

Crescent Beach Students
Sunday school
January 8, 2023
Catechism & Prayer

Catechism Question #17

Question:

*DID OUR FIRST PARENTS CONTINUE IN THE
GLAD OBEDIENCE FOR WHICH THEY WERE
CREATED?*

ANSWER:

No, but desiring to be like God, our first parents forsook the obedience of faith, ate of the forbidden tree, sinned against God, and fell from the innocence in which they were created.

Scripture:

Genesis 3:1-7; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Romans 5:12

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday January 8 (PM)...*Game Night (Bring a friend and a board game for a relaxed night with devotion and the vision for Sunday evenings going forward!)*

Wednesday January 11...*Student Planning Night/Night of Prayer*

Sunday January 15...*Sunday school (AM) & Sunday Night Discipleship*

Wednesday January 18...*Parent & Vision Night*

Sunday January 22...*Fields of Faith @ St. Augustine High (6 PM)...****NO STUDENT ACTIVITIES ON CBBC CAMPUS!***

Valley of Vision Prayer: *The Trinity*

THREE IN ONE, ONE IN THREE, GOD OF MY SALVATION, Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit, I adore you as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct persons, for bringing sinners to your knowledge and to your kingdom.

O Father, you have loved me and sent Jesus to redeem me;

O Jesus, you have loved me and assumed my nature, shed your own blood to wash away my sins, wrought righteousness to cover my unworthiness;

O Holy Spirit, you have loved me and entered my heart, implanted there eternal life, revealed to me the glories of Jesus.

Three Persons and one God, I bless and praise you, for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory.

O Father I thank you that in the fullness of grace you have given me to Jesus, to be his sheep, jewel, portion;

O Jesus, I thank you that in the fullness of grace you accepted, espoused and bound me;

O Holy Spirit, I thank you that in the fulness of grace you have exhibited Jesus as my salvation, implanted faith within me, subdued my stubborn heart, made me one with him forever.

O Father, you are enthroned to hear my prayers,

O Jesus, your hand is outstretched to take my petitions,

O Holy Spirit you are willing to help my infirmities, to show me my need, to supply words, to pray within me, to strengthen me that I faint not in supplication.

O Triune God, who commands the universe, you have commanded me to ask for those things that concern your kingdom and my soul.

Let me live and pray as one baptized into the threefold Name.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did the serpent and Eve say about God and his commands in verses 1-5 that create confusion and helped lead to Adam and Eve's disobedience? (Genesis 3)
2. How did Adam and Eve fail in the garden?
3. How do we see the effects of the curse (Gen. 3:14-19) played out in our lives today?
4. How are you struggling with the effects of the Fall right now?
5. Does the Bible teach that there is only one God?
6. How are the persons of the Trinity distinct?
7. Why is the doctrine of God as Trinitarian important?

