

Family Worship

"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."
Deuteronomy 6:7



| Memorization

Catechism #31 - **What do we believe by true faith?** We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

"I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints." **Jude 3**



| Activity

This week's catechism is a big one! Take some time to work on it, and see if you can quote it completely by the end of this week.



| Song of the Week

"Question #31"

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| Playlist

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| Devotional

What is worth fighting for?

Some kids think it is worth fighting for their spot on the couch, for the biggest piece of pie, or for their favorite seat in the car. Some kids think it is worth fighting when someone calls them a name or does something to make them angry. God doesn't want you to put up your fists and fight for those silly reasons. God wants you to fight for something that has eternal consequences if it is lost. God wants you to fight for the faith. What is the faith? Our faith is the truth about God and the teachings of Jesus, found in the Bible, both in the Old and New Testaments. There are 66 books in the Bible, and each book is worth fighting for! This week's catechism is a creed (a summary statement of belief) that appears first in AD 340 (300 years past Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection). It is known as the Apostle's Creed. In this creed, we have a summary of all the core Christian beliefs the Bible teaches. If you have the New City Catechism app, you can listen to the children's song version, and it will help you memorize the truths that are worth fighting for. Now, don't go and punch someone in the face if they don't believe what you believe! Fighting for the faith means you understand the faith, you

stand up for the truth by knowing the truth. Jesus stood up for the truth by quoting the Word of God. Can you think of a verse that would help you fight for the faith in each of these situations?

God wants you to fight for the faith.

When someone says Jesus is not God, I can quote: _____.

When someone says Jesus did not rise from the dead, I can quote: _____.

When someone says God did not create the universe, I can quote: _____.

When someone says the church is not important, I can quote: _____.

Now, those are some truths worth fighting for, and living for too!

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| Prayer

P.R.A.Y. Wow! The catechism today is a short summary of all that we must believe as Christians. **Yield** to God in belief. Believe what God has said! Then, **ask** God to give you the courage to fight for the faith!

Then pray for the items to the right.

Missions focus: Ratio Christi | Aaron Marshall
Ask God to work in the ministry of Ratio Christi and their work to show people that the Bible can be trusted.

Praying for our church:

- Pastor: Lukus Counterman
- Deacon: Sean Lawley
- Home Groups: Moon, Morrison, Mulder

Praying for our city:

Pray that God would bring light to our city. Pray that people in our city would see Jesus and trust Him.