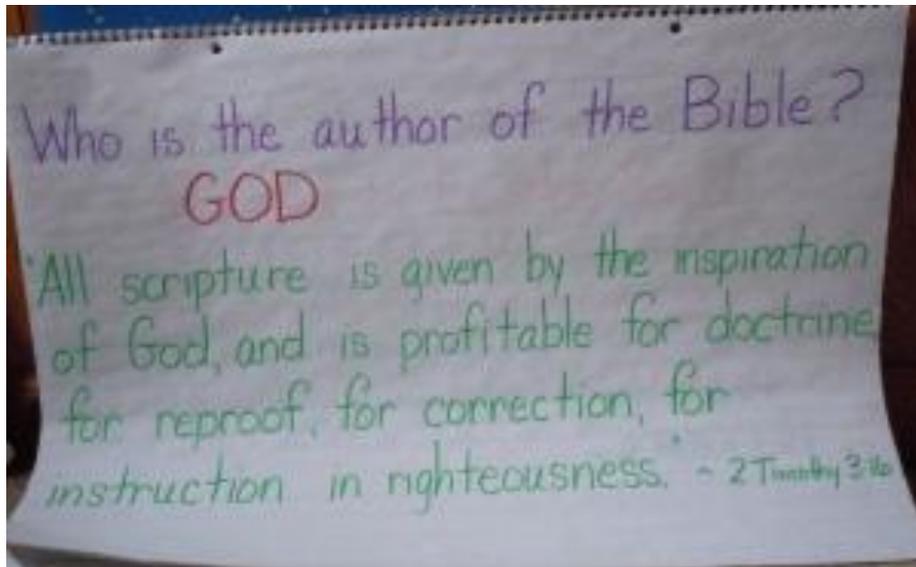


Teaching Biblical Truth to Children - A Young Child's Catechism

I have decided to use a question and answer format, a catechism of sorts, based on some of my graduate school resources to teach my children Biblical foundations and theology. It's very **simple** and **age appropriate** for young children. It's not all inclusive, but it does cover the main truths of Christianity. I'd like to share this with you because I believe that children today need to have a solid foundation of scripture so they can stand strong in an ever darkening world. Please feel free to use these and adapt them to your family's needs.

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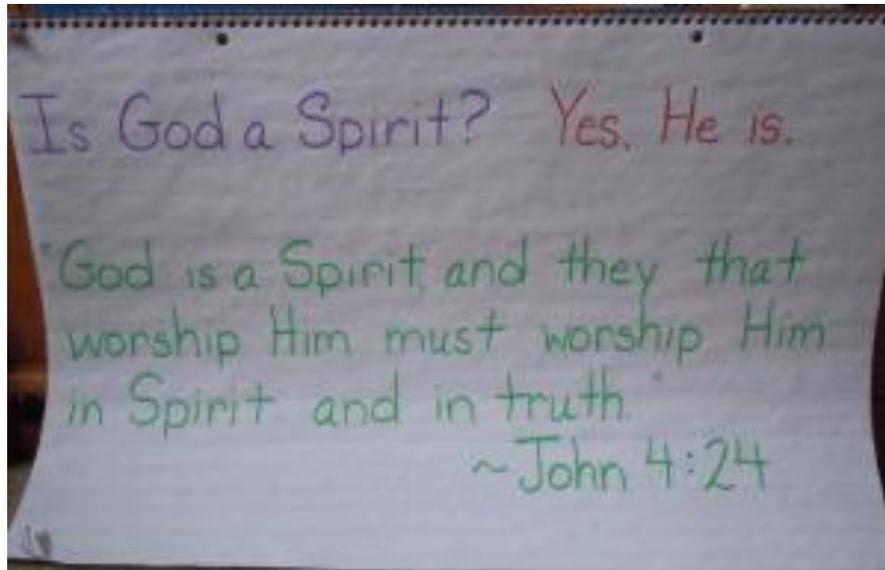
How I use this: I have a small spiral pad of chart paper. I use one sheet of paper per Truth. I write the **question in purple**, the **answer in red**, and the corresponding **scripture in green**. The kids and I usually read through one Truth per week. We discuss the question and the scripture if confusing.

About the Bible:

1. What is another name for the Bible? **The Word of God** [Hebrews 4:12](#)
2. Who is the author of the Bible? **God** [2 Timothy 3:16](#)
3. What kind of men wrote down the Word of God? **Holy Men** [2 Peter 1:21](#)
4. How long will the Bible last? **Forever** [Isaiah 40:8](#)
5. Why should we study the Bible? **God told us to** [Joshua 1:8](#)
It keeps us from sinning [Psalm 119:11](#) **It shows us how to live** [Psalm 119:2-3](#)

About God:

6. Is God a spirit? **Yes, He is** [John 4:24](#)
7. Are there more gods than One? **There is only one, living God** [Deuteronomy 6:4](#)
8. What do we mean when we say our God is a Trinity? **Trinity means three in one**
[2 Corinthians 13:14](#)
9. Can God do anything? **Yes, God is omnipotent** [Job 42:1-2a](#)
10. Is God eternal? **Yes, He has always lived and always will** [Psalm 90:2](#)
11. Does God ever change? **No, He is immutable** [Malachi 3:6](#)
12. Does God know all things? **Yes, He is omniscient** [Psalm 139:4](#)
13. Where is God? **He is everywhere, omnipresent** [Jeremiah 23:24](#)
14. Does God hate sin? **Yes, for He is holy** [Psalm 5:4](#)
15. What did God in His love do for us? **Made a way to save us from our sins** [1 John 4:14](#)



About Sin and Salvation:

16. What is sin? **Disobeying God's law** [1 John 3:4](#)
17. How many have sinned? **All mankind** [Romans 3:23](#)
18. What is the result of sin? **Spiritual death - separation from God** [Romans 6:23](#)
19. Can anyone go to heaven with a sinful heart? **No, our hearts must be changed** [John 3:7](#)
20. What did Jesus do for us in our sinful condition? **Jesus took our sins on Him on the cross** [Isaiah 53:5](#)
21. What must I do to be saved? **Repent of my sins, and trust in Jesus alone for my salvation** [Luke 13:3](#)
22. Can anyone earn his salvation? **No, good works do not save** [Ephesians 2:8](#)
23. Can I know that I am saved? **Yes, God has promised eternal life for all who believe** [John 1:12](#)

About Prayer:

24. What is prayer? **Prayer is communicating with God** [Philippians 4:6](#)
25. In whose name must we pray? **Jesus Christ's** [John 16:23](#)
26. How often should we pray? **At all times about anything** [1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)
27. How must we ask for things from God? **We must ask according to His will** [1 John 5:14](#)
28. How must we come to God? **In faith** [Matthew 21:22](#)

About Christian Living:

29. How can I please God? **Put God first in my life** [Matthew 6:33](#)
30. How can I receive power to live a life pleasing to God? **The Holy Spirit comes to abide in me when I believe in Jesus** [Acts 1:8](#)
31. What is my purpose for life? **To glorify God and make disciples of all nations** [Psalm 86:12](#) [Matthew 28:19](#)

32. What actions please God?

- Obedience [John 15:14](#)
- Love one another [John 15:12](#)
- Forgive one another [Ephesians 4:32](#)
- Confess my sins [1 John 1:9](#)
- Read the Bible [2 Timothy 3:15](#)

My goal is to get through all the Truths by the end of the year helping the kids to gain understanding; and then repeat for one more year with the aim of memorizing the scriptures.

I have also used these questions in a group setting and introduced one question per week. I would also review the purple question from the week before.

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