

Victory Valley Summer Camp Scholarship Project 2024



Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Email or best form of contact: _____

Project Dates: April 12th - May 26th

Camp Dates:

Elementary School Weeks: June 23rd - 29th or June 30th - July 6th

Middle School Week: July 7th - 13th

Dear Parents,

This packet may be used as a tool to encourage your child to dig deeper into God's Word while earning scholarship money to be used toward Summer Camp at Victory Valley! This past school year we have been teaching theology to our school age children on Wednesday nights, using the New City Catechism. Those children who have attended have been introduced to a series of questions and their corresponding answer that succinctly explain core elements of doctrine in language that is easy to understand. We believe it is crucial for every believer (children included) to be able to clearly explain the Biblical foundation for what they believe and these catechism questions are a great way to do that. Even if your child has not been exposed to the New City Catechism before, this Scholarship program will allow them to learn and memorize these truths in a fun way. This year the total scholarship of \$100 per child will be broken down into 2 separate categories: Memorization & Special Projects. **Both categories will need to be completed by May 26th.**

Memorization of Catechism

The following is a breakdown of what memorization will be expected of different age groups:

Ages 8 -10	Ages 11 - 12	Ages 13-14
Catechisms 1-8 (short answers)	Catechisms 1-12 (short answers)	Catechisms 1-12 (long answers)

We recognize that not every child may be able to memorize every question, so here is a breakdown of the dollar amounts that can be earned by memorizing portions of the selected catechisms. **NOTE:** If your child needs a modified program that is more project oriented, please feel free to reach out to Rachael Bauer or Sarah Klase.

Ages 8 -10	Ages 11 - 12	Ages 13-14
Catechisms 1 - 3 : \$25	Catechisms 1-4: \$25	Catechisms 1-4: \$25
Catechisms 4 - 6 : \$25	Catechisms 5-8: \$25	Catechisms 5-8: \$25
Catechisms 7 - 8 : \$25	Catechisms 9-12: \$25	Catechisms 9-12: \$25
Potential total earned: \$75	Potential total earned: \$75	Potential total earned: \$75

Special Projects

Every child will also have the opportunity to earn an additional \$25 scholarship by completing a project related to the catechisms memorized. They may choose 1 of the following catechisms below to create a project based on what they learned about God through that catechism. Below are some suggested project ideas, but feel free to allow your child to use their creativity! Songs, posters, models/artwork, creative written stories are all ideas of possible submissions.

The project MUST include accurate representation of the theology behind the selected catechism with at least 3 Bible references to support their material.

Catechism #	Project Ideas
Catechism #3 - The Trinity	<p>Make different banners or a collage for Father, Son, & Holy Spirit and decorate with as many qualities as you can think of that apply to each. (ie. Helper=Holy Spirit or Savior=Son)</p> <p>Does an egg (shell, yolk, whites) or water (liquid, vapor, ice) accurately represent our 3-in-1 God? Make a song or rap about why or why not.</p>
Catechism #4 - God Created Male & Female	<p>Use toys (Barbies/Polly Pocket) to create a display that shows qualities of men vs. women and label how they reflect the image of God in different and special ways.</p> <p>Draw a giant outline of the human body and inside the outline list the ways that humans are unique as the only creation made in the image of God.</p>
Catechism #7 - Love the Lord & Love Others	<p>Come up with a service project to show love to someone you know. Write a paragraph about what you did and why we should love & serve others (don't forget biblical references!).</p> <p>Make a mobile with different objects that represent heart, soul, mind, strength. Attach to each object a verse that mentions loving God in that way, and a practical idea of how you can show that kind of love to God.</p>
Catechism #8 - The 10 Commandments	<p>Draw 2 comic strips showing what it would be like if we do follow God's laws, and if we don't.</p> <p>Create your own skit about how Moses received the 10 Commandments (include each commandment). Gather family and/or friends to perform and record a video of your skit (don't forget to include scripture references!).</p>

Below is the grading scale we will be using for these special projects:

Categories the graders will look for:	Total Points to be earned in each category:
Accurate representation of Catechism and Bible references	50
Creativity	25
Neatness	25

Here is the breakdown of Scholarship funds according to total points earned for the Special Project:

75 -100 Total points: \$25

74 - 50 Total points: \$15

49 - 0 Total points: \$0

New City Catechism: Questions 1 - 12

The following pages contain the list of catechisms and their corresponding answers. You'll notice both the short and long answers are given, and the corresponding age groups noted on the far right side. **Please make sure your child memorizes the questions in numerical order.** Once each question is memorized, please mark the list below with the date and a parent or guardian's initials.

Another resource you may want to check out is the New City Catechism App. (Check out the QR code below) It is free and has verses and commentaries linked to each question. It starts out with the long answers, but you can turn on "children's mode" and you'll be able to see the short answers to the catechisms as well as listen to songs geared toward each question.



For ages 8 - 14:

Question 1: Parent Initial/Date_____

Question 2: Parent Initial/Date_____

Question 3: Parent Initial/Date_____

Question 4: Parent Initial/Date_____

Question 5: Parent Initial/Date_____

Questions 6: Parent Initial/Date_____

Question 7: Parent Initial/Date_____

Question 8: Parent Initial/Date_____

For Ages 11-14:

Question 9: Parent Initial/Date_____

Questions 10: Parent Initial/Date_____

Question 11: Parent Initial/Date_____

Question 12: Parent Initial/Date_____

Question 1

What is our only hope in life and death?

Long: That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

13-14

Short: That we are not our own but belong to God.

8-12

Question 2

What is God?

Long: God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

13-14

Short: God is the creator of everyone and everything.

8-12

Question 3

How many persons are there in God?

Long: There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

13-14

Short: There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

8-12

Question 4

How and why did God create us?

Long: God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

13-14

Short: God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.

8-12

Question 5

What else did God create?

Long: God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

13-14

Short: God created all things and all his creation was very good.

8-12

Question 6

How can we glorify God?

Long: We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

13-14

Short: By loving him and by obeying his commands and law.

8-12

Question 7

What does the law of God require?

Long: Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

13-14

Short: That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.

8-12

Question 8

What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

Long: You shall have no other gods before me. 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. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

13-14

Short: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

8-12

END FOR 8 - 10 YEAR OLDS

Question 9

What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

Long: First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

13-14

Short: First, that we know God as the only true God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence.

11-12

Question 10

What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

Long: Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

13-14

Short: Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother.

11-12

Question 11

What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

Long: Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

13-14

Short: Sixth, that we do not hurt or hate our neighbor. Seventh, that we live purely and faithfully. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else.

11-12

Question 12

What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

Long: Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

13-14

Short: Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone.

11-12