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**Bible Memory Work**

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**The Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
 from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Psalm 100**

**1** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**2** Serve the LORD with gladness!  
 Come into His presence with singing!

**3** Know that the LORD, He is God!  
 It is He who made us, and we are His;   
 we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

**4** Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

5 For the LORD is good; His love endures forever,   
 and His faithfulness to all generations.

**Matthew 22:37-39**

And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**John 6:35**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger,

and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.”

**Genesis 2:7**

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

**Proverbs 12:19**

Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

**John 3:3**

Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

**Luke 1:27**

For nothing will be impossible with God.

**John 11:25-26**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?

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**Catechism Memory Work**

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**Westminster Catechism for Children (22-37)**

**The Covenant of Works**

Q. 22. What is a covenant?  
A. An agreement between two or more persons.

Q. 23. What covenant did God make with Adam?  
A. The covenant of works.

Q. 24. What was Adam bound to do by the covenant of works?  
A. To obey God perfectly.

Q. 25. What did God promise in the covenant of works?  
A. To reward Adam with life if he obeyed him.

Q. 26. What did God threaten in the covenant of works?  
A. To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed.

Q. 27. Did Adam keep the covenant of works?  
A. No; he sinned against God.

**Of Sin**

Q. 28. What is Sin?  
A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of the law of God.

Q. 29. What is meant by want of conformity?  
A. Not being or doing what God requires.

Q. 30. What is meant by transgression?  
A. Doing what God forbids.

Q. 31. What was the sin of our first parents?  
A. Eating the forbidden fruit.

Q. 32. Who tempted them to this sin?  
A. The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam.

Q. 33. What befell our first parents when they had sinned?  
A. Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

Q. 34. Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of works?  
A. No; he represented all his posterity.

Q. 35. What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?  
A. All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.

Q. 36. What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?  
A. Original sin.

Q. 37. What does every sin deserve?  
A. The wrath and curse of God.

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**Poetry and Lullaby Memory Work**

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**I Have a Friend Named Jesus**

I have a friend named Jesus.  
There’s no other friend like He.  
I have a friend named Jesus.  
He gave His life to set me free.

I have a friend named Jesus.  
A perfect, sinless man.  
I have a friend named Jesus.  
For me He has a plan.

I have a friend named Jesus.  
On Him I can rely.  
I have a friend named Jesus.  
All my needs He will supply.

**Manners**

We say “Thank You.”

We say “Please.”

We don’t interrupt or tease.

We don’t argue.

We don’t fuss.

We listen when folks talk to us.

We share our toys.

And take our turn.

Good manners aren’t too hard to learn.

It’s really easy when you find

Good manners means just being kind.

**This is the Day**

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice, I will rejoice

And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made.

We are the kids, we are the kids

Of the Living God, of the Living God.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice

And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made. (3 times)

**Hush Little Baby**

Hush, little baby, don't you cry; Papa's going to sing you a lullaby.

Hush little baby don't say a word; Papa's going to buy you a mockingbird.

If that mockingbird won't sing, Papa's going to buy you a golden ring.

If that gold ring turns to brass, Papa's going to buy you a looking glass.

If that glass begins to crack, Papa's going to buy you a jumping jack.

If that jumping jack is broke, Papa's going to buy you a velvet cloak.

If that velvet cloth is coarse, Papa's going to buy you a rocking horse.

If that rocking horse won't rock, Papa's going to buy you a cuckoo clock.

If that cuckoo clock won't tick, Papa's going to buy you a walking stick.

If that walking stick falls down, you'll still be the sweetest little baby in town!

**I’ve Got Peace Like a River**

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean in my soul

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

I've got peace, love and joy like a river

I've got peace, love and joy like a river

I've got peace, love and joy like a river in my soul

I've got peace, love and joy like a river

I've got peace, love and joy like a river

I've got peace, love and joy like a river in my soul

**The Golden Rule**

The Golden Rule is Jesus's rule,  
The rule He gave to all;  
He wants us each to keep this rule,  
His children, both large and small.  
Oh, I will keep this Golden Rule,  
This rule that teaches me,  
To do to others as I would love  
To have others do to me.  
  
If everyone could keep this rule,  
How happy we all would be;  
At work, at play, at home, or at school,  
What joy we would always see!  
Oh, I will keep this Golden Rule,  
This rule that teaches me,  
To do to others as I would love  
To have others do to me.  
  
I'll keep this rule, this Golden Rule,  
Yes, I'll keep it ev'ry day!  
This Rule of Love, for home or for school,  
I'll keep it in ev'ry way!  
Oh, I will keep this Golden Rule,  
This rule that teaches me,  
To do to others as I would love  
To have others do to me.

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**Grammar Memory Work**

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**Complete Sentence:**

A sentence, sentence, sentence is complete, complete, complete

when five simple rules is meets, meets, meets:

It has a subject, subject, subject and a verb, verb, verb.

It makes sense, sense, sense with every word, word, word.

Add a capital letter, letter and an end mark, mark - now our sentence has all its parts!

**Nouns:** Noun Jobs:

A noun names a person, a place or a thing. SN, OP, DO, IO, PrN

(snap) (snap) (snap)

A noun names a person, a place or a thing.

(snap) (snap) (snap)

A noun names a person, a place or a thing… and sometimes, an idea!

(snap) (snap) (snap)

**Verbs:** (sung to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”)

Verbs are action words, verbs are action words,

Verbs are action words like “live” and “love” and “learn.”

Verbs are state of being words, state of being words,

Verbs are state of being words like “is” and “are” and “were.”

**Adjectives**:

An adjective describes what? A noun or pronoun

Adjectives answer: **Which** one? **What** kind? **How** many? **AD**JECTIVE! (repeat)

(**clap** clap) (**clap** clap) (**clap** clap) (**clap** clap)

**Article Adjectives:**

**a**, **an**, & **the** - Article Adjectives - **a**, **an**, & **the**

**Adverbs:**

An adverb describes what? A verb, adjective or other adverb

Adverbs answer: **How**? **When**? **Where**? **AD**VERB! (repeat)

(**clap**) (**clap**) (**clap**) (**clap**)

**Pronouns**: (sung to the tune of “This Old Man”)

This little pronoun, floating around, takes the place of a little old noun…

**Pronoun List Chant:** (sung to the tune of “Mickey Mouse Club Song”)

**Subject Pronouns Possesive Pronouns Object Pronouns**

There are seven There are seven There are seven

subject pronouns possessive pronouns object pronouns

that are easy as can be: that are easy as can be: that are easy as can be:

I and we my and our, me and us,

he and she, his and her, him and her,

it and they and you. its and their and your. it and them and you

**Prepositions**:

A prep, prep, preposition is a special group of words that connects a noun, noun, noun - (whisper) or a pro, pro, pronoun - to the rest of the sentence.

**Preposition List Chant**:

Preposition, preposition, starting with an “A”:

aboard, about, above, (pause), across, after, against, (pause)

(slowly) a-long, a-mong, a-round, at.

Preposition, preposition, starting with a “B”:

before, behind, below, (pause), beneath, beside, between, (pause)

(slowly) be-yond, but, by.

Preposition, preposition, starting with a “D”:

(slowly) dooowwn, (punched) during.

Preposition, preposition, don’t go away.

Go to “the middle” and see what we say.

“E”, “F”, “I” then “L”, “N”, “O”:

except, for, from, (pause), in, inside, into, (pause)

like, near, of, off, on, out, outside, over.

Preposition, preposition, almost through.

Start with “P” and end with “W”:

past, since, through, (pause), throughout, to, toward, (pause)

under, underneath, (pause), until, up, upon, (pause)

with, within, without.

Preposition, preposition, easy as can be.

We’ve just recited all **49** of these!

**23 Helping Verbs**: (with 4 beat syncopated rhythm)

am, is, are - was and were,

am, is, are - was and were,

am, is, are - was and were, be, being, been.

has, have had - do, does, did,

has, have had - do, does, did,

has, have had - do, does, did, might, must, may.

can and could – would and should,

can and could – would and should, shall (pause) and will.

**Example of Question and Answer Flow**:

The four little boys ran quickly down the path.

Who ran quickly down the path? - boys - subject noun

What’s being said about boys? - boys ran – verb

Ran how? - quickly - (**How?** When? Where?) – adverb

“down” - preposition

Down what? - path – noun, object of the preposition

“the” - article adjective

Put brackets around the prepositional phrase.

What kind of boys? - little (Which one? **What kind?** How many?) – adjective

How many boys? - four (Which one? What kind? **How many?**) – adjective

“The” - article adjective

Go back to the verb. Separate the complete subject from the complete predicate.

Statement, period - declarative.

Subject noun, verb – sentence pattern 1.

SN – V aa adj. adj. sn v adv. prep. aa op

P1 The four little boys / ran quickly (down the path). D

**Sentence Patterns**:

SN–V SN–V-t–DO SN–V-t–IO–DO SN–LV–PN SN–LV–PA

P1 P2 P3 P4 P5

SN-V-t -DO-OCN SN-V-t-OCA

P6 P7

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**Skip Counting by 2's/evens, 2's/odds, 5's, 10's, 25's, 100's**

**Counting to 100**

**Multiplication Facts**

**Units of Measure Sound Off**

Teacher: How many inches in 1 foot?

Students: 12 inches in 1 foot.

T: How many feet in 1 yard?

S: 3 feet in 1 yard.

T: How many inches in 1 yard?

S: 36 inches in 1 yard.

T: How many cups in 1 pint?

S: 2 cups in 1 pint.

T: How many pints in 1 quart?

S: 2 pints in 1 quart.

T: How many quarts in 1 gallon?

S: 4 quarts in 1 gallon.

T: How many centimeters in 1 meter?

S: 100 centimeters in 1 meter.

T: How many inches in 1 meter?

S: 39 inches in 1 meter.

T: How many grams in 1 kilogram?

S: 1,000 grams in 1 kilogram.

T: How many ounces in 1 pound?

S: 16 ounces in 1 pound.

T: How many minutes in 1 hour?

S: 60 minutes in 1 hour.

T: How many hours in 1 day?

S: 24 hours in 1 day.

T: How many days in 1 week?

S: 7 days in 1 week.

T: How many months in 1 year?

S: 12 months in 1 year.

T: How many weeks in 1 year?

S: 52 weeks in 1 year.

T: How many days in 1 year?

S: 365 days in 1 year.

T: How many days in a LEAP year?

S: 366 days in a LEAP year.

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**Days of Week Song**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Months of the Year Chant**

January, February, March, April, May,

June, July, August, we’re doing OK.

September, October, November, too,

Then comes December, and the year is through.

**"30 Days" Poem**

Thirty days hath September,

April, June, and November;

All the rest have thirty-one,

Except for February -

With twenty-eight days clear,

And twenty-nine in each leap year.

**Geography Songs**

“Continents and Oceans”

“United States”

“Canada”

“South America”

“Central America”

“Mexico”

“West Indies”