FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

July 6, 2025

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.
- 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 #40

READ & MEMORIZE

Question: Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin? Answer: No. He was holy, blameless and undefiled. Scripture References: Hebrews 4:15; 7:26; Luke 23:47; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5 Fighter Verse: Psalm 34:4-5

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 – "Before the Throne of God Above" by Charitie Lees Bancroft