

Monday

3 JANUARY DEVOTION

Catechism

PART 1: God, Creation, Man, The Fall

? Question 1

Who made you and everything else?



Answer

God made me and everything else.

Catechism Reference

Genesis 1:1

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the verse. If you need help, here is our summary:

God is the only being without a beginning. He always existed! This is called being "Eternal". Until he spoke, nothing existed except him. And he didn't use "stuff" to make the world, He created everything out of absolutely nothing. Everything came from God, and everything belongs to God.

Prayer

Write down your family's pray requests below.

- That we would live to point glory to God.

As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 4

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the Psalm. If you need help, here is our summary:

God's people can trust Him to forgive and protect them. A Christian is not perfect, but they are in a covenant relationship with God (vs3). This means they can trust him to forgive their sin, and protect them from their enemy, when they call out to Him (vs 1). We are most joyful when we are relying on God, not when our circumstances are perfect (vs7)

Prayer

Write down your family's pray requests below.

- That we will know that Jesus is Lord of all.

As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

Wednesday

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Sermon Reading

Mark 12:1-10

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the passage. If you need help, here is our summary:

God had given many gifts to the Jews, but they did not thank him, and killed Jesus when he visited them. That is why God did not give more blessings to them, but punished them. When God gives us blessings, especially the Gospel, we must be grateful, and obey him when he tells us what to do with it.

Prayer

Write down your family's pray requests below.

- That we would be bold to tell others the Gospel.

As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

Thursday

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 **Answer**

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 6

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the psalm. If you need help, here is our summary:

God is our loving Father. When God lets hard things happen to us, it is to train us to be like Jesus. This is called "discipline". Because Jesus paid for all of our sin when He died, we know God is not punishing us when we suffer. So, we can pray to God, to use the hard times to grow us, and trust that he hears us because he loves us.

Prayer

Write down your family's pray requests below.

● That we would be thankful for God's discipline of us.

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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

Friday

7 JANUARY DEVOTION

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 **Answer**

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Sermon Reading

Romans 3:10-11

Read from a child-friendly version. Ask children to read as appropriate, respective to age. Briefly explain the meaning of the passage. If you need help, here is our summary:

Our sinful nature makes us spiritually dead. When sin entered the world, it made humans unable to truly love God, or obey his word in our hearts. Every person is born as a slave to sin. Nobody can believe in Jesus unless we are given a new heart and nature (see catechism q. 20). In the Gospel, Jesus overcomes our sin and gives us a new heart.

Prayer

Write down your family's pray requests below.

● That we will know that Jesus is Lord of all.

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As age appropriate, delegate prayer points to your children.

Weekly Bible Story

JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

BEGINNERS GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (0+ yrs)

Story 1: God Makes Everything - Genesis 1:1-2:3

THE GOSPEL STORY BIBLE (5+ yrs)

Story 1: God Creates the World - Genesis 1:1-25

You can read to your children before bed, at breakfast, after dinner or any time that you can commit to that allows you to be consistent.

Extension

ADDITIONAL READING & DISCIPLESHIP

CATECHISM REFERENCE - John 1:3

The second person of the Trinity, the Son, or Word, became Jesus. Jesus is the member of the Trinity who carried out the Father's plan in creation. Without him, nothing was made. So when we say "God created the world", we really mean "The Father created the world through the Son".

CATECHISM REFERENCE - Acts 17:24-29

God is the creator of everything and everyone, and so every human is like his child. Even though he is infinite and mighty, he is also nearby every person, so that they should believe in him. When people deny God's existence, or worship idols, they sin against the true creator-God.

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