

CATECHESIS WORKSHEET 9 – The First Article

Catechism – Questions 113-147; pages 133-163

1. What is the First Article of the Apostles' Creed?

2. What does this mean?

I _____ that _____ has made _____ and _____; that _____ has _____ me my _____ and _____, _____, _____, and all my _____, my _____ and all my _____, and still _____ of them. He also gives me _____ and _____, _____ and _____, _____ and _____, _____ and _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and all I _____. He richly and _____ provides me with _____ that I _____ to support this _____ and life.

He defends me against _____ and guards and protects me from _____ evil.

All this He does _____ out of _____, divine goodness and mercy, _____ any _____ or _____ in me. For all this it is my duty to _____ and praise, _____ and _____ Him.

3. *Why is the First Person of the Holy Trinity called God the Father? (Q. 113)*

A. He is the _____ of the _____ of God, _____ our _____.

B. He is the _____ of all _____, having _____ us in _____.

C. He _____ provides for all _____ “as a _____”

4. *What is the significance of having a body and soul for my personal identity and relationships? (Q. 120)*

A. In giving me a _____ and _____, God has _____ me either a _____ or a _____.

B. It is with my _____ and _____ - that is my “_____, _____, and all my _____, my _____ and all my _____” – that I _____ to _____, to other _____, to other living things, and to this _____.

5. Read question and answer 123. List three things that distinguish humans from all the other things God made.

A.

B.

C.

6. List the Bible source for the following teachings from question 131 that show God's continued involvement with His creation.

_____ : God is not far from us. For in Him we live and move and have our being.

_____ : The Son upholds the universe by the word of His power.

_____ : The Lord is at hand and sees the secret places of man.

_____ : In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.

7. Read question and answer 135 and list 6 things that God uses to provide for you and protect you.

8. *Why do suffering and death exist in the world? (Q. 136)*

A. Our _____ brought evil and _____ into the world by _____ against _____. _____ activity continues to cause tremendous _____ throughout the world.

B. God _____ human _____ by _____ the earth; even though the earth _____, God's _____ is also _____.

9. *Why do some people experience more suffering and misfortune than others? (Q. 137)*

A.

B.

10. Read question and answer 138. Summarize three things God is doing about suffering in this world.

11. When will we be completely free from suffering?

12. Read question and answer 141. Why did God create the world?

Why did he create us?

13. List three ways that you can thank and praise God for "all this." (Q. 143)