

Confirmation Catechesis Questions

Overview

- 1) How many books are in the Bible?
- 2) How many books are in the Old Testament?
- 3) How many books are in the New Testament?
- 4) 'Is' the Bible the Word of God or does it 'contain' the Word of God?
- 5) Do we read the Bible, or does the Bible read us?
- 6) Who wrote The Small Catechism?
- 7) When was The Small Catechism written?
- 8) What are the main (chief) parts of The Small Catechism?
- 9) What three parts of the catechism are the foundation of essential Christian teaching?
- 10) What three parts of the catechism are the Sacraments of essential Christian teaching?
- 13) Is Mt. Calvary primarily about Law or Gospel?
- 14) What doctrine tells us what we should and should not do?
- 15) What is the first function of the Law?
- 16) What is the second function of the Law?
- 17) What is the third function of the Law?
- 18) What does the Law drive us to?
- 19) What doctrine tells us what the Lord God has done for us?
- 20) What does the Gospel create & strengthen?
- 21) What do these words have in common: Justification, Redemption, Illumination, Adoption, Regeneration, Abide, and Conversion?

Law & Gospel

- 11) What are the two great doctrines of the Bible?
- 12) Is Mt. Sinai primarily about Law or Gospel?
- 22) What is the First Commandment?
- 23) What is the Second Commandment?
- 24) What gift does the Second Commandment protect?

25)What is the Third Commandment?

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27)Commandments 1-3 are between you and whom?

28)What is the Fourth Commandment?

29)What gift does the Fourth Commandment protect?

30)What is the Fifth Commandment?

31)What gift does the Fifth Commandment protect?

32)What is the Sixth Commandment?

33)What gift does the Sixth Commandment protect?

34)What is the Seventh Commandment?

35)What does the Seventh Commandment protect?

36)What is the Eighth Commandment?

37)What does the Eighth Commandment protect?

38)What is the Ninth and Tenth Commandments?

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40)Commandments 4-10 are between you and whom?

41)Summarize the 10 Commandments? Love for _____ and love for _____.

42)Who does not fulfil the Law perfectly in thought, word, and deed?

43)Who fulfills the Law perfectly in thought, word, and deed?

44)Do we do good works to become a Christian or because we are already a Christian?

Sin

45)Are we born innocent?

46)What is the sin we are born with?

47)How do we know what is sin?

48)What do we call sin that we commit?

49)What do we call sin where we fail to act?

50)What is the sin that we do without knowing?

51)What do we call the sin we do as a group?

52)What do we call the desire to sin?

The Apostles' Creed

53) Do Christians pray the Creed or confess the Creed?

54) Who is the First Article of the Apostles' Creed about?

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56) Who is the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed about?

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58) Who is the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed about?

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60) Define the Trinity: One _____ and three _____.

Doctrines of the Apostle Creed

61) How were the heavens and earth created?

62) In how many days was the world created/made?

63) Why do you have more value than rocks, plants, and animals? Mankind was originally created in the _____!

64) Is Jesus the first and greatest being created by God?

65) Who is Jesus, then?

66) Why did Jesus cry out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me," on the cross?

67) Who and what does Jesus defeat at the cross?

68) Why did Jesus descend into hell?

69) If Jesus takes our sin on the cross, what do we get from Jesus?

70) Is the Holy Spirit a force or a Person?

71) The Holy Spirit works through what?

72) If sin turns us inward to ourselves, the Holy Spirit turns us outward to where?

73) Where does the body go upon death?

74) Where does the soul of a believer go when they die?

75) What happens to the body and soul at the resurrection?

76)What happens to those baptized and believing in Christ at the great eschaton?

77)What happens to those who reject Jesus at the great eschaton?

78)What are the two things needed to have a church?

79)Digging a well on a mission trip is an example of Great _____ work.

80)Preaching and teaching the Word on a mission trip is an example of Great _____ work.

The Lord's Prayer

81)What is prayer?

82)Who and what do we pray against in the Lord's Prayer? Name all three:

83)When will be the last time we will pray the Lord's Prayer?

Means of Grace

84)In 32 A.D. salvation was _____.

85)Through the Word and Sacraments salvation is _____.

86)Do we climb up to God or does God come to us?

87)How does God come to us?

Baptism

88)What happens to the guilt of sin in baptism?

89)Who and what are we joined to in baptism?

90)When we make the sign of the cross, what are we remembering?

91)Whose name do we receive in Baptism?

92)Is baptism a mark of Christian obedience or a work of God?

93)What two things are needed in a valid Baptism?

94)What is the main thing that baptism speaks to?

Confession & Absolution

95)What do we confess in 'confession'?

96)How do we know what is sin and what is not sin?

97) What does the pastor do after hearing a confession of sins?

98)If a person is proud in spirit, do they need Law or Gospel?

99)If a person is poor in spirit, do they need Law or Gospel?

100) Who are we as Christians? We are simultaneously _____ and _____.

101) What is the main thing that Absolution delivers?

Communion

102) Who believes that the Bread and Wine 'represent' the Body and Blood?

103) Who believes that the Bread and Wine 'transform into' the Body and Blood?

104) Who believes that the Bread and Wine 'are/is' the Body and Blood?

105) What two things need to be recognized before one partakes of communion?

106) Where is the church's greatest place of unity found?

107) What is the main thing that Communion strengthens?

Sermons

108) Words 'about' God are called what?

109) Words 'from' God are called what?

110) Is faith a work of man or a gift of God?

111) How does faith come about?

112) Who should be at the center of a sermon?

113) Who should be the subject of the verbs in a sermon?

114) What do false prophets leave out of sermons?

115) Should sermons primarily be about good advice or good news?

Divine Service

116) What do people sit in church?

117) Where do people sit during the Divine Service?

118) Where are the scriptures read from?

119) Where is the sermon preached from?

120) What do the bread and wine sit upon?

121) What is the area in the front of the church called?

122) Where are people baptized from?

123) What is the cross on a stick called?

124) Are the Divine Services about mainly 'us to God' or 'God to us'?

125) Is the liturgy a church regulation or a wonderful gift?

126) Do we like hymns because they are old?

127) Where is the best place to be in the sanctuary?

128) Evangelism is nothing more than one beggar telling other beggars where the _____ is.

133) Where is the best place to be in the church? In other words, what is the pinnacle of being a member of St. Paul's?

134) As Lutherans, we are the Historic _____ Church _____ by the _____.

135) Is being Lutheran the only way of Christianity?

Being Lutheran

129) When were the 95 Thesis released?

130) When was the Augsburg Confession read?

131) Was it Martin Luther's goal to break away from the Roman Catholic Church or reform the Roman Catholic Church?

132) What binds us together as Lutheran Christians – good potlucks or good doctrine?