



“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

CHILDREN'S
CATECHISM

"A Catechism & Scripture Memory Program" (Clifton Baptist Church (adapted from Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Washington, DC), November 15, 2007).

TRUTHS ABOUT GOD

1. **Who made you?** God made me. *Gen 1:27*
2. **What else did God make?** God made all things. *Gen 1:1*
3. **Why did God make you and all things?** God made me and all things for His own glory. *Rom 11:36*
4. **How can you glorify God?** I can glorify God by loving him and doing what he commands. *Ecc 12:13*
5. **Why should you glorify God?** I should glorify God because He made me and takes care of me. *Rev 4:11*
6. **Is there more than one God?** There is only one God. *Deut 6:4*
7. **In how many persons does this one God exist?** God exists in three persons. *John 15:26*
8. **Who are they?** The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. *Matt 28:19*
9. **What is God?** God is a Spirit, and has not a body like men. *John 4:24*
10. **Where is God?** God is everywhere. *Jer 23:23-24*
11. **Can you see God?** No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me. *John 1:18*
12. **Does God know all things?** Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God. *Prov 15:3*
13. **Can God do all things?** Yes. God can do all his holy will. *Jer 32:17*

TRUTHS ABOUT SCRIPTURE

14. **Where do you learn how to love and obey God?** We learn to love and obey God from the Bible alone. *1John 2:4-5a*
15. **Who wrote the Bible?** Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit. *2Pet 1:21*

TRUTHS ABOUT CREATION

16. **Who were our first parents?** Adam and Eve were our first parents. *1Tim 2:13*
17. **Of what were our first parents made?** God made the body of Adam from the dust of the ground, and formed Eve from the body of Adam. *Gen 2:7, 21-22*
18. **What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?** He gave them souls that could never die. *Ecc 12:7*
19. **Do you have a soul as well as a body?** Yes. I have a soul that can never die. *Matt 10:28*
20. **What is your soul?** My soul includes all of me that should know and love God. *Matt 22:37*
21. **In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?** God made Adam and Eve holy and happy. *Gen 1:28*

TRUTHS ABOUT SIN

22. **Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?** No. They sinned against God. *Rom 5:12*
23. **What was the sin of our first parents?** They sinned against God by eating the forbidden fruit. *Gen 2:16-17*
24. **Why did they eat the forbidden fruit? Because they did not believe what God had said.** *Gen 3:6*
25. **Who tempted them to this sin?** Satan tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam. *Gen 3:1*
26. **What happened to our first parents when they sinned?** Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable. *Gen 3:19*
27. **What effect did the sin of Adam have on all people?** All people are born in a state of sin and misery. *Rom 5:19a*
28. **What do we inherit from Adam as a result of original sin?** A sinful nature. *Ecc 9:3b*
29. **What is sin?** Sin is failing to do what God commands. *1John 3:4*
30. **In what ways do we sin?** We sin in thought, word and deed. *Matt 15:18-20*
31. **What does every sin deserve?** The anger and punishment of God. *Rom 1:18*
32. **Do we know what God requires of us?** Yes. He has given us His law both in our hearts and in writing. *Ps 119:11*
33. **Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature?** No. Our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven. *John 3:3, 5*

SUNDAY

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Henry Van Dyke (1907)

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

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PRAYERS FOR OUR
CHURCH, CHURCH LEADERS, AND
AUTHORITIES

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Hebrews 10:24

MONDAY

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

Simon K. Mark

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me;
no turning back, no turning back.

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PRAYERS FOR OUR OWN

CONFORMITY TO CHRIST'S LIKENESS

"It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master." Matthew 10:25

SATURDAY

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

H. W. Baker (1868)

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul He leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

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PRAYERS OF

THANKSGIVING

"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" Psalm 95:2

FRIDAY

ALMOST HOME

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa (2021)

Don't drop a single anchor, we're almost home,
Through every toil and danger, we're almost home,
How many pilgrim saints have before us gone?
No stopping now, we're almost home.

This life is just a vapor, we're almost home,
That sun is setting yonder, we're almost home,
Take courage for this darkness
shall break to dawn,
Oh, lift your eyes, we're almost home.

(refrain) Almost home, we're almost home,
So press on toward that blessed shore,
O praise the Lord, we're almost home.

PRAY FOR

MISSIONARIES AND THE MISSION

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Revelation 5:9-10

TUESDAY

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

Graham Kendrick, Keith and Kristyn Getty (2014)

My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess,
My worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

(refrain) I rejoice in my Redeemer,
greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

PRAYERS FOR THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF

INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS

“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” Deuteronomy 6:6-7

W E D N E S D A Y

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

E. A. Hoffman (1887)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread? What have I to fear?
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

(refrain) Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

P R A Y E R S F O R M Y

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

“... that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:17-19

T H U R S D A Y

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Dustin Kensrue and Kings Kaleidoscope, 2012

Should nothing of our efforts stand,
no legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive.

To you who boast tomorrow’s gain,
Tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn,
All glory be to Christ!

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price!
We’ll take a cup of kindness yet,
All glory be to Christ!

(refrain) All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!

P R A Y E R S F O R

EVANGELISM AND LOST LOVED ONES

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2:9

