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# CATECHISM CLASS ASSESSMENT

*This is an open-book assessment. You may use your Bible and catechism book to help answer the questions.*

**1. What is the Bible? What does it contain?**

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**2. How many gods are there? How is God set apart from all other beings?**

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**3. Are the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit three parts of God? Why or why not?**

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**4. Do human beings look like God? If not, why not? What does it mean to be in God's "image"?**

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**5. Why did God make human beings? What is our ultimate purpose?**

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6. How did God create all things? What does creation manifest?

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7. Why is the world full of evil? Was God surprised by the fall?

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8. In what condition are humans born? Are we capable of believing in Christ by our own free will?

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9. What are three reasons why we should keep God's commandments?

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10. Should we make images of God? Why or why not?

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11. What does it mean to take the Lord's name in vain?

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12. What should we do every Sunday on the Lord's Day? Is this ever optional?

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13. How do Christians treat authority figures? What if they tell us to disobey God?

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14. Why do Christians oppose abortion?

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15. Why do Christians oppose pornography, cohabitation, and other forms of sexual immorality?

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16. What does the Bible teach about homosexuality?

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17. What do Christians believe about divorce?

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18. How should Christians use their money?

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19. What is God's standard for our words or speech?

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19. What is the consequence of sin? Why is it just?

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20. What is the gospel?

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21. When did Jesus Christ begin to exist?

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22. Is Jesus Christ truly human? Is he truly God? Explain.

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23. Why did Jesus Christ die on the cross?

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24. Did Jesus Christ rise bodily from the dead? Why?

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25. Where is Jesus right now? Why?

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26. What will Jesus do when he returns?

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27. How does the Holy Spirit help us?

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28. What is the Church? How can we identify the true Church on earth?

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29. Is there any ordinary possibility of salvation outside the Church? Why or why not?

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30. What are the primary means of grace?

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31. What is baptism? What is the Lord's Supper? Are they merely symbols?

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32. What is an Elder? What is their responsibility?

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33. How can you be saved? Which is more important, faith or repentance?

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34. What is the difference between justification and sanctification?

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35. What happens when believers die? What will happen to our body when Christ returns?

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36. What should we pray for?

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37. Is prayer only asking God for things? If not, what else is it?

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38. Summarize the story of the Bible.

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