

The Logos Church Pronomian Catechism for Children

Welcome to the Logos Church Pronomian Catechism for Children, a guided journey crafted to nurture young hearts and minds in the truths of our faith. Rooted in the Reformed Pronomian Confession of Faith, this catechism is designed to introduce the foundational elements of our beliefs in a way that is accessible and engaging for our younger members. It serves as a starting point for children to explore and understand the nature of God, the significance of the Torah, the life and work of Jesus Christ, and the joyful observance of the Lord's Festivals, among other key teachings. Our goal is to foster a deep and lasting appreciation for the rich heritage of our faith, encouraging our children to grow in knowledge and love for the Lord. As we embark on this journey together, it is our prayer that these teachings will sow seeds of faith that will bear fruit for a lifetime.

1. God and His Nature

Q: Who is God?

A: God is our triune Creator, Who is perfect, eternal, and all-powerful, existing as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and known by the name YHWH.

Reference: Matthew 28:19

2. God the Father

Q: Who is God the Father?

A: God the Father is a member of the Trinity. He loves us and works together with the Son and the Holy Spirit in all things, including creation and our salvation.

Reference: Ephesians 1:3

3. Jesus Christ and His Work

Q: Who is Jesus Christ?

A: Jesus Christ is God's Son and a member of the Trinity, who came to earth to save us from our sins and show us God's love.

Reference: John 1:14

4. The Holy Spirit

Q: Who is the Holy Spirit?

A: The Holy Spirit is God living within us and a member of the Trinity. He guides us, helps us to understand God's Word, and empowers us to live by God's Law.

Reference: Acts 1:8

5. God and Creation

Q: How did God create the world?

A: God created the world and everything in it with His powerful word, and everything was good.

Reference: Genesis 1:1

6. Mankind and Its Purpose

Q: What is mankind's purpose?

A: Mankind's purpose is to love and glorify God, to enjoy a relationship with Him, and to live according to His will.

Reference: Micah 6:8

7. The Nature of Sin and Repentance

Q: What is sin, and why do we need to repent?

A: Sin is doing things that go against God's Law. We need to repent, which means to turn away from sin and turn back to God, asking for His forgiveness.

Reference: Romans 3:23

8. Understanding Salvation

Q: What is salvation?

A: Salvation is that trusting that Jesus took the punishment we deserved by dying on the cross, and because of this, we are forgiven and have eternal life with God.

Reference: Ephesians 2:8

9. The Assurance of Salvation

Q: How do we know we are saved?

A: We are saved by trusting in Jesus, and we can be sure because God will finish the work that He has started in us.

Reference: Philippians 1:6

10. The Bible and Its Truth

Q: What is the Bible?

A: The Bible is God's Word, teaching us about Him, His love, and how He wants us to live.

Reference: 2 Timothy 3:16

11. The Torah and Its Importance

Q: What is the Torah?

A: The Torah is God's Law given to us in the Bible, teaching us how to live rightly and know God more.

Reference: Psalms 19:7

12. The Role of the Prophets

Q: Who were the prophets, and what did they do?

A: Prophets were people God chose to speak His words to His people, guiding them and showing them His will.

Reference: Hebrews 1:1

13. The Festivals of the Lord

Q: Why do we observe the Lord's Festivals and the Sabbath?

A: We observe to commemorate God's mighty deeds, embrace His rest, and dedicate ourselves to worship as He has commanded in His Law.

Reference: Leviticus 23:2

14. The Law and Christian Life

Q: What is our relationship with God's Law?

A: We follow God's Law to show our love for Him and others, knowing Jesus fulfilled the Law for us.

Reference: Matthew 5:17

15. Understanding God's Sovereignty and Human Responsibility

Q: What does it mean that God is sovereign?

A: God's sovereignty means He is in control of everything, yet He also wants us to make good choices and obey His commandments.

Reference: Proverbs 16:9

16. The Role of Faith in Everyday Life

Q: Why is faith important every day?

A: Faith helps us trust God in all things, guiding our decisions, actions, and thoughts to follow Jesus.

Reference: Hebrews 11:1

17. Prayer and Worship

Q: Why do we pray and worship God?

A: We pray and worship to talk to God, thank Him, and show Him how much we love Him.

Reference: John 4:24

18. The Role of Prayer in Our Lives

Q: How should we pray?

A: We can talk to God in prayer anytime, about anything, trusting He listens and cares for us.

Reference: Philippians 4:6

19. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Q: Why do we practice baptism and the Lord's Supper?

A: Baptism is a sign of becoming part of God's family, and the Lord's Supper helps us remember that we are members of Christ's body, the Church.

Reference: 1 Corinthians 11:26

20. The Church and Believers' Community

Q: What is the Church?

A: The Church is the community of believers who follow Jesus together, loving God and others together.

Reference: Ephesians 2:19

21. The Importance of the Church's Teachings

Q: Why is it important to learn and follow the Church's teachings?

A: The Church's teachings help us understand the Bible and God's Law better, guiding us to live in a way that pleases God and shows His love to others.

Reference: Hebrews 13:17

22. The Role of Christian Community in Spiritual Growth

Q: Why is being part of a Christian community important for our spiritual growth?

A: Being part of a Christian community helps us grow in our faith, as we learn, pray, and serve God together with other believers.

Reference: Hebrews 10:25

23. Living in Community and Serving Others

Q: Why is it important to help and serve others?

A: Jesus taught us to love others, and serving them shows the love of Jesus in action through our lives.

Reference: Galatians 5:13

24. Stewardship and Care for Creation

Q: What does it mean to be a steward of God's creation?

A: Being a steward means we take care of the world God made, using its resources wisely because God loves His creation.

Reference: Genesis 2:15

25. Living Out Our Faith

Q: How do we live as followers of Jesus?

A: We live by loving God and others, obeying His commands, and sharing the Gospel with everyone.

Reference: John 13:34

26. The Future Hope: New Creation and Eternal Life

Q: What is our hope for the future?

A: We look forward to Jesus coming back, making all things new, and living with Him forever in a perfect world.

Reference: Revelation 21:1