

S. S. Lesson Leaves on the Church Catechism.

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THE CATECHISM AND ITS CONTENTS.

Learn 2 Timothy iii. 14, 15; St. John xiii.
17; St. Luke ii. 52. Also, the
Collect for the Day.

What is meant by the word Catechism?
Instruction by word of mouth.

How is it explained in Prayer Book?
(Read title.)

Where does God enjoin the Catechism
of children? (*Deut.* vi. 7; *Proverbs* xxii.
6; *Ephesians* vi. 4.)

What does the Saviour say about the
duty? Feed my lambs.

What does the Church Catechism teach
us? Elements of Christian religion.

In what part of Prayer Book is the
Catechism found? After Baptism.

What office does it precede?

What does this teach us? That it is to
be learned by every baptized person before
confirmed.

What are sponsors instructed to do?
To provide that their God-children learn
the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten
Commandments. (See exhortation at
close of baptism.)

Was the Catechism always like what it
is now? No; it only contained the Creed,
the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Command-
ments.

When was the latter part added? Reign
of James; 1604.

What is a person called who teaches the
Catechism? A Catechist.

And those preparing for Holy Baptism?
Catechumens

By whom is this instruction to be
learned? All the baptized.

How many parts in the Catechism?
Five. Name them—Christian Covenant,
Christian Faith, Christian Duty, Christian
Prayer, Christian Sacraments.

In other words it tells us—1. What we
are. 2. What we are to believe. 3.
What we are to do. 4. What we are to
pray. 5. What helps God has given us.

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Learn *Genesis* ii. 16, 17; *Isaiah* i. 19; *St.*
John iii. 16. Also, the Collect
for the Day.

What does the Christian name remind
you of?

When were you made a Christian?
When baptized.

How many kinds of names have persons
now? What are they?

Which did you receive at baptism?

When were names given among the
Jews? Circumcision.

Give examples: Isaac, St. John the
Baptist, Our Blessed Lord.

To what does baptism admit us? Coven-
ant with God.

What is a covenant? An agreement
between two persons

Who are parties to the Christian coven-
ant? God and man.

When do we enter into it?

Give instances of God making a covenant
with individuals or nations—Adam. *Gen.*
ii. 15-17; the Israelites. *Exodus* xix. 5, 6.

What was man's part? To believe and
to obey.

What caused some of these earlier
covenants to be broken? Man's sin.

Adam ate of the forbidden fruit. The
Israelites became idolatrous.

What is this old covenant with Israel
called? One of works.

When did God make a new covenant?
When Christ came.

What is it called? One of grace.

When are we made partakers of it? At
baptism.

When God made this new covenant with
man, what new things did He promise?
Answer in the words of Scripture: For-
giveness of sins.—*Acts* ii. 38. The gift of
the Holy Ghost.—*Acts* ii. 38. The promise
of eternal life.—*Galatians* iii. 27-29.

What only can cause this new covenant
to be broken? Nothing except man's
disobedience and unbelief.

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THE CHRISTIAN NAME.

Learn *Genesis* xvii. 4, 5; *Isaiah* xliii. 1;
Revelation iii. 5. Also, the
Collect for the Day.

What is the first question in the Cate-
chism?