

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

August 9, 2026

Our Family Devotional Guide (FDG) is designed to help you walk through biblical truth as a family, utilizing *A Catechism for Boys and Girls*, as published in *Truth & Grace Memory Book*. For each week's FDG, we will provide the **catechism question & answer** as well as the associated **Scripture references**.

To make the most of this guide, we encourage you to:

1. **Read** – Read the catechism **question, answer** and **Scripture references**. This will be a help and benefit to kids, teens, and adults!
2. **Memorize** – Memorize the **catechism question & answer**, as well as the **Fighter Verse**. Recite these together as a family this week.
3. **Discuss** – Utilize the provided discussion questions. Discuss any that apply to this week's question and answer.
4. **Worship** – Sing the "Hymn of the Week" together as a family. Consider purchasing a hymnal. Recommendations include: *The Baptist Hymnal* (2008 ed., Lifeway), *The Trinity Hymnal: Baptist Edition* (Great Commission Publications) and *Hymns of Grace* (Master's Seminary Press).

This Week's Catechism Q&A - Question #97

READ & MEMORIZE

Question: What is prayer?

Answer: Prayer is talking with God.

Scripture References: Genesis 17:22; 18:33; Nehemiah 1:4-11; 2:4;

Matthew 6:6; Romans 8:26-27

Fighter Verse: Romans 1:16-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR INSTRUCTION

- **Doctrine** – What does this truth teach us about: the Bible, God/the Trinity, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, man, salvation, the church, the end times?
- **Law** – How does this truth relate to the 10 commandments and God's law?
- **Gospel** – How does this truth relate to the gospel of Jesus Christ?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION

- **Loving God** – How does this truth help us love God?
- **Loving Neighbor** – How does this truth help us love our neighbor?
- **Obedience & Repentance** – In light of God's truth, examine your own heart. Is there: **sin** to confess, **promise** to claim, **attitude** to change, **command** to obey, or **example** to follow, **error** to avoid, **condition** to meet, **challenge** to face, **truth** to believe, **principle** to apply?

WORSHIP

Hymn of the Week – "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" by Fanny J. Crosby