**First Grade Memory Work**

**John 10:9** “I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.”

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**Names of the Twelve Apostles**

 These are the twelve apostles’ names: Peter, Andrew, John, and James. Two pair of brothers who fished by the sea when Jesus said to them, “Follow me.” James the less, and Jude were called, too; Phillip, also Bartholomew, Matthew, and Thomas who doubted His word, Simon, and Judas, who sold his Lord.

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**Luke 2:8-15** (Christmas Passage)

8. And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

10. And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

12. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14. “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

15. When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

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**Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**Children’s Catechism**

31. Q. **What was the sin of our first parents?**

 A. *Eating the forbidden fruit.*

32. Q. **Who tempted them to this sin?**

 A. *The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam.*

33. Q. **What befell our first parents when they had sinned?**

1. *Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.*

34. Q. **Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of works?**

 A. *No; he represented the whole human race.*

35. Q. **What effect has the sin of Adam had on all mankind?**

 A. *All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.*

36. Q. **What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?**

 A. *Original sin.*

37. Q. **What does every sin deserve?**

 A. *The wrath and curse of God.*

38. Q. **Can anyone go to Heaven with this sinful nature?**

 A. *No; our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for Heaven.*

39. Q. **What is a change of heart called?**

 A. *Regeneration.*

40. Q. **Who can change a sinner’s heart?**

 A. *The Holy Spirit alone.*

41. Q. **Can anyone be saved through the covenant of works?**

 A. *None can be saved through the covenant of works.*

42. Q. **Why can none be saved through the covenant of works?**

 A. *Because all have broken it, and are condemned by it.*

43. Q. **With whom did God the Father make the covenant of grace?**

 A. *With Christ, His eternal Son.*

44. Q. **Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace?**

 A. *His elect people.*

45. Q. **How did Jesus fulfill the covenant of grace?**

A. *He kept the whole law for His people, and then was punished for all of their sins.*

46. Q. **Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever commit the least sin?**

 A. *No, He lived a sinless life.*

47. Q. **How could the Son of God suffer?**

 A. *Christ, the Son of God, became man that He might obey and suffer in our nature.*

48. Q. **What is meant by the atonement?**

A. *Christ’s satisfying divine justice, by His sufferings and death, in the place of*

*sinners.*

49. Q. **What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?**

 A. *To justify and sanctify those for whom Christ should die.*

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