

CATECHESIS WORKSHEET 1 – INTRODUCTION

Catechism – Questions 1-9, pages 43-49

1. *What is the Christian Faith?* The _____ is the confession that _____ is the world's only _____ and _____. (Q. 1)
2. Match the Bible verses under Question 1 on pg. 43 with these statements

_____ "Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

_____ "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

_____ "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
3. *Who is Jesus Christ?* Jesus is _____ and _____ in _____ person. He is the eternal _____ of the _____, conceived by the _____ and born of the Virgin Mary to be our _____ and _____. This God who became flesh in the person of the Son, _____ Christ is the only _____, the Holy Trinity: _____, _____, and _____. (Q. 2)
4. Question 3 on page 44 describes our fallen condition and what God has done for us. List the three words used to describe our fallen condition:

Now list the things Jesus was sent into the world to do:

5. Read Question and Answer #4 on Page 45. Who does the work when someone becomes a Christian?

Through what does he work?

Through what is a Christian adopted into the Father's family?

6. *What does it mean to confess Jesus Christ as my Lord?* To confess _____ as my _____ means that I _____ Him in _____ and _____ as my _____ and my _____. His death and resurrection have _____ for all my sins and assured me of my _____ to eternal life. (Q. 5)
7. According to Question #6 on page 46, what is the Gospel?
8. Read Question and Answer #7 on page 46. Fill in the following blanks:
 The Bible is _____ Word.
 God himself gave the writers the _____ and _____ they recorded
 The Scriptures are both _____ and _____.
 Holy Scripture is entirely reliable and give us everything we need to _____ and _____ for Christian faith and life.
9. Match the Bible verses in Question 7 with these statements.
 _____ “All Scripture is breathed out by God.”
 _____ “God spoke to our fathers through the prophets.”
 _____ “You are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets”
 _____ “For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but me spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
10. *Why can we be confident that the Bible is the authoritative and inerrant Word of God.*
 A. Jesus uses the Old Testament Scriptures as _____ .
 B. Jesus claims the same _____ for _____.
 C. Jesus _____ and _____ His apostolic _____ to speak his word.
11. In what ways do we rightly use human reason to read and understand the Bible? (Q. 9)
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