

**2016 Shorter Catechism Memorization Schedule – YEAR ONE: Questions 1-20**

<b>WEEK 1 (1/3/16)</b>	<b>Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?</b> A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.
<b>WEEK 2 (1/10/16)</b>	<b>Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?</b> A. 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 and enjoy him.
<b>WEEK 3 (1/17/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 4 (1/24/16)</b>	<b>Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?</b> A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.
<b>WEEK 5 (1/31/16)</b>	<b>FIFTH SABBATH (No Class)</b>
<b>WEEK 6 (2/7/16)</b>	<b>Q. 4. What is God?</b> A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.
<b>WEEK 7 (2/14/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 8 (2/21/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 9 (2/28/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 10 (3/6/16)</b>	<b>Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?</b> A. There is but one only, the living and true God.
<b>WEEK 11 (3/13/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 12 (3/20/16)</b>	<b>Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?</b> A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.
<b>WEEK 13 (3/27/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 14 (4/3/16)</b>	<b>Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?</b> A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.
<b>WEEK 15 (4/10/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 16 (4/17/16)</b>	<b>Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?</b> A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.
<b>WEEK 17 (4/24/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 18 (5/1/16)</b>	<b>Q. 9. What is the work of creation?</b> A. 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.
<b>WEEK 19 (5/8/16)</b>	<b>REVIEW ANSWERS 1-9.</b>
<b>WEEK 20 (5/15/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 21 (5/22/16)</b>	<b>RECITE ANSWERS 1-9.</b>
<b>WEEK 22 (5/29/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 23 (6/5/16)</b>	<b>Q. 10. How did God create man?</b> A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.
<b>WEEK 24 (6/12/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 25 (6/19/16)</b>	<b>Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?</b> A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.
<b>WEEK 26 (6/26/16)</b>	<b>FIFTH SABBATH (No Class)</b>
<b>WEEK 27 (7/3/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 28 (7/10/16)</b>	<b>Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?</b> A. 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 the pain of death.
<b>WEEK 29 (7/17/16)</b>	

<b>WEEK 26 (6/26/16)</b>	<b>Q.13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?</b>
<b>WEEK 27 (7/3/16)</b>	A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.
<b>WEEK 28 (7/10/16)</b>	<b>Q. 14. What is sin?</b> A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.
<b>WEEK 29 (7/17/16)</b>	<b>Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?</b> A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created was their eating the forbidden fruit.
<b>WEEK 30 (7/24/16)</b>	<b>REVIEW ANSWERS 10-15.</b>
<b>WEEK 31 (7/31/16)</b>	<b>RECITE ANSWERS 10-15</b>
<b>WEEK 32 (8/7/16)</b>	<b>Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?</b>
<b>WEEK 33 (8/14/16)</b>	A. 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.
<b>WEEK 34 (8/21/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 35 (8/28/16)</b>	<b>Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?</b> A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.
<b>WEEK 36 (9/4/16)</b>	<b>Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate wherein man fell?</b>
<b>WEEK 37 (9/11/16)</b>	A. The sinfulness of that estate wherein 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.
<b>WEEK 38 (9/18/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 39 (9/25/16)</b>	<b>Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?</b>
<b>WEEK 40 (10/2/16)</b>	A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for ever.
<b>WEEK 41 (10/9/16)</b>	<b>Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?</b>
<b>WEEK 42 (10/16/16)</b>	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 estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.
<b>WEEK 43 (10/23/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 44 (10/30/16)</b>	<b>FIFTH SABBATH (No Class)</b>
<b>WEEK 45 (11/4/16)</b>	<b>REVIEW ANSWERS 16-20.</b>
<b>WEEK 46 (11/11/16)</b>	<b>RECITE ANSWERS 16-20.</b>
<b>WEEK 47 (11/18/16)</b>	<b>REVIEW ANSWERS 1-20.</b>
<b>WEEK 48 (11/25/16)</b>	<b>REVIEW ANSWERS 1-20.</b>
<b>WEEK 49 (12/4/16)</b>	<b>RECITE ANSWERS 1-20.</b>
<b>WEEK 50 (12/11/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 51 (12/18/16)</b>	
<b>WEEK 52 (12/25/16)</b>	<b>MEMORIZATION BREAK / CATCH UP</b>

