (20) Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 13:4: The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 1:20: But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, / "Joseph son of David, / do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, / because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. /

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:1: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 4:21-22: (21) Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. (22) You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

Grades 9-12:

Matthew 12:34-35: (34) You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. (35) The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 12:18: Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:27: and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#32,#63; 7-12=#112; 11-12=#151

WEEK A-11

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 103:21-22: (21) Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. (22) Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 13:18: He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 1:21: She will give birth to a son, / and you are to give him the name Jesus, / because he will save his people from their sins."

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:2: for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 4:23-24: (23) Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. (24) God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Grades 9-12:

Matthew 12:36-37: (36) But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. (37) For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 14:15: / A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:28: In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#33,#64; 7-12=#113-114; 11-12=#152

WEEK A-12

Grades 4-12:

MATTHEW 5:1-2: (1) Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, (2) and he began to teach them saying:

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 13:20: He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 1:22: All this took place / to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:3: Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 4:25-26: (25) The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." (26) Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 9-12:

MATTHEW 11:27-28: (27) All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. (28) Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 14:23: All hard work brings a profit, / but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:29: After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church ---

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#34,#65; 7-12=#115; 11-12=#153

WEEK A-13

Grades 4-12:

MATTHEW 5:3-4: (3) "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (4) Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 13:24: He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him.

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 1:23: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, / and they will call him Immanuel --- / which means, "God with us."

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:4: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

Grades 7-8:

John 5:39: You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me.

Grades 9-12:

MATTHEW 11:29-30: (29) Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 14:26: He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:30: for we are members of his body.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#35,#66; 7-12=#116; 11-12=#154

WEEK A-14

Grades 4-12:

MATTHEW 5:5-6: (5) Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. (6) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 14:12: / There is a way that seems right to a man, / but in the end it leads to death.

Grades 2-3:

Isaiah 9:6: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, / and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:5: He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 6:19-21: (19) Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. (20) But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. (21) For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 6:37-38: (37) All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. (38) For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 14:29: A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:31: "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

Catechism Questions:

2-3=~~#36~~,#67-69; 7-12=~~#117~~; 11-12=~~#155-156~~

WEEK A-15

Grades 4-12:

MATTHEW 5:7-8: (7) Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. (8) Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 14:32: When calamity comes, the wicked are brought down, but even in death the righteous have a refuge.

Grades 2-3:

Psalms 119:105: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Grades 5-6:

John 10:11: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 6:33-34: (33) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (34) Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 6:39-40: (39) And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. (40) For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 15:8-9: (8) The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him. (9) The Lord detests the way of the wicked but he loves those who pursue righteousness.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:32: This is a profound mystery --- but I am talking about Christ and the church.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=~~#37~~,#70; 7-12=~~#118~~; 11-12=~~#157-158~~

WEEK A-16

Grades 4-12:

MATTHEW 5:9-10: (9) Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. (10) Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 15:1: A gentle answer turns away wrath but a harsh word stirs up anger.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 2-3:

Genesis 1:1: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Grades 5-6:

I John 1:8: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Grades 7-8:

Matthew 7:13-14: Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. (14) But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Grades 9-12

John 6:64-65: (64) "Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. (65) He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him."

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 15:19: The way of the sluggard is blocked with thorns, but the path of the upright is a highway.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:33: However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#38,#71-72; 7-12=#119; 11-12=#159-160

WEEK A-17

Grades 4-12:

MATTHEW 5:11-12: (11) Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. (12) Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 15:3: The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

Grades 2-3:

Mark 10:44: and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

Grades 5-6:

I John 1:9: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Grades 7-8:

John 6:44-45: (44) No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, / and I will raise him up at the last day. (45) It is written in the Prophets: "They will all be taught by God." Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.

Grades 9-12:

John 6:68-69: (68) Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. (69) We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

grades 9-10:

Proverbs 15:20: A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 6:1: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#39,#73; 7-12=#120; 11-12=#161-162

WEEK A-18

Grades 4-12:

MATTHEW 5:13-14: (13) You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. (14) You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 16:32: Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.

Grades 2-3:

Mark 10:45: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Grades 5-6:

I John 1:10: If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 16:16-17: (16) Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
(17) Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man but by my Father in heaven.

Grades 9-12:

Mark 7:6-7: (6) He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. (7) They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.'

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 16:18: Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 6:2: "Honor your father and mother" -- which is the first commandment with a promise--

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#40,#74; 7-12=#121; 11-12=#163-164

WEEK A-19

Grades 4-12:

MATTHEW 5:15-16: (15) Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. (16) In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 16:33: The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.

Grades 2-3:

MATTHEW 11:28: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:9: This, then, is how, you should pray: / "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 16:18-19: (18) And I tell you that you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. (19) I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Grades 9-12:

Mark 7:8-9: (8) You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men."
(9) And he said to them: "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!"

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 18:10: The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 6:3: "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#41,#75; 7-12=#122; 11-12=#165

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

WEEK A-20

Grades 4-12:

Matthew 5:17-18: (17) Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. (18) I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter nor the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 17:9: He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

Grades 2-3:

MATTHEW 11:29: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:10: / your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 16:20-21: (20) Then he warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ. (21) From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests, and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Grades 9-12:

Mark 8:34-36: (34) Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (35) For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. (36) What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 18:13: He who answers before listening --- that is his folly and his shame.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 6:4: Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#42,#76; 7-12=#123; 11-12=#166

WEEK A-21

Grades 4-12:

Matthew 5:19-20: (19) Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. (20) For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 17:14: Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam; so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out.

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 11:30: For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:11: / Give us today our daily bread.

Grades 7-8:

John 8:31-32: (31) To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. (32) Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 10:14-15: (14) I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me --- (15) just as the Father knows me and I know the Father --- and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 18:22: He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:1: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#43,#77; 3=#78; 7-12=#124; 11-12=#167

WEEK A-22

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 6:10-11: (10) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. (11) Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 17:15: Acquitting the guilty and condemning the innocent --- / the Lord detests them both.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:1: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:12: Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Grades 7-8:

John 11:25-26: (26) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; (26) and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. / Do you believe this?"

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 10:16: I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 19:13: A foolish son is his father's ruin, and a quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:2: Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#44,#79; 7-12=#125; 11-12=#168

WEEK A-23

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 6:12-13: (12) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. (13) Therefore put on the full armor of God so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 18:9: One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:2: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:13: / And lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from the evil one.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 14:1-2: (1) "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 10:17-18: (17) The reason my father loves me is that I lay down my life --- only to take it up again. (18) No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 20:4: A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:3: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#45,#79; 3=#80; 7-12=#126; 11-12=#169

WEEK A-24

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 6:14-15: (14) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, (15) and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 20:3: It is to a man's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:3: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:1: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 14:3-4: (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. (4) You know the way to the place where I am going."

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 10:26-27: (26) but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. (27) My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 21:23: He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:4: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#46,#81; 3=#82; 7-12=#127; 11-12=#170

WEEK A-25

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 6:16-17: (16) In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. (17) Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 20:23: The Lord detests differing weights, and dishonest scales do not please him.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:4: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:2: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 14:5-6: (5) Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" (6) Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 10:28-30: (28) I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. (29) My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. (30) I and the Father are one.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 22:13: The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside!" or, "I will be murdered in the streets!"

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:5: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" --- and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#47,#83; 3=#84; 7-12=#128; 11-12=#171

WEEK A-26

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 6:18-20: (18) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. (19) Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, (20) for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly as I should.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 21:1: The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:5: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:3: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 15:1-2: (1) "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. (2) He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

Grades 9-12:

John 8:34,36: (34) Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. (36) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 22:15: Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:6: Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#48,#83; 3=#85; 7-12=#129; 11-12=#172

WEEK A-27

Grades 4-12:

TITUS 2:11-12: (11) For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. (12) It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 21:4: Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked are sin!

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:6: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:4: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 15:3-4: (3) You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. (4) Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

Grades 9-12:

John 8:42: Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me."

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 22:24-25: (24) Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, (25) / or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:7: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#49,#83; 3=#86; 7-12=#130; 11-12=#173

WEEK A-28

Grades 4-12:

TITUS 2:13-14: (13) while we wait for the blessed hope --- the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, (14) who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 23:13-14: (13) Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die. (14) Punish him with the rod and save his soul from death.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:1: I lift up my eyes to the hills --- where does my help come from?

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:5: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 15:5-6: (5) I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (6) If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

Grades 9-12:

John 8:56,58: (56) "Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." (58) "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 24:1: Do not envy wicked men, do not desire their company.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:8: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#50,#87; 3=#88; 7-12=#131; 11-12=#174

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

WEEK A-29

Grades 4-12:

TITUS 2:15: These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

TITUS 3:1: Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good,

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 23:20-21: (20) Do not join those who drink too much wine or gorge themselves on meat, (21) for drunkards and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:2: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:6: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 15:7: If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

John 15:16: You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit --- fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

Grades 9-12:

John 16:12-13: (12) I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. (13) But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 27:2: Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:9: Do not be like the horse or the mule which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#51,#89; 3=#90; 7-12=#132; 11-12=#175

WEEK A-30

Grades 4-12:

TITUS 3:2-3: (2) to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men. (3) At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 24:29: Do not say, "I'll do to him as he has done to me; I'll pay that man back for what he did."

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:3: He will not let your foot slip --- he who watches over you will not slumber;

Grades 5-6:

JOHN 6:35: Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. / He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

Grades 7-8:

John 16:7-8: (7) But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (8) When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 9-12:

John 16:14: He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

John 14:21: Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 28:7: He who keeps the law is a discerning son, but a companion of gluttons disgraces his father.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:10: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#52,#91; 3=#92; 7-12=#133; 11-12=#176

WEEK A-31

Grades 4-12:

TITUS 3:4-5: (4) But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, (5) he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 25:28: Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:4: indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Grades 5-6:

John 8:12: When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. / Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Grades 7-8:

MARK 10:42-43: (42) Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. (43) Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 17:1-2: (1) After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. (2) For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 28:23: He who rebukes a man will in the end gain more favor than he who has a flattering tongue.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:11: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#53,#93; 3=#94; 7-12=#134; 11-12=#177

WEEK A-32

Grades 4-12:

TITUS 3:6-7: (6) whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, (7) so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 26:22: The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:5 The Lord watches over you --- the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

Grades 5-6:

John 10:9: I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 7-8:

MARK 10:44-45: (44) and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. (45) For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Grades 9-12:

JOHN 17:3-5: (3) Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (4) I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. (5) And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 28:27: He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:9: How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#54,#95; 3=#96; 7-12=#135; 11-12=#178

WEEK A-33

Grades 4-12:

I JOHN 2:15-17: (15) Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (16) For everything in the world --- the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does --- comes not from the Father but from the world. (17) The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 28:9: If anyone turns a deaf ear to the law, even his prayers are detestable.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:6: the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

Grades 5-6:

John 10:14: I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.

Grades 7-8:

Matthew 7:12: So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Luke 19:10: For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

Grades 9-12:

John 17:9: I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

John 17:17: Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 29:1: A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed --- / without remedy.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:10: I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#55,#97; 7-12=#136; 11-12=#179

WEEK A-34

Grades 4-12:

COLOSSIANS 3:12-13: (12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (13) Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 28:13: He who conceals his sins does not prosper, / but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:7: The Lord will keep you from all harm --- he will watch over your life;

Grades 5-6:

John 15:5: I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Grades 7-8:

John 20:28: Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

MATTHEW 28:18: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Grades 9-12:

LUKE 24:44: He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 29:11: A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:11: I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#56,#97; 3=#98; 7-12=#137; 11-12=#180

WEEK A-35

Grades 4-12:

COLOSSIANS 3:14-15: (14) And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (15) Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 29:24-25: (24) The accomplice of a thief is his own enemy; / he is put under oath and dare not testify. / (25) Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:8: the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Grades 5-6:

I John 4:7: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 28:19-20: (19) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Grades 9-12:

LUKE 24:45-46: (45) Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. (46) He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 29:15: The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:18: Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#57,#99; 7-12=#138; 11-12=#181

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'A'

WEEK A-36

Grades 4-12:

COLOSSIANS 3:16-17: (16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. (17) And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 31:30: Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Grades 2-3:

I John 4:10: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Grades 5-6:

I John 4:8: Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Grades 7-8:

John 20:31: But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 21:25: Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

Grades 9-12:

LUKE 24:47-48: (47) and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (48) You are witnesses of these things.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 31:10: A wife of noble character who can find? / She is worth far more than rubies.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:32: I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#58,#100; 7-12=#139; 11-12=#182

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-1

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:1-2: (1) I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. (2) My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 1:8-9: (8) Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. (9) They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

Grades 7-8:

Genesis 3:15: And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 4:7: Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

Grades 9-12:

James 1:14-15: (14) but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. (15) Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

PSALM 51:1: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love: according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#1-4,#54; 7-12=#140; 11-12=#101

WEEK B-2

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:3-4: (3) Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. (4) I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 4:14-15: (14) Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. (15) Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Matthew 22:38: This is the first and greatest commandment.

Grades 7-8:

Exodus 15:11: Who among the gods is like you, O Lord? Who is like you --- majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 4:18: The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

Grades 9-12:

James 1:17: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 4:6: But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

PSALM 51:2: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#5-8,#55; 7-12=#141; 11-12=#102

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-3

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:5-6: (5) Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. (6) This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 9:8: Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Matthew 22:39: And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Grades 7-8:

Exodus 34:6: And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 4:19: / But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

Grades 9-12:

James 4:7-8: (7) Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (8) Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

PSALM 51:3: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#9-12,#56; 7-12=#142-143; 11-12=#103

WEEK B-4

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:7-8: (7) The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. (8) Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 9:10: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Matthew 22:40: All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Grades 7-8:

Exodus 34:7: maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 6:32: / But a man who commits adultery lacks judgment; / whoever does so destroys himself.

Grades 9-12:

James 5:16: Therefore confess your sins to each other that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Galatians 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

PSALM 51:4: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#13-16,#57; 7-12=#144; 11-12=#104

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-5

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:9-10: (9) Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. (10) The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 10:23: A fool finds pleasure in evil conduct, but a man of understanding delights in wisdom.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:6: While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

Grades 5-6:

Joshua 1:8: Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Grades 7-8:

Leviticus 19:2: "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.'"

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 13:15: Good understanding wins favor, but the way of the unfaithful is hard.

Grades 9-12:

Galatians 3:11,13: (11) Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because, "The righteous will live by faith." (13) Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

PSALM 51:5: Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#17-20,#58; 7-12=#145; 11-12=#105-106

WEEK B-6

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:11-12: (11) Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. (12) Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 10:28: The prospect of the righteous is joy, / but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:7: and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Grades 5-6:

Joshua 1:9: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Grades 7-8:

Deuteronomy 6:4: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 14:30: A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

Grades 9-12:

GALATIANS 4:4-5: (4) But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, (5) to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

PSALM 51:6: Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#21-24,#59; 7-12=#146; 11-12=#107-108

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-7

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:13-14: (13) keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. (14) Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 11:4: Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:8: And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

Grades 5-6:

II Timothy 2:22: Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Grades 7-8:

Deuteronomy 6:5: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 15:28: The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.

Grades 9-12:

GALATIANS 4:6-7: (6) Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." (7) So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

PSALM 51:7: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#25-27,#60; 7-12=#147-148; 11-12=#109

WEEK B-8

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:15-16: (15) The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; (16) the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 11:22: Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:9: An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:9: To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable:

Grades 7-8:

Deuteronomy 29:29: The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:4: The Lord works out everything for his own ends --- even the wicked for a day of disaster.

Grades 9-12:

GALATIANS 5:22-24: (22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23) gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (24) Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

PSALM 51:8: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#28-29,#61; 7-12=#149; 11-12=#110

WEEK B-9

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:17-18: (17) The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. (18) The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 12:15: The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:10: But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:10: / "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

Grades 7-8:

I Samuel 15:22: But Samuel replied: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices / as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, / and to heed is better than the fat of rams."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:5: The Lord detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.

Grades 9-12:

GALATIANS 6:7-8: (7) Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

(8) The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

PSALM 51:9: Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#30-31,#62; 7-12=#150; 11-12=#111

WEEK B-10

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:19-20: (19) A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all; (20) he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 12:18: Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:11: Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:11: / The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: God, I thank you that I am not like other men --- robbers evildoers, adulterers --- or even like this tax collector.

Grades 7-8:

I Samuel 15:23: For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. / Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:6: Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; / through the fear of the Lord a man avoids evil.

Grades 9-12:

GALATIANS 6:9-10: (9) Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (10) Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

PSALM 51:10: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#32,#63; 7-12=#151; 11-12=#112

WEEK B-11

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 34:21-22: (21) Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned. (22) The Lord redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 14:15: / A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:12: This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:12: / I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.

Grades 7-8:

I Samuel 16:7: But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. / The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:7: When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him.

Grades 9-12:

I Thessalonians 5:16-18: (16) Be joyful always; (17) pray continually; (18) / give thanks in all circumstances, / for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

PSALM 51:11: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#33,#64; 7-12=#152; 11-12=#113-114

WEEK B-12

Grades 4-12:

ROMANS 6:11-12: (11) In the same way count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (12) Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 14:23: All hard work brings a profit, / but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:13: Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:13: But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

Grades 7-8:

Job 23:12: I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:8: Better a little with righteousness / than much gain with injustice.

Grades 9-12:

Acts 13:48: When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord, and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

II Thessalonians 2:13: But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

PSALM 51:12: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#34,#65; 7-12=#153; 11-12=#115

WEEK B-13

Grades 4-12:

ROMANS 6:13-14: (13) Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. (14) For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law but under grace.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 14:26: He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:14: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:14: I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Grades 7-8:

Ecclesiastes 12:1: Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:9: In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.

Grades 9-12:

I Corinthians 6:18-20: (18) Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. (19) Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; (20) you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

PSALM 51:13: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#35,#66; 7-12=#154; 11-12=#116

WEEK B-14

Grades 4-12:

ROMANS 6:15-16: (15) What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! (16) Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey --- whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 14:29: A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Ephesians 6:1: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Grades 7-8:

Ecclesiastes 12:13: Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 20:13: Do not love sleep or you will grow poor; stay awake and you will have food to spare.

Grades 9-12:

I Corinthians 15:55-57: (55) "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (56) The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. (57) But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PSALM 51:14: Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#36,#67-69; 7-12=#155-156; 11-12=#117

WEEK B-15

Grades 4-12:

ROMANS 6:17-18: (17) But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. (18) You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 15:8-9: (8) The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him. (9) The Lord detests the way of the wicked but he loves those who pursue righteousness.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Ephesians 6:2: "Honor your father and mother" --- / which is the first commandment with a promise --

Grades 7-8:

Ecclesiastes 12:14: For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 22:1: A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Grades 9-12:

I Corinthians 15:58: Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

PSALM 51:15: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#37,#70; 7-12=#157-158; 11-12=#118

WEEK B-16

Grades 4-12:

ROMANS 6:19: I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 15:19: The way of the sluggard is blocked with thorns, but the path of the upright is a highway.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Ephesians 6:3: "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 1:18: "Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 23:17: Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord.

Grades 9-12:

I Corinthians 16:13-14: (13) Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. (14) Do everything in love.

PSALM 51:16: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#38,#71-72; 7-12=#159-160; 11-12=#119

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-17

Grades 4-12:

ROMANS 6:20-21: (20) When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. (21) What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 15:20: A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ISAIAH 55:6: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 40:31: but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 23:22: Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Grades 9-12:

I Corinthians 10:31: So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

II Corinthians 4:16: Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

PSALM 51:17: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#39,#73; 7-12=#161-162; 11-12=#120

WEEK B-18

Grades 4-12:

ROMANS 6:22-23: (22) But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. (23) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 16:18: Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ISAIAH 55:7: Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 45:22: Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 24:19: Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of the wicked.

Grades 9-12:

II Corinthians 4:17-18: (17) For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. (18) So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

PSALM 51:18: In your good pleasure make Zion prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#40,#74; 7-12=#163-164; 11-12=#121

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-19

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-28: (27) Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel (28) without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved --- and that by God.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 18:10: The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:9: Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:4: Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 9:17: The wicked return to the grave, all the nations that forget God.

Grades 9-12:

II Corinthians 9:7: Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians 5:17: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

PSALM 51:19: Then there will be righteous sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to delight you; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#41,#75; 7-12=#165; 11-12=#122

WEEK B-20

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 1:29-30: (29) For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, (30) since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 18:13: He who answers before listening --- that is his folly and his shame.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:10: Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:5: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 14:1: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

Grades 9-12:

II Corinthians 5:14-15: (14) For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. (15) And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

ROMANS 8:28: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#42,#76; 7-12=#166; 11-12=#123

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-21

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2: (1) If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, (2) then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 18:22: He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:11: Never be lacking in zeal but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:6: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 18:2: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; / my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Grades 9-12:

II Corinthians 5:20-21: (20) We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. (21) God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

ROMANS 8:29: For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#43,#77; 3=#78; 7-12=#167; 11-12=#124

WEEK B-22

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4: (3) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. (4) Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 19:13: A foolish son is his father's ruin, and a quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:12: Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:10: Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 25:6: Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

Grades 9-12:

Romans 1:16-17: (16) I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. (17) For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

ROMANS 8:30: And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#44,#79; 7-12=#168; 11-12=#125

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-23

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-6: (5) Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: (6) Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 20:4: A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:13: Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:11: After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 50:23: He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God.

Grades 9-12:

Romans 1:18-19: (18) The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, (19) / since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

ROMANS 8:31: What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#45,#79; 3=#80; 7-12=#169; 11-12=#126

WEEK B-24

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 2:7-8: (7) but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. (8) And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death --- even death on a cross.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 21:23: He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:14: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:12: Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 58:3: Even from birth the wicked go astray; from the womb they are wayward and speak lies.

Grades 9-12:

ROMANS 3:20-21: (20) Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law: rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. (21) But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

ROMANS 8:32: He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all --- how will he not also along with him, graciously give us all things?

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#46,#81; 3=#82; 7-12=#170; 11-12=#127

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-25

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11: (9) Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, (10) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, (11) and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 22:13: The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside!" or, "I will be murdered in the streets!"

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:15: Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 55:6: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 65:4: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

Grades 9-12:

ROMANS 3:22-23: (22) This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, (23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ROMANS 8:33: Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#47,#83; 3=#84; 7-12=#171; 11-12=#128

WEEK B-26

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13: (12) Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed --- not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence --- continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, (13) for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 22:15: Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:16: Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 55:7: Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 66:18: If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Grades 9-12:

ROMANS 3:24-25: (24) and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (25) God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished ---

ROMANS 8:34: Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died --- more than that, who was raised to life --- is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#48,#83; 3=#85; 7-12=#172; 11-12=#129

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-27

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 2:14-15: (14) Do everything without complaining or arguing, (15) so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 22:24-25: (24) Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, (25) / or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:17: Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 57:20: But the wicked are like the tossing sea, which cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and mud.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 68:19: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

Grades 9-12:

ROMANS 3:26,28: (26) he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. (28) For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

ROMANS 8:35: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#49,#83; 3=#86; 7-12=#173; 11-12=#130

WEEK B-28

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 2:16: as you hold out the word of life --- in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 24:1: Do not envy wicked men, do not desire their company.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:18: If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 57:21: "There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."

Grades 7-10:

PSALM 73:25: Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

Grades 9-12:

Romans 5:1-2: (1) Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (2) through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

ROMANS 8:36: As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#50,#87; 3=#88; 7-12=#174; 11-12=#131

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-29

Grades 4-12:

I JOHN 1:1-2: (1) That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched --- this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. (2) The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 27:2: Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:19: Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 59:1: Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 73:26: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Grades 9-12:

Romans 5:8-9: (8) But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (9) Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

ROMANS 8:37: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#51,#89; 3=#90; 7-12=#175; 11-12=#132

WEEK B-30

Grades 4-12:

I JOHN 1:3-4: (3) We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. (4) We write this to make our joy complete.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 28:7: He who keeps the law is a discerning son, but a companion of gluttons disgraces his father.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:20: On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 59:2: But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 86:5: You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Grades 9-12:

Romans 8:1: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:5: Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

ROMANS 8:38: For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#52,#91; 3=#92; 7-12=#176; 11-12=#133

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-31

Grades 4-12:

I JOHN 1:5-6: (5) This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. (6) If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 28:23: He who rebukes a man will in the end gain more favor than he who has a flattering tongue.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:21: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 64:6: All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, / and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 89:8: O Lord God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

Grades 9-12:

Romans 8:6-7: (6) The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; (7) the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

ROMANS 8:39: neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#53,#93; 3=#94; 7-12=#177; 11-12=#134

WEEK B-32

Grades 4-12:

I John 1:7-8: (7) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. (8) If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 28:27: He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:14: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, / I know that full well.

Grades 7-8:

Jeremiah 17:9: The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 92:1: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

Grades 9-12:

Romans 8:8-9: (8) Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. (9) You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

ROMANS 12:1: Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God --- this is your spiritual act of worship.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#54,#95; 3=#96; 7-12=#178; 11-12=#135

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-33

Grades 4-12:

I JOHN 1:9-10: (9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (10) If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 29:1: A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed --- / without remedy.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:15: / My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,

Grades 7-8:

Jeremiah 23:24: "Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the Lord. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the Lord.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 92:2: / to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,

Grades 9-12:

Romans 10:9-10: (9) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (10) For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

ROMANS 12:2: Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is --- his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#55,#97; 7-12=#179; 11-12=#136

WEEK B-34

Grades 4-12:

I JOHN 2:1-2: (1) My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense --- Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. (2) He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 29:11: A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:16: your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Grades 7-8:

Jeremiah 29:13: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 107:1: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.

Grades 9-12:

Romans 13:1-2: (1) Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. / The authorities that exist have been established by God. (2) Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, / and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

HEBREWS 12:1: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#56,#97; 3=#98; 7-12=#180; 11-12=#137

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'B'

WEEK B-35

Grades 4-12

I JOHN 2:3-4: (3) We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. (4) The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 29:15: The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:23: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 107:8: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men,

Grades 7-8:

Daniel 4:35: All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?"

Grades 9-12:

Romans 13:3-4: (3) For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. (4) For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

HEBREWS 12:2: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#57,#99; 7-12=#181; 11-12=#138

WEEK B-36

Grades 4-12:

I JOHN 2:5-6: (5) But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: (6) Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 31:10: A wife of noble character who can find? / She is worth far more than rubies.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:24: See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 141:3: Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips.

Grades 7-8:

Habakkuk 2:4: See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright / --- but the righteous will live by his faith.

Grades 9-12:

Romans 13:5: Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience.

Romans 10:17: Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

II Timothy 2:22: Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#58,#100; 7-12=#182; 11-12=#139

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

WEEK C-1

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:1-2: (1) I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. (2) Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 1:7: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Deuteronomy 4:29: But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Grades 7-8:

Mark 1:14-15: (14) After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. (15) "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Grades 9-12:

Philippians 1:21: For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

ROMANS 12:1: Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God --- this is your spiritual act of worship.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 1:8-9: (8) Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. (9) They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:18: Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. / Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#1-4,#54; 7-12=#101; 11-12=#140

WEEK C-2

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:3-4: (3) Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. (4) One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 4:13: Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Mark 8:34: Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 1:10-11: (10) He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. (11) He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Grades 9-12:

ROMANS 12:2: Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is --- his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 4:14-15: (14) Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. (15) Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:19; Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#5-8,#55; 7-12=#102; 11-12=#141

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

WEEK C-3

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:5-6: (5) They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works. (6) They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 4:23: Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Mark 8:35: For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 1:12-13: (12) Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God --- (13) children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Grades 9-12:

Colossians 3:1-2 (1) Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (2) Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 9:8: Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:20: Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, / in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#9-12,#56; 7-12=#103; 11-12=#142,143

WEEK C-4

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:7-8: (7) They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. (8) The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 6:16-17: (16) There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: (17) haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Mark 8:36: What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 1:14: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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

Grades 9-12:

I Timothy 1:15: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--- of whom I am the worst.

I TIMOTHY 6:6: But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 9:10: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:21: Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#13-16,#57; 7-12=#104; 11-12=#144

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

WEEK C-5

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:9-10: (9) The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. (10) All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 6:18-19: a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, / a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

II Timothy 2:15: Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Grades 7-8:

John 3:6-7: (6) Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. (7) You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

Grades 9-12:

I TIMOTHY 6:7-8: (7) For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. (8) But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 10:23: A fool finds pleasure in evil conduct, but a man of understanding delights in wisdom.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:22: Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#17-20,#58; 7-12=#105-106; 11-12=#145

WEEK C-6

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:11-12: (11) They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, (12) so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 8:13: To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Jeremiah 9:23: This is what the Lord says: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches,

Grades 7-8:

John 3:8: The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.

JOHN 3:16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Grades 9-12:

I TIMOTHY 6:9-10: (9) People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. (10) For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 10:28: The prospect of the righteous is joy, / but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:23: For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#21-24,#59; 7-12=#107-108; 11-12=#146

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

WEEK C-7

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:13-14: (13) Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. (14) The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 9:6: Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of understanding.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Jeremiah 9:24: but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 3:17-18: (17) For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (18) Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Grades 9-12:

I TIMOTHY 6:11-12: (11) But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. (12) Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 11:4: Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:24: Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#25-27,#60; 7-12=#109; 11-12=#147,148

WEEK C-8

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:15-16: (15) The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. (16) You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 10:19: / When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.

Grades 2-3:

Psalms 119:11: I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Grades 5-6:

Luke 2:52: And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 3:19-20: (19) This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. (20) Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

Grades 9-12:

II TIMOTHY 3:14-15: (14) But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, (15) and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 11:22: Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:25: Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#28-29,#61; 7-12=#110; 11-12=#149

WEEK C-9

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:17-18: (17) The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made. (18) The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 12:22: The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.

Grades 2-3:

Joshua 1:8: Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Grades 5-6:

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

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 3:21: But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.

John 3:30: He must become greater; I must become less.

Grades 9-12:

II TIMOTHY 3:16-17: (16) All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, (17) so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 12:15: The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#30-31,#62; 7-12=#111; 11-12=#150

WEEK C-10

Grades 4-12:

PSALM 145:19-21: (19) He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. (20) The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. (21) My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 13:4: The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 1:20: But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, / "Joseph son of David, / do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, / because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. /

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:1: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 4:21-22: (21) Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. (22) You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 1:1-3: (1) In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, (2) but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. (3) The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 12:18: Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:27: and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#32,#63; 7-12=#112; 11-12=#151

WEEK C-11

Grades 4-12:

JAMES 1:21-22: (21) Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. (22) Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 13:18: He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 1:21: She will give birth to a son, / and you are to give him the name Jesus, / because he will save his people from their sins."

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:2: for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 4:23-24: (23) Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will **worship** the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. (24) God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 2:14-15: (14) Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death --- that is, the devil --- (15) and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 14:15: / A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:28: In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#33,#64; 7-12=#113-114; 11-12=#152

WEEK C-12

Grades 4-12:

JAMES 1:23-24: (23) Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror (24) and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 13:20: He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 1:22: All this took place / to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:3: Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 4:25-26: (25) The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." (26) Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 2:16-17: (16) For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. (17) For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 14:23: All hard work brings a profit, / but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:29: After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church ---

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#34,#65; 7-12=#115; 11-12=#153

WEEK C-13

Grades 4-12:

JAMES 1:25-26: (25) But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it --- he will be blessed in what he does. (26) If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 13:24: He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him.

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 1:23: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, / and they will call him Immanuel --- / which means, "God with us."

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:4: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

Grades 7-8:

John 5:39: You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me.

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 2:18: Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 3:12: See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 14:26: He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:30: for we are members of his body.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#35,#66; 7-12=#116; 11-12=#154

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

WEEK C-14

Grades 4-12:

JAMES 1:27: Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 14:12: / There is a way that seems right to a man, / but in the end it leads to death.

Grades 2-3:

Isaiah 9:6: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, / and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 24:5: He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 6:19-21: (19) Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. (20) But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. (21) For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

Grades 9-12:

Hebrews 3:13-14: (13) But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. (14) / We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 14:29: A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:31: "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#36,#67-69; 7-12=#117; 11-12=#155-156

WEEK C-15

Grades 4-12:

HEBREWS 12:1-2: (1) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (2) Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 14:32: When calamity comes, the wicked are brought down, but even in death the righteous have a refuge.

Grades 2-3:

Psalms 119:105: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Grades 5-6:

John 10:11: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 6:33-34: (33) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (34) Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 4:12-13: (12) For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (13) Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 15:8-9: (8) The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him. (9) The Lord detests the way of the wicked but he loves those who pursue righteousness.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:32: This is a profound mystery --- but I am talking about Christ and the church.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#37,#70; 7-12=#118; 11-12=#157-158

WEEK C-16

Grades 4-12:

HEBREWS 12:3-4: (3) Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (4) In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 15:1: A gentle answer turns away wrath but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Grades 2-3:

Genesis 1:1: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Grades 5-6:

I John 1:8: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Grades 7-8:

Matthew 7:13-14: Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. (14) But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 4:14-16: (14) Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. (15) 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. (16) Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 15:19: The way of the sluggard is blocked with thorns, but the path of the upright is a highway.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 5:33: However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#38,#71-72; 7-12=#119; 11-12=#159-160

WEEK C-17

Grades 4-12:

HEBREWS 12:5-6: (5) And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, (6) because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 15:3: The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

Grades 2-3:

Mark 10:44: and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

Grades 5-6:

I John 1:9: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Grades 7-8:

John 6:44-45: (44) No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, / and I will raise him up at the last day. (45) It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.

Grades 9-12:

Hebrews 9:12: He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 15:20: A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 6:1: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#39,#73; 7-12=#120; 11-12=#161-162

WEEK C-18

Grades 4-12:

HEBREWS 12:7-8: (7) Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? (8) If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 16:32: Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.

Grades 2-3:

Mark 10:45: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Grades 5-6:

I John 1:10: If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 16:16-17: (16) Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (17) Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man but by my Father in heaven.

Grades 9-12:

Hebrews 9:13-14: (13) The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. (14) How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 16:18: Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 6:2: "Honor your father and mother" --which is the first commandment with a promise --

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#40,#74; 7-12=#121; 11-12=#163-164

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

WEEK C-19

Grades 4-12:

HEBREWS 12:9-10: (9) Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! (10) Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 16:33: The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.

Grades 2-3:

MATTHEW 11:28: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:9: This, then, is how, you should pray: / "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 16:18-19: (18) And I tell you that you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. (19) I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Grades 9-12:

Hebrews 9:27-28: (27) Just as man is destined to die once and after that to face judgment, (28) so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 18:10: The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 6:3: "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#41,#75; 7-12=#122; 11-12=#165

WEEK C-20

Grades 4-12:

HEBREWS 12:11-12: (11) No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. (12) Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 17:9: He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

Grades 2-3:

MATTHEW 11:29: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:10: / your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 16:20-21: (20) Then he warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ. (21) From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests, and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 10:19-20: (19) Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, (20) by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 18:13: He who answers before listening --- that is his folly and his shame.

Grades 11-12:

EPHESIANS 6:4: Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#42,#76; 7-12=#123; 11-12=#166

WEEK C-21

Grades 4-12:

HEBREWS 12:13-14: (13) "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed. (14) Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 17:14: Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam; so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out.

Grades 2-3:

Matthew 11:30: For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:11: / Give us today our daily bread.

Grades 7-8:

John 8:31-32: (31) To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. (32) Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 10:21-22: (21) and since we have a great priest over the house of God, (22) let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 18:22: He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:1: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#43,#77; 3=#78; 7-12=#124; 11-12=#167

WEEK C-22

Grades 4-12:

I PETER 2:9-10: (9) But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (10) Once you were not a people but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 17:15: Acquitting the guilty and condemning the innocent --- / the Lord detests them both.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:1: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:12: Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Grades 7-8:

John 11:25-26: (26) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; (26) and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. / Do you believe this?"

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 10:23-24: (23) Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. (24) And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 19:13: A foolish son is his father's ruin, and a quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:2: Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#44,#79; 7-12=#125; 11-12=#168

WEEK C-23

Grades 4-12:

I PETER 2:11-12: (11) Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. (12) Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 18:9: One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:2: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Grades 5-6:

Matthew 6:13: / And lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from the evil one.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 14:1-2: (1) "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

Grades 9-12:

HEBREWS 10:25: Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another --- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 11:1: Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 20:4: A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:3: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#45,#79; 3=#80; 7-12=#126; 11-12=#169

WEEK C-24

Grades 4-12:

I PETER 2:13-14: (13) Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, (14) or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 20:3: It is to a man's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:3: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:1: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 14:3-4: (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. (4) You know the way to the place where I am going."

Grades 9-12:

Hebrews 11:3: By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Hebrews 11:6: And without faith it is impossible to please God, / because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 21:23: He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:4: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#46,#81; 3=#82; 7-12=#127; 11-12=#170

WEEK C-25

Grades 4-12:

I PETER 2:15-16: (15) For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. (16) Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 20:23: The Lord detests differing weights, and dishonest scales do not please him.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:4: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:2: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 14:5-6: (5) Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" (6) Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Grades 9-12:

Hebrews 13:4-5: (4) Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. (5) Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 22:13: The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside!" or, "I will be murdered in the streets!"

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:5: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" --- and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#47,#83; 3=#84; 7-12=#128; 11-12=#171

WEEK C-26

Grades 4-12:

I PETER 2:17-18: (17) Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king. (18) Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 21:1: The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:5: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:3: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 15:1-2: (1) "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. (2) He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

Grades 9-12:

Hebrews 13:6-8: (6) So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" (7) Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. (8) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 22:15: Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:6: Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#48,#83; 3=#85; 7-12=#129; 11-12=#172

WEEK C-27

Grades 4-12:

I PETER 2:19-20: (19) For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. (20) But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 21:4: Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked are sin!

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 150:6: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:4: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 15:3-4: (3) You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. (4) Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

Grades 9-12:

Hebrews 13:15-16: (15) Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise --- the fruit of lips that confess his name. (16) And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 22:24-25: (24) Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, (25) / or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:7: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#49,#83; 3=#86; 7-12=#130; 11-12=#173

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

WEEK C-28

Grades 4-12:

I PETER 2:21-22: (21) To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you and example, that you should follow in his steps. (22) "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 23:13-14: (13) Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die. (14) Punish him with the rod and save his soul from death.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:1: I lift up my eyes to the hills --- where does my help come from?

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:5: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 15:5-6: (5) I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (6) If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

Grades 9-12:

I PETER 5:5-7: (5) Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." (6) Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. (7) Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 24:1: Do not envy wicked men, do not desire their company.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:8: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#50,#87; 3=#88; 7-12=#131; 11-12=#174

WEEK C-29

Grades 4-12:

I PETER 2:23-25: (23) When they hurled their insults at him he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. (24) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. (25) For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 23:20-21: (20) Do not join those who drink too much wine or gorge themselves on meat, (21) for drunkards and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:2: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Grades 5-6:

PSALM 1:6: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Grades 7-8:

JOHN 15:7: If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

John 15:16: You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit --- fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 9-12:

I PETER 5:8-9: (8) Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (9) Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 27:2: Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:9: Do not be like the horse or the mule which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#51,#89; 3=#90; 7-12=#132; 11-12=#175

WEEK C-30

Grades 4-12:

I CORINTHIANS 13:1: If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 24:29: Do not say, "I'll do to him as he has done to me; I'll pay that man back for what he did."

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:3: He will not let your foot slip --- he who watches over you will not slumber;

Grades 5-6:

JOHN 6:35: Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. / He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

Grades 7-8:

John 16:7-8: (7) But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (8) When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.

Grades 9-12:

II Peter 3:18: But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever!

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 28:7: He who keeps the law is a discerning son, but a companion of gluttons disgraces his father.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:10: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#52,#91; 3=#92; 7-12=#133; 11-12=#176

WEEK C-31

Grades 4-12:

I CORINTHIANS 13:2-3: (2) If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. (3) If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 25:28: Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:4: indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 5-6:

John 8:12: When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. / Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Grades 7-8:

MARK 10:42-43: (42) Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. (43) Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

Grades 9-12:

I John 3:4: Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.

I John 4:9: This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 28:23: He who rebukes a man will in the end gain more favor than he who has a flattering tongue.

Grades 11-12:

PSALM 32:11: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#53,#93; 3=#94; 7-12=#134; 11-12=#177

WEEK C-32

Grades 4-12:

I CORINTHIANS 13:4-5: (4) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. (5) It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 26:22: The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:5 The Lord watches over you --- the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

Grades 5-6:

John 10:9: I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

Grades 7-8:

MARK 10:44-45: (44) and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. (45) For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Grades 9-12:

I John 4:10-11: (10) This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 28:27: He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:9: How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#54,#95; 3=#96; 7-12=#135; 11-12=#178

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

WEEK C-33

Grades 4-12:

I CORINTHIANS 13:6-7: (6) Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. (7) It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 28:9: If anyone turns a deaf ear to the law, even his prayers are detestable.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:6: the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

Grades 5-6:

John 10:14: I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.

Grades 7-8:

Matthew 7:12: So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Luke 19:10: For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

Grades 9-12:

I John 5:2-3: (2) This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. (3) This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 29:1: A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed --- / without remedy.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:10: I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#55,#97; 7-12=#136; 11-12=#179

WEEK C-34

Grades 4-12:

I CORINTHIANS 13:8-9: (8) Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. (9) For we know in part and we prophesy in part,

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 28:13: He who conceals his sins does not prosper, / but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:7: The Lord will keep you from all harm --- he will watch over your life;

Grades 5-6:

John 15:5: I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Grades 7-8:

John 20:28: Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

MATTHEW 28:18: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Grades 9-12:

REVELATION 5:9-10: (9) And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. (10) You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 29:11: A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:11: I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#56,#97; 3=#98; 7-12=#137; 11-12=#180

WEEK C-35

Grades 4-12:

I CORINTHIANS 13:10-11: (10) But when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. (11) When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 29:24-25: (24) The accomplice of a thief is his own enemy; / he is put under oath and dare not testify. / (25) Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.

Grades 2-3:

PSALM 121:8: the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Grades 5-6:

I John 4:7: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Grades 7-8:

MATTHEW 28:19-20: (19) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Grades 9-12:

REVELATION 5:11-12: (11) Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. (12) In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 29:15: The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:18: Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#57,#99; 7-12=#138; 11-12=#181

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'C'

WEEK C-36

Grades 4-12:

I CORINTHIANS 13:12-13: (12) Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. (13) And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Grades 3-10:

Proverbs 31:30: Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Grades 2-3:

I John 4:10: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Grades 5-6:

I John 4:8: Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Grades 7-8:

John 20:31: But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 21:25: Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

Grades 9-12:

REVELATION 5:13-14: (13) Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" (14) The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Grades 9-10:

Proverbs 31:10: A wife of noble character who can find? / She is worth far more than rubies.

Grades 11-12:

Psalms 119:32: I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#58,#100; 7-12=#139; 11-12=#182

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

WEEK D-1

Grades 4-12:

PROVERBS 3:1-2: (1) My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, (2) for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 1:8-9: (8) Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. (9) They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 4:7: Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

Grades 7-12:

Genesis 3:15: And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

Grades 9-12:

Genesis 6:5: The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

PSALM 51:1: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love: according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#1-4,#54; 7-12=#140; 11-12=#101

WEEK D-2

Grades 4-12:

PROVERBS 3:3-4: (3) Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck write them on the tablet of your heart. (4) Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 4:14-15: (14) Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. (15) Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Matthew 22:38: This is the first and greatest commandment.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 4:18: The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

Grades 7-12:

Exodus 15:11: Who among the gods is like you, O Lord? Who is like you --- majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

Grades 9-12:

Genesis 9:6: Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man.

PSALM 51:2: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#5-8,#55; 7-12=#141; 11-12=#102

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

WEEK D-3

Grades 4-12:

PROVERBS 3:5-6: (5) Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; (6) in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 9:8: Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Matthew 22:39: And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 4:19: / But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

Grades 7-12:

Exodus 34:6: And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,

Grades 9-12:

Exodus 34:7: maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.

PSALM 51:3: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#9-12,#56; 7-12=#142-143; 11-12=#103

WEEK D-4

Grades 4-12:

PROVERBS 3:7-8: (7) Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. (8) This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 9:10: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Matthew 22:40: All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Grades 7-8:

Exodus 34:7: maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 6:32: / But a man who commits adultery lacks judgment; / whoever does so destroys himself.

Grades 9-12:

Leviticus 19:2: "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.'"

PSALM 51:4: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#13-16,#57; 7-12=#144; 11-12=#104

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

WEEK D-5

Grades 4-12:

PROVERBS 3:9-10: (9) Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; (10) then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 10:23: A fool finds pleasure in evil conduct, but a man of understanding delights in wisdom.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:6: While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

Grades 5-6:

Joshua 1:8: Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Grades 7-8:

Leviticus 19:2: "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.'"

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 13:15: Good understanding wins favor, but the way of the unfaithful is hard.

Grades 9-12:

Deuteronomy 6:4-5: (4) Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. (5) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 29:29: The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.

PSALM 51:5: Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#17-20,#58; 7-12=#145; 11-12=#105-106

WEEK D-6

Grades 4-12:

PROVERBS 3:11-12: (11) My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, (12) because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 10:28: The prospect of the righteous is joy, / but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:7: and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Grades 5-6:

Joshua 1:9: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Grades 7-8:

Deuteronomy 6:4: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 14:30: A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

Grades 9-12:

Joshua 1:8-9: (8) Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. / (9) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

PSALM 51:6: Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#21-24,#59; 7-12=#146; 11-12=#107-108

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

WEEK D-7

Grades 4-12:

PROVERBS 3:13-14: (13) Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, (14) for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 11:4: Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:8: And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

Grades 5-6:

II Timothy 2:22: Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Grades 7-8:

Deuteronomy 6:5: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 15:28: The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.

Grades 9-12:

I Samuel 15:22-23: (22) But Samuel replied: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices / as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, / and to heed is better than the fat of rams. (23) For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. / Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king."

PSALM 51:7: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#25-27,#60; 7-12=#147-148; 11-12=#109

WEEK D-8

Grades 4-12:

PROVERBS 3:15-16: (15) She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. (16) Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 11:22: Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:9: An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:9: To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable:

Grades 7-8:

Deuteronomy 29:29: The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:4: The Lord works out everything for his own ends --- even the wicked for a day of disaster.

Grades 9-12:

I Samuel 16:7: But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. / The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

PSALM 51:8: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#28-29,#61; 7-12=#149; 11-12=#110

WEEK D-9

Grades 4-12:

PROVERBS 3:17-18: (17) Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. (18) She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her will be blessed.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 12:15: The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:10: But the angel of the Lord said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:10: / "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

Grades 7-8:

I Samuel 15:22: But Samuel replied: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices / as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, / and to heed is better than the fat of rams."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:5: The Lord detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.

Grades 9-12:

Job 19:25-27: (25) I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. (26) And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; (27) I myself will see him with my own eyes --- I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

PSALM 51:9: Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#30-31,#62; 7-12=#150; 11-12=#111

WEEK D-10

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 2:1-2: (1) As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, (2) in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 12:18: Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:11: Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:11: / The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: God, I thank you that I am not like other men --- robbers evildoers, adulterers --- or even like this tax collector.

Grades 7-8:

I Samuel 15:23: For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. / Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:6: Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; / through the fear of the Lord a man avoids evil.

Grades 9-12:

Job 23:12: I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.

PSALM 51:10: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#32,#63; 7-12=#151; 11-12=#112

WEEK D-11

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 2:3: (3) All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 14:15: / A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:12: This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:12: / I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.

Grades 7-8:

I Samuel 16:7: But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. / The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:7: When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him.

Grades 9-12:

Ecclesiastes 7:20: There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins.

Ecclesiastes 12:1: Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them."

PSALM 51:11: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#33,#64; 7-12=#152; 11-12=#113-114

WEEK D-12

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 2:4-5: (4) But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, (5) made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions --- it is by grace you have been saved.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 14:23: All hard work brings a profit, / but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:13: Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:13: But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

Grades 7-8:

Job 23:12: I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:8: Better a little with righteousness / than much gain with injustice.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Grades 9-12:

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14: (13) Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. (14) For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

PSALM 51:12: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#34,#65; 7-12=#153; 11-12=#115

WEEK D-13

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 2:6-7: (6) And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus (7) in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 14:26: He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.

Grades 2-3:

LUKE 2:14: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Grades 5-6:

Luke 18:14: I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Grades 7-8:

Ecclesiastes 12:1: Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them."

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 16:9: In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.

Grades 9-12:

Isaiah 1:18: "Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Isaiah 6:3: And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

PSALM 51:13: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#35,#66; 7-12=#154; 11-12=#116

WEEK D-14

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 2:8-10: (8) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith --- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God --- (9) not by works, so that no one can boast. (10) For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 14:29: A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Ephesians 6:1: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Grades 7-8:

Ecclesiastes 12:13: Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 20:13: Do not love sleep or you will grow poor; stay awake and you will have food to spare.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Grades 9-12:

Isaiah 9:6: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, / and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 40:31: but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

PSALM 51:14: Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#36,#67-69; 7-12=#155-156; 11-12=#117

WEEK D-15

Grades 4-12:

II PETER 1:3-4: (3) His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. (4) Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 15:8-9: (8) The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him. (9) The Lord detests the way of the wicked but he loves those who pursue righteousness.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Ephesians 6:2: "Honor your father and mother" --- / which is the first commandment with a promise --

Grades 7-8:

Ecclesiastes 12: 14: For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 22:1: A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Grades 9-12:

Isaiah 41:10: So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 45:22: Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

PSALM 51:15: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#37,#70; 7-12=#157-158; 11-12=#118

WEEK D-16

Grades 4-12:

II PETER 1:5-6: (5) For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; (6) and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 15:19: The way of the sluggard is blocked with thorns, but the path of the upright is a highway.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Ephesians 6:3: "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 1:18: "Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 23:17: Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord.

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 53:1-2: (1) Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? (2) He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

PSALM 51:16: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#38,#71-72; 7-12=#159-160; 11-12=#119

WEEK D-17

Grades 4-12:

II PETER 1:7-8: (7) and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. (8) For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 15:20: A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ISAIAH 55:6: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 40:31: but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 23:22: Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 53:3-4: (3) He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. (4) Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

PSALM 51:17: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#39,#73; 7-12=#161-162; 11-12=#120

WEEK D-18

Grades 4-12:

II PETER 1:9-10: (9) But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins. (10) Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall,

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 16:18: Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ISAIAH 55:7: Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 45:22: Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

Grades 7-10:

Proverbs 24:19: Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of the wicked.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 53:5-6: (5) But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. (6) We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

PSALM 51:18: In your good pleasure make Zion prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#40,#74; 7-12=#163-164; 11-12=#121

WEEK D-19

Grades 4-12:

II PETER 1:11: and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 18:10: The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:9: Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:4: Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 9:17: The wicked return to the grave, all the nations that forget God.

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 53:7-8: (7) He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. (8) By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken.

PSALM 51:19: Then there will be righteous sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to delight you; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#41,#75; 7-12=#165; 11-12=#122

WEEK D-20

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5: (4) Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! (5) Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 18:13: He who answers before listening --- that is his folly and his shame.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:10: Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:5: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 14:1: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 53:9-10: (9) He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. (10) Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

ROMANS 8:28: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#42,#76; 7-12=#166; 11-12=#123

WEEK D-21

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7: (6) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (7) And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 18:22: He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:11: Never be lacking in zeal but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:6: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 18:2: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; / my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 53:11-12: (11) After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. (12) Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

ROMANS 8:29: For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#43,#77; 3=#78; 7-12=#167; 11-12=#124

WEEK D-22

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9: (8) Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable --- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy --- think about such things. (9) Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me --- put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 19:13: A foolish son is his father's ruin, and a quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:12: Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:10: Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 25:6: Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 55:1-3: (1) "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. (2) Why spend money on what is not bread and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. (3) Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David."

ROMANS 8:30: And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#44,#79; 7-12=#168; 11-12=#125

WEEK D-23

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-11: (10) I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. (11) I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 20:4: A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:13: Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:11: After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 50:23: He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God.

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 55:6-7: (6) Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. (7) Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

ROMANS 8:31: What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#45,#79; 3=#80; 7-12=#169; 11-12=#126

WEEK D-24

Grades 4-12:

PHILIPPIANS 4:12-13: (12) I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. (13) I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 21:23: He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:14: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 53:12: Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 58:3: Even from birth the wicked go astray; from the womb they are wayward and speak lies.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 55:8-9: (8) "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. (9) "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

ROMANS 8:32: He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all --- how will he not also along with him, graciously give us all things?

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#46,#81; 3=#82; 7-12=#170; 11-12=#127

WEEK D-25

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 4:22-23: (22) You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; (23) to be made new in the attitude of your minds;

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 22:13: The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside!" or, "I will be murdered in the streets!"

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:15: Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 55:6: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 65:4: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

Grades 9-12:

ISAIAH 55:10-11: (10) As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, (11) so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

ROMANS 8:33: Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#47,#83; 3=#84; 7-12=#171; 11-12=#128

WEEK D-26

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 4:24-25: (24) and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (25) Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 22:15: Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:16: Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 55:7: Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 66:18: If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Grades 9-12:

Isaiah 57:20-21: (20) But the wicked are like the tossing sea, which cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and mud. (21) "There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."

ROMANS 8:34: Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died --- more than that, who was raised to life --- is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#48,#83; 3=#85; 7-12=#172; 11-12=#129

WEEK D-27

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 4:26-27: (26) "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, (27) and do not give the devil a foothold.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 22:24-25: (24) Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, (25) / or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:17: Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 57:20: But the wicked are like the tossing sea, which cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and mud.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 68:19: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

Grades 9-12:

Isaiah 59:1-2: (1) Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. (2) But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

ROMANS 8:35: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#49,#83; 3=#86; 7-12=#173; 11-12=#130

WEEK D-28

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 4:28-29: (28) He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. (29) Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 24:1: Do not envy wicked men, do not desire their company.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:18: If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 57:21: "There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."

Grades 7-10:

PSALM 73:25: Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

Grades 9-12:

Isaiah 64:6: All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, / and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

ROMANS 8:36: As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#50,#87; 3=#88; 7-12=#174; 11-12=#131

WEEK D-29

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 4:30-32: (30) And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (31) Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. (32) Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 27:2: Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:19: Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 59:1: Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 73:26: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Grades 9-12:

Jeremiah 13:23: Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Neither can you do good who are accustomed to doing evil.

Jeremiah 17:9: The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

ROMANS 8:37: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#51,#89; 3=#90; 7-12=#175; 11-12=#132

WEEK D-30

Grades 4-12:

EPHESIANS 5:1-2: (1) Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children (2) and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 28:7: He who keeps the law is a discerning son, but a companion of gluttons disgraces his father.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:20: On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Grades 7-8:

ISAIAH 59:2: But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 86:5: You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Grades 9-12:

Jeremiah 23:24: "Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the Lord. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 29:13: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

ROMANS 8:38: For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#52,#91; 3=#92; 7-12=#176; 11-12=#133

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

WEEK D-31

Grades 4-12:

JAMES 2:14-16: (14) What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? (15) Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food (16) If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 28:23: He who rebukes a man will in the end gain more favor than he who has a flattering tongue.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

ROMANS 12:21: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Grades 7-8:

Isaiah 64:6: All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, / and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 89:8: O Lord God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

Grades 9-12:

Jeremiah 31:3: The Lord appeared to us in the past saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness."

Ezekiel 18:20: The soul who sins is the one who will die. The son will not share the guilt of the father, nor will the father share the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous man will be credited to him, and the wickedness of the wicked will be charged against him.

ROMANS 8:39: neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#53,#93; 3=#94; 7-12=#177; 11-12=#134

WEEK D-32

Grades 4-12:

JAMES 2:17-18: (17) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (18) But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 28:27: He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:14: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, / I know that full well.

Grades 7-8:

Jeremiah 17:9: The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 92:1: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High.

Grades 9-12:

Jeremiah 31:31-32: (31) "The time is coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. (32) It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord.

ROMANS 12:1: Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God --- this is your spiritual act of worship.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#54,#95; 3=#96; 7-12=#178; 11-12=#135

WEEK D-33

Grades 4-12:

JAMES 2:19-20: (19) You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that --- and shudder. (20) You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 29:1: A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed --- / without remedy.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:15: / My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,

Grades 7-8:

Jeremiah 23:24: "Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the Lord. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the Lord.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 92:2: / to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,

Grades 9-12:

JEREMIAH 31:33-34: (33) "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. (34) No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

ROMANS 12:2: Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is --- his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#55,#97; 7-12=#179; 11-12=#136

WEEK D-34

Grades 4-12:

JAMES 2:21-22: (21) Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? (22) You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 29:11: A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:16: your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Grades 7-8:

Jeremiah 29:13: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 107:1: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.

Grades 9-12:

Lamentations 3:22-23: (22) Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. (23) They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

HEBREWS 12:1: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

GRADES 2-12 BIBLE MEMORY, YEAR 'D'

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#56,#97; 3=#98; 7-12=#180; 11-12=#137

WEEK D-35

Grades 4-12

JAMES 2:23-24: (23) And the scripture was fulfilled that says "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. (24) You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 29:15: The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:23: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 107:8: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men,

Grades 7-12:

Daniel 4:35: All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?"

Grades 9-12:

Micah 6:8: He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

HEBREWS 12:2: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#57,#99; 7-12=#181; 11-12=#138

WEEK D-36

Grades 4-12:

JAMES 2:25-26: (25) In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? (26) As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Grades 3-8:

Proverbs 31:10: A wife of noble character who can find? / She is worth far more than rubies.

Grades 2-3; 5-6:

Psalms 139:24: See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Grades 7-10:

Psalms 141:3: Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips.

Grades 7-12:

Habakkuk 2:4: See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright / --- but the righteous will live by his faith.

Grades 9-12:

Zechariah 9:9: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! / See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

II Timothy 2:22: Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Catechism Questions:

2-3=#58,#100; 7-12=#182; 11-12=#139

CATECHISM

- #1 WHO MADE YOU? / God.
- #2 WHAT ELSE DID GOD MAKE? / God made all things.
- #3 WHY DID GOD MAKE YOU AND ALL THINGS? / For His own glory.
- #4 HOW CAN YOU GLORIFY GOD? / By loving Him and doing what He commands.
- #5 WHY OUGHT YOU TO GLORIFY GOD? / Because He made me and takes care of me.
- #6 ARE THERE MORE GODS THAN ONE? / There is only one God.
- #7 IN HOW MANY PERSONS DOES THIS ONE GOD EXIST? / In three persons.
WHO ARE THEY? / The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- #8 WHAT IS GOD LIKE? / God is a Spirit, and has not a body like men.
- #9 WHERE IS GOD? / God is everywhere.
- #10 CAN YOU SEE GOD? / No; I cannot see God, but He always sees me.
- #11 DOES GOD KNOW ALL THINGS? / Yes; nothing can be hidden from God.
- #12 CAN GOD DO ALL THINGS? / Yes; God can do all His holy will.
- #13 WHERE DO YOU LEARN HOW TO LOVE AND OBEY GOD? / In the Bible alone.
- #14 WHO WROTE THE BIBLE? / Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.
- #15 WHO WERE OUR FIRST PARENTS? / Adam and Eve.
- #16 OF WHAT WERE OUR FIRST PARENTS MADE? / God made the body of Adam out of the ground, and formed Eve from the body of Adam.
- #17 WHAT DID GOD GIVE ADAM AND EVE BESIDES BODIES? / He gave them souls that could never die.
- #18 HAVE YOU A SOUL AS WELL AS A BODY? / Yes; I have a soul that can never die.
- #19 HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A SOUL? / Because the Bible tells me so.
- #20 IN WHAT CONDITION DID GOD MAKE ADAM AND EVE? / He made them holy and happy.
- #21 WHAT IS A COVENANT? / An agreement between two or more persons.
- #22 WHAT COVENANT DID GOD MAKE WITH ADAM? / The covenant of works.
- #23 WHAT WAS ADAM BOUND TO DO BY THE COVENANT OF WORKS? / To obey God perfectly.

CATECHISM

- #24 WHAT DID GOD PROMISE IN THE COVENANT OF WORKS? / To reward Adam with life if he obeyed Him.
- #25 WHAT DID GOD THREATEN IN THE COVENANT OF WORKS? / To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed.
- #26 DID ADAM KEEP THE COVENANT OF WORKS? / No; he sinned against God.
- #27 WHAT IS SIN? / Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.
- #28 WHAT IS MEANT BY "WANT OF CONFORMITY"? / Not being or doing what God requires.
- #29 WHAT IS MEANT BY "TRANSGRESSION"? / Doing what God forbids.
- #30 WHAT WAS THE SIN OF OUR FIRST PARENTS? / Eating the forbidden fruit.
- #31 WHO TEMPTED THEM TO THIS SIN? / The devil tempted Eve and she gave the fruit to Adam.
- #32 WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR FIRST PARENTS WHEN THEY HAD SINNED? / Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.
- #33 DID ADAM ACT FOR HIMSELF ALONE IN THE COVENANT OF WORKS? / No; he represented all his posterity.
- #34 WHAT EFFECT HAD THE SIN OF ADAM ON ALL MANKIND? / All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.
- #35 WHAT DO WE INHERIT FROM ADAM AS A RESULT OF THIS ORIGINAL SIN? / A sinful nature.
- #36 WHAT DOES EVERY SIN DESERVE? / The wrath and curse of God.
- #37 CAN ANYONE GO TO HEAVEN WITH THIS SINFUL NATURE? / No; our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven.
- #38 WHAT IS A CHANGE OF HEART CALLED? / Regeneration.
- #39 WHO CAN CHANGE A SINNER'S HEART? / The Holy Spirit alone.
- #40 CAN ANYONE BE SAVED THROUGH THE COVENANT OF WORKS? / None can be saved through the covenant of works.
- #41 WHY CAN NONE BE SAVED THROUGH THE COVENANT OF WORKS? / Because all have broken it, and are condemned by it.
- #42 WITH WHOM DID GOD THE FATHER MAKE THE COVENANT OF GRACE? / With Christ, his eternal Son.

CATECHISM

- #43 WHOM DID CHRIST REPRESENT IN THE COVENANT OF GRACE? / His elect people.
- #44 WHAT DID CHRIST UNDERTAKE IN THE COVENANT OF GRACE? / To keep the whole law for his people, and to suffer the punishment due to their sins.
- #45 DID OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST EVER COMMIT THE LEAST SIN? / No; he was holy, blameless, and undefiled.
- #46 HOW COULD THE SON OF GOD SUFFER? / Christ, the Son of God, became man that he might obey and suffer in our nature.
- #47 WHAT IS MEANT BY THE ATONEMENT? / Christ's satisfying divine justice, by his sufferings and death in the place of sinners.
- #48 WHAT DID GOD THE FATHER UNDERTAKE IN THE COVENANT OF GRACE? / To justify and sanctify those for whom Christ should die.
- #49 WHAT IS JUSTIFICATION? / It is God's forgiving sinners and treating them as if they had never sinned.
- #50 WHAT IS SANCTIFICATION? / It is God's making sinners holy in heart and conduct.
- #51 FOR WHOM DID CHRIST OBEY AND SUFFER? / For those whom the Father had given him.
- #52 WHAT KIND OF LIFE DID CHRIST LIVE ON EARTH? / A life of perfect obedience to the law of God.
- #53 WHAT KIND OF DEATH DID CHRIST DIE? / The painful and shameful death of the cross.
- #54 WHO WILL BE SAVED? / Only those who repent of sin, believe in Christ, and lead holy lives.
- #55 WHAT IS IT TO REPENT? / To be sorry for sin, and to hate and forsake it, because it is displeasing to God.
- #56 WHAT IS IT TO BELIEVE OR HAVE FAITH IN CHRIST? / To trust in Christ alone for salvation.
- #57 CAN YOU REPENT AND BELIEVE IN CHRIST BY YOUR OWN POWER? / No; I can do nothing good without God's Holy Spirit.
- #58 HOW CAN YOU RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT? / God has told us that we must pray to Him for the Holy Spirit.
- #59 HOW LONG AGO IS IT SINCE CHRIST DIED? / More than nineteen hundred years.
- #60 HOW WERE PIOUS PERSONS SAVED BEFORE THE COMING OF CHRIST? / By believing in a Savior to come.
- #61 HOW DID THEY SHOW THEIR FAITH? / By offering sacrifices on God's altar.

CATECHISM

- #80 WHAT DOES THE SECOND COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To worship God in a proper manner, and to avoid idolatry.
- #81 WHICH IS THE THIRD COMMANDMENT? / The third commandment is, You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name. (Exodus 20:7)
- #82 WHAT DOES THE THIRD COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To revere God's name, word, and works.
- #83 WHICH IS THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT? / The fourth commandment is, Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, / nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, / but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Exodus 20:8-11)
- #84 WHAT DOES THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To keep the Sabbath holy.
- #85 WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH? / The first day of the week, called the Lord's Day. / WHY IS IT CALLED THE LORD'S DAY? / Because on that day Christ rose from the dead.
- #86 HOW SHOULD THE SABBATH BE SPENT? / In prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God's Word, and in doing good to our fellow men.
- #87 WHICH IS THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT? / The fifth commandment is, Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)
- #88 WHAT DOES THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To love and obey our parents and teachers.
- #89 WHICH IS THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT? / The sixth commandment is, You shall not murder.
- #90 WHAT DOES THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To avoid angry passions.
- #91 WHICH IS THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT? / The seventh commandment is, You shall not commit adultery.
- #92 WHAT DOES THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To be pure in heart, language, and conduct.
- #93 WHICH IS THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT? / The eighth commandment is, You shall not steal.
- #94 WHAT DOES THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To be honest and industrious.

CATECHISM

- #62 WHAT DID THESE SACRIFICES REPRESENT? / Christ, the Lamb of God, who was to die for sinners.
- #63 WHAT DOES CHRIST DO FOR HIS PEOPLE? / He does the work of a prophet, a priest, and a king.
- #64 WHY IS CHRIST A PROPHET? / Because he teaches us the will of God.
- #65 WHY IS CHRIST A PRIEST? / Because he died for our sins and pleads with God for us.
- #66 WHY IS CHRIST A KING? / Because he rules over us and defends us.
- #67 WHY DO YOU NEED CHRIST AS A PROPHET? / Because I am ignorant.
- #68 WHY DO YOU NEED CHRIST AS A PRIEST? / Because I am guilty.
- #69 WHY DO YOU NEED CHRIST AS A KING? / Because I am weak and helpless.
- #70 HOW MANY COMMANDMENTS DID GOD GIVE ON MOUNT SINAI? /
Ten Commandments. /
WHAT ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS SOMETIMES CALLED? / The Decalogue. /
WHERE IN THE BIBLE ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOUND? / Exodus 20.
- #71 WHAT DO THE FIRST FOUR COMMANDMENTS TEACH? / Our duty to God.
- #72 WHAT DO THE LAST SIX COMMANDMENTS TEACH? / Our duty to our fellow men.
- #73 WHAT IS THE SUM OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS? / To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.
- #74 WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR? / All my fellowmen are my neighbors.
- #75 IS GOD PLEASED WITH THOSE WHO LOVE AND OBEY HIM? / Yes; he says "I love them that love me."
- #76 IS GOD PLEASED WITH THOSE WHO DO NOT LOVE AND OBEY HIM? / No; "God is angry with the wicked every day."
- #77 WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT? / The first commandment is, You shall have no other gods before Me. (Exodus 20:3)
- #78 WHAT DOES THE FIRST COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To worship God alone.
- #79 WHICH IS THE SECOND COMMANDMENT? / The second commandment is, You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; / for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments. (Exodus 20:4-6)

CATECHISM

- #95 WHICH IS THE NINTH COMMANDMENT? / The ninth commandment is, You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
- #96 WHAT DOES THE NINTH COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To tell the truth.
- #97 WHICH IS THE TENTH COMMANDMENT? / The tenth commandment is, You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. (Exodus 20:17)
- #98 WHAT DOES THE TENTH COMMANDMENT TEACH US? / To be content with our lot.
- #99 CAN ANY MAN KEEP THESE TEN COMMANDMENTS PERFECTLY? / No mere man, since the fall of Adam, ever did or can keep the ten commandments perfectly.
- #100 OF WHAT USE ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TO US? / They teach us our duty, and show our need of a Savior.
- #101 WHAT IS THE CHIEF END OF MAN? / Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.
- #102 WHAT RULE HAS GOD GIVEN TO DIRECT US HOW WE MAY GLORIFY AND ENJOY HIM? / The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify God and enjoy Him.
- #103 WHAT DO THE SCRIPTURES PRINCIPALLY TEACH? / The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man.
- #104 WHAT IS GOD? / God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.
- #105 ARE THERE MORE GODS THAN ONE? / There is but one only, the living and true God.
- #106 HOW MANY PERSONS ARE THERE IN THE GODHEAD? / There are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one God, the same in essence, equal in power and glory.
- #107 WHAT ARE THE DECREES OF GOD? / The decrees of God are His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His own will, whereby for His own glory He has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.
- #108 HOW DOES GOD EXECUTE HIS DECREES? / God executes His decrees in the works of creation and providence.
- #109 WHAT IS THE WORK OF CREATION? / The work of creation is God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.
- #110 HOW DID GOD CREATE MAN? / God created man male and female, after His own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, / with dominion over the creatures.
- #111 WHAT ARE GOD'S WORKS OF PROVIDENCE? / God's works of providence are His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions.

CATECHISM

- #112 WHAT SPECIAL ACT OF PROVIDENCE DID GOD EXERCISE TOWARDS MAN IN THE STATE WHEREIN HE WAS CREATED? / When God had created man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience, / forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.
- #113 DID OUR FIRST PARENTS CONTINUE IN THE STATE WHEREIN THEY WERE CREATED? / Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the state wherein they were created, by sinning against God, by eating the forbidden fruit.
- #114 WHAT IS SIN? / Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.
- #115 DID ALL MANKIND FALL IN ADAM'S FIRST TRANSGRESSION? / The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself but for his posterity, all mankind descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.
- #116 INTO WHAT STATE DID THE FALL BRING MANKIND? / The fall brought mankind into a state of sin and misery.
- #117 WHEREIN CONSISTS THE SINFULNESS OF THAT STATE WHEREINTO MAN FELL? / The sinfulness of that state whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, / and the corruption of his whole nature, / which is commonly called original sin, together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.
- #118 WHAT IS THE MISERY OF THAT STATE WHEREINTO MAN FELL? / All mankind, by their fall, lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.
- #119 DID GOD LEAVE ALL MANKIND TO PERISH IN THE STATE OF SIN AND MISERY? / God having, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, / and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.
- #120 WHO IS THE REDEEMER OF GOD'S ELECT? / The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures and one person for ever.
- #121 HOW DID CHRIST, BEING THE SON OF GOD, BECOME MAN? / Christ, the Son of God, became man by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.
- #122 WHAT OFFICES DOES CHRIST EXECUTE AS OUR REDEEMER? / Christ as our Redeemer executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His state of humiliation and exaltation.
- #123 HOW DOES CHRIST EXECUTE THE OFFICE OF A PROPHET? / Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.
- #124 HOW DOES CHRIST EXECUTE THE OFFICE OF A PRIEST? / Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, / and to reconcile us to God, / and in making continual intercession for us.

CATECHISM

- #125 HOW DOES CHRIST EXECUTE THE OFFICE OF A KING? / Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, / and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.
- #126 WHEREIN DID CHRIST'S HUMILIATION CONSIST? / Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.
- #127 WHEREIN CONSISTS CHRIST'S EXALTATION? / Christ's exaltation consists in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.
- #128 HOW ARE WE MADE PARTAKERS OF THE REDEMPTION PURCHASED BY CHRIST? / We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.
- #129 HOW DOES THE SPIRIT APPLY TO US THE REDEMPTION PURCHASED BY CHRIST? / The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.
- #130 WHAT IS EFFECTUAL CALLING? / Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ freely offered to us in the gospel.
- #131 WHAT BENEFITS DO THEY WHO ARE EFFECTUALLY CALLED, PARTAKE OF IN THIS LIFE? / They who are effectually called, do in this life partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany, or flow from them.
- #132 WHAT IS JUSTIFICATION? / Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.
- #133 WHAT IS ADOPTION? / Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.
- #134 WHAT IS SANCTIFICATION? / Sanctification is the work of God's Spirit, whereby we are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.
- #135 WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS WHICH IN THIS LIFE DO ACCOMPANY OR FLOW FROM JUSTIFICATION, ADOPTION, AND SANCTIFICATION? / The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.
- #136 WHAT BENEFITS DO BELIEVERS RECEIVE FROM CHRIST AT THEIR DEATH? / The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory, and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

CATECHISM

- #137 WHAT BENEFITS DO BELIEVERS RECEIVE FROM CHRIST AT THE RESURRECTION? / At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed both in soul and body in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.
- #138 WHAT SHALL BE DONE TO THE WICKED AT THEIR DEATH? / The souls of the wicked shall at their death be cast into the torments of hell, and their bodies lie in their graves till the resurrection and judgment of the great day.
- #139 WHAT SHALL BE DONE TO THE WICKED AT THE DAY OF JUDGMENT? / At the day of judgment the bodies of the wicked being raised out of their graves, shall be sentenced, together with their souls, to unspeakable torments with the devil and his angels forever.
- #140 WHAT DID GOD AT FIRST REVEAL TO MAN FOR THE RULE OF HIS OBEDIENCE? / The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, / was the moral law, which is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.
- #141 WHAT IS THE SUM OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS? / The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.
- #142 WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT? / The first commandment is, You shall have no other gods before Me. (Exodus 20:3)
- #143 WHAT IS REQUIRED IN THE FIRST COMMANDMENT? / The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, / and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.
- #144 WHICH IS THE SECOND COMMANDMENT? / The second commandment is, You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; / for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments. (Exodus 20:4-6)
- #145 WHAT IS REQUIRED IN THE SECOND COMMANDMENT? / The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire all such religious worship and ordinances / as God has appointed in His Word.
- #146 WHAT IS FORBIDDEN IN THE SECOND COMMANDMENT? / The second commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word.
- #147 WHICH IS THE THIRD COMMANDMENT? / The third commandment is, You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name. (Exodus 20:7)
- #148 WHAT IS REQUIRED IN THE THIRD COMMANDMENT? / The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

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- #149 WHICH IS THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT? / The fourth commandment is, Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, / nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, / but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Exodus 20:8-11)
- #150 WHAT IS REQUIRED IN THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT? / The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as He has appointed in His Word, expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to Himself.
- #151 HOW IS THE SABBATH TO BE SANCTIFIED? / The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days, / and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.
- #152 WHICH IS THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT? / The fifth commandment is, Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)
- #153 WHAT IS REQUIRED IN THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT? / The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.
- #154 WHAT IS THE REASON ANNEXED TO THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT? / The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity --- / as far as it shall serve for God's glory, and their own good --- to all such as keep this commandment.
- #155 WHICH IS THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT? / The sixth commandment is, You shall not murder. (Exodus 20:13)
- #156 WHAT IS FORBIDDEN IN THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT? / The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.
- #157 WHICH IS THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT? / The seventh commandment is, You shall not commit adultery. (Exodus 20:14)
- #158 WHAT IS FORBIDDEN IN THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT? The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.
- #159 WHICH IS THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT? / The eighth commandment is, You shall not steal. (Exodus 20:15)
- #160 WHAT IS FORBIDDEN IN THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT? / The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever does or may unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's wealth, or outward estate.
- #161 WHICH IS THE NINTH COMMANDMENT? / The ninth commandment is, You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. (Exodus 20:16)

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- #162 WHAT IS REQUIRED IN THE NINTH COMMANDMENT? / The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own, and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness bearing.
- #163 WHICH IS THE TENTH COMMANDMENT? / The tenth commandment is, You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. (Exodus 20:17)
- #164 WHAT IS FORBIDDEN IN THE TENTH COMMANDMENT? / The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to any thing that is his.
- #165 IS ANY MAN PERFECTLY ABLE TO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD? / No mere man, since the fall, is able in his life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.
- #166 ARE ALL TRANSGRESSIONS OF THE LAW EQUALLY HEINOUS? / Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.
- #167 WHAT DOES EVERY SIN DESERVE? / Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and that which is to come.
- #168 HOW MAY WE ESCAPE HIS WRATH AND CURSE DUE TO US FOR SIN? / To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, we must believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, trusting alone to His blood and righteousness. / This faith is attended by repentance for the past and leads to holiness in the future.
- #169 WHAT IS FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST? / Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive, and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is set forth in the gospel.
- #170 WHAT IS REPENTANCE UNTO LIFE? / Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does with grief and hatred of his sin turn from it unto God, with full purpose to strive after new obedience.
- #171 WHAT ARE THE OUTWARD AND ORDINARY MEANS WHEREBY THE HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNICATES TO US THE BENEFITS OF REDEMPTION? / The outward and ordinary means, whereby the Holy Spirit communicates to us the benefits of Christ's redemption, are the Word, by which souls are begotten unto spiritual life, Baptism, the Lord's Supper, Prayer, and Meditation, by all of which believers are further edified in their most holy faith.
- #172 HOW IS THE WORD MADE EFFECTUAL TO SALVATION? / The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith unto salvation.
- #173 HOW IS THE WORD TO BE READ AND HEARD THAT IT MAY BECOME EFFECTUAL TO SALVATION? / That the Word may become effectual to salvation we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love; lay it up in our hearts; and practice it in our lives.

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- #174 HOW DO BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER BECOME EFFECTUAL MEANS OF GRACE? / Baptism and the Lord's Supper become effectual means of grace, not from any virtue in them, or in him who does administer them, but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of the Spirit in those who by faith receive them.
- #175 WHAT IS BAPTISM? / Baptism is an ordinance of the New Testament, instituted by Jesus Christ, to be unto the person baptized a sign of his fellowship with Him, in His death, burial, and resurrection, of his being ingrafted into Him, of remission of sins, and of his giving up himself unto God through Jesus Christ, to live and walk in newness of life.
- #176 TO WHOM IS BAPTISM TO BE ADMINISTERED? / Baptism is to be administered to all those who actually profess repentance towards God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and to none other.
- #177 ARE THE INFANTS OF SUCH AS ARE PROFESSING BELIEVERS TO BE BAPTIZED? / The infants of such as are professing believers are not to be baptized, because there is neither command nor example in the Holy Scriptures for their baptism.
- #178 HOW IS BAPTISM RIGHTLY ADMINISTERED? / Baptism is rightly administered by immersion, or dipping the whole body of the person in water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, according to Christ's institution, and the practice of the apostles, and not by sprinkling or pouring of water, or dipping some part of the body, after the tradition of men.
- #179 WHAT IS THE DUTY OF SUCH AS ARE RIGHTLY BAPTIZED? / It is the duty of such as are rightly baptized, to give up themselves to some particular and orderly Church of Jesus Christ, that they may walk in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.
- #180 WHAT IS THE LORD'S SUPPER? / The Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the New Testament, instituted by Jesus Christ; wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to His appointment, / His death is shown forth, and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporeal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.
- #181 WHAT IS REQUIRED TO THE WORTHY RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER? / It is required of them who would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience, / lest coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.
- #182 WHAT IS MEANT BY THE WORDS, "UNTIL HE COME", WHICH ARE USED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL IN REFERENCE TO THE LORD'S SUPPER? / They plainly teach us that our Lord Jesus Christ will come a second time; this is the joy and hope of all believers.

