Tots and Tiny Tots Catechism

Memorize Gen. 1:1: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Memorize John 1:1: "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word as God."

Parents: Have your children begin to memorize the Apostles' Creed. Have them try to recite the Apostles' Creed in the worship service.

Parents: For the catechism below, have your children memorize the answers and then explain each of the terms. For example: That there is one God means that there are no other gods. Also, there are no parts to God; He is one being. Holy means that He is perfect and there is no sin or evil in Him. He is good, which means that He will always act in such a way as to help you in life and in death, etc.

- 1. **Who is God?** He is One, holy and good.
- 2. What did God do? He created all things and me.
- 3. What does God still do? He controls all things and rules me.
- 4. How do you learn about God? From the creation and from the Bible.
- 5. What is the Bible about? Jesus.
- 6. What is the Trinity? One God in three persons.
- 7. What are the names of the persons in the Trinity? The Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 8. Are these persons fully God? Yes.
- 9. What is sin? Sin is breaking God's Law.
- 10. What is God's Law? Love God and love your neighbor.
- 11. Are you a sinner? Yes.
- 12. Why are you a sinner? I was born a sinner and I break God's Law.
- 13. Is God angry with sinners? Yes.
- 14. Who has saved you from sin and God's anger? Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
- 15. Is Jesus God? Yes.
- 16. **Is Jesus also man?** Yes.
- 17. Is Jesus both God and man in one person? Yes.
- 18. What did Jesus do for you in His life? He obeyed the Law perfectly in my place.
- 19. What did Jesus do for you in His death? He died on the cross for my sins.
- 20. What did Jesus do for you in His resurrection? He was raised for my justification.
- 21. Will you die? Yes.
- 22. What will happen to your body when you die? It will be buried in the ground.
- 23. What will happen to your soul when you die? It will go to be with God in heaven.
- 24. Therefore, what will happen to you when you die? I will go to heaven to be with God.
- 25. Will you go to heaven because you were good in this life? No.
- 26. Why will you go to heaven, then? Because Jesus lived and died for me.
- 27. Why were you baptized? Because God marked me as belonging to Him.
- 28. What is your only comfort in life and in death? That I belong to Jesus Christ body and soul.
- 29. Will God ever leave you? Never.
- 30. Will Jesus Christ come again? Yes, come Lord Jesus!