

Level 4 Key

Level IV

WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?

Lesson 1

CREATION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
2. The earth was without form and void.
3. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning was the first day.
4. Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.

II. List the various items that God created on each day.

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| Day One <u>day, night</u> | Day Four <u>sun, moon, stars</u> |
| Day Two <u>waters, sky</u> | Day Five <u>birds, fish</u> |
| Day Three <u>trees, grass, flowers</u> | Day Six <u>animals, Adam + Eve</u> |

III. Mark "T" for true or "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

- F 1. Each day of creation is really an undetermined amount of time.
- T 2. The "image of God" refers to the fact that Adam and Eve looked like God.
- T 3. The Son and the Holy Spirit also took part in Creation.
- F 4. The real truth about the creation of the world is something we can never know for sure, since no one was there.
- F 5. The "theory of evolution" is ^{not} based upon scientific fact.
- T 6. We see God's wisdom in Creation.
- F 7. To create means that God started everything so that it would evolve over millions of years.
- T 8. God created all of the different "kinds" of plants and animals.
- F 9. It is all right to believe in evolution as long as you believe that God began everything.
- T 10. Since God is my Creator, I am responsible to Him for what I do with my life.

CREATION

IV. Answer the following:

1. What did God use to create all things?

His Word

2. What phrase in our lesson makes it clear that each "day" of creation was a day as we know it today?

... the evening and the morning were the first (second, third, etc.) day

3. What two things are given to man that were not given to other creatures?

Created in the image of God
Soul

V. Fill in the boxes.

	Creation	Evolution
Time	6 days; 7th day rested	millions of years
Method	His word	"Big Bang"
Man	dust of the earth	evolved over time from other things
Man's Responsibility	To God	To himself
Belief in God	Yes	No

VI. Catechism Study

Copy the words from Luther's Explanation of the First Article that tell us some of the things God has

given to us. clothing, shoes, food, drink, house, home, spouse children, land, animals, all my property, all that I need to support this body + life.

What should be our response to His goodness?

Thank, praise, serve + obey Him

PRESERVATION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. Now prepare yourself like a man.
2. I will question you, and you shall answer Me.
3. Have you an arm like God?
4. Can you thunder with a voice like His?

II. List as many animals as you can from Job 39 that the LORD says He preserves and takes care of.

Mountain goats
 donkey
 doe + fawn locust
 ostrich
 horse
 hawk
 eagle

III. Mark "T" for true or "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

- F 1. Job was an unbeliever.
- T 2. The LORD has control over everything in the universe.
- T 3. Job began to doubt the LORD's preserving love for Him.
- F 4. The reason God is so good to us is because we are such good people.
- T 5. The LORD continues to preserve and protect us because it is His duty as our Creator.
- T 6. Our LORD may let trouble come our way for the purpose of serving our good.
- F 7. Since the LORD is almighty, we can be sure He will give us everything we want.
- F 8. We actually must provide for ourselves each day without help from the LORD.
- T 9. Since the LORD preserves us and provides for us, a Christian doesn't have to worry.
- F 10. The LORD punished Job after he questioned God's love for him.

IV. Answer the following.

1. How does God use our parents to preserve us?

They take care of us - house to live in, food to eat, clothes to wear

2. How has our Triune God preserved us spiritually?

He protects our faith.

3. How can sickness, injury, or loss of loved ones possibly be good for us? (Romans 8:28)

God will be there for us no matter what happens in our life.

V. Bible search - Read Matthew 6:25-34

1. How do these words of Jesus apply to our lesson on Job?

Jesus will take care of all our needs, just as He did for Job.

2. What is worrying unable to do? (See verse 27)

Accomplish anything

3. What is to be our first concern for our lives?

God

4. Who has promised to supply our needs of food and clothing?

God the Father

VI. Catechism study

Copy the words from Luther's explanation of the First Article that tell us how the LORD still preserves us.

clothing, shoes, house, home, spouse, children, land animals, all my property, all that I need to support this body + life. He protects me from all danger. He guards + defends me from every evil.

Why does He do this for you?

Because He loves me.

REDEMPTION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. "Lord, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom."
2. "I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise."
3. "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?"
4. "It is finished."
5. "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit."

II. Match the following definitions:

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| <u>2</u> | Redemption | 1. the act of declaring "not guilty" |
| <u>4</u> | Creation | 2. the act of buying back to set free |
| <u>5</u> | Preservation | 3. a belief that everything came into existence by chance |
| <u>1</u> | Justification | 4. the act of bringing something into existence |
| <u>3</u> | Evolution | 5. keeping or saving from harm |

III. Mark "T" for true or "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

1. Jesus redeemed all people for all time. T
2. Jesus redeemed us from ~~most~~ ^{all} of our sins. ~~Now we have to be good in order to go to heaven.~~ F
3. Jesus was ~~forced~~ ^{not} to die against His will. F
4. God declared the whole world to be not guilty because of the sacrifice of His Son. T
5. Since Jesus died for the sins of the whole world, ~~everyone~~ ^{only those who believe in Jesus} will go to heaven. F
6. The ransom that Jesus paid to set us free was ~~all the silver and gold in the world~~ ^{dying on the cross}. F
7. The work of Jesus is called "redemption." T
8. Anyone who teaches that we are saved in any way by our own works is a false teacher. T
9. Jesus redeemed us from ~~only those sins that we were born with (original, inherited sin).~~ ^{all} F
10. Christ redeemed us by dying on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. T

IV. Circle the letter next to the correct statement.

- 1) a. Jesus died for the sins of the whole world.
b. Jesus died only for the sins of the believers.
- 2) a. Only believers have been redeemed.
 b. The whole world has been redeemed.
- 3) a. Some people will not get to heaven because Jesus has not redeemed them.
 b. Some people will not get to heaven because they do not trust in Jesus and what He did for them.
- 4) a. Everyone gets the personal benefit of Jesus' saving work.
 b. Only believers get the personal benefit of Jesus' saving work.

V. Bible search - Read John 18-19. In the left column are sections of the chapters. In the right column are the events describing Jesus' suffering and death. Write the correct number next to the corresponding text.

<u>3</u> John 18:1-3	1. Jesus is whipped, beaten, and is given a crown of thorns.
<u>5</u> John 18:4-11	2. Jesus is taken to "Golgotha" and is crucified.
<u>9</u> John 18:12, 13, 19-24	3. Jesus goes to Gethsemane; Judas betrays Him.
<u>7</u> John 18:15-17, 25-27	4. Jesus is brought before Pontius Pilate.
<u>4</u> John 18:28-37	5. Jesus shows His power over His enemies, but willingly allows Himself to be arrested.
<u>1</u> John 19:1-3	6. Jesus declares His redemptive work is finished, and dies.
<u>2</u> John 19:17, 18	7. Peter denies Jesus.
<u>6</u> John 19:30	8. Jesus' body is laid in the tomb.
<u>10</u> John 19:32-34	9. Jesus is brought before Annas and Caiaphas, the high priest.
<u>8</u> John 19:40-42	10. Jesus' side is pierced by a spear.

VI. Catechism study

Copy the words from Luther's Explanation of the Second Article that tell us how Jesus earned for us our redemption.

with His holy, precious blood + His innocent suffering + death

REDEMPTION

SANCTIFICATION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house."
2. "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."
3. God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.
4. He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

II. Answer the following questions.

1. What is a Christian?

Some one who believes that Jesus is the only way to Heaven. That He has fulfilled the Law in our place.

2. Why are there no self-made Christians?

You become a Christian when the Holy Spirit creates faith in your heart. You can't do it yourself.

3. Who alone can bring a person to faith in Jesus Christ?

The Holy Spirit

4. What are the means through which the Holy Spirit works in our hearts?

The Gospel through the Word, in baptism + in the Lord's Supper.

SANCTIFICATION

III. Mark "T" for true and "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

- F 1. Because Zacchaeus was ~~such a good man~~ ^{Sinner}, Jesus asked if He could come to his house.
- F 2. Zacchaeus promised to give back ~~any~~ ^{4 times as much} money he got illegally because he wanted to ~~earn~~ ^{Show} Jesus' love.
- T 3. True repentance always includes a change in our lives and actions.
- F 4. We have ~~the~~ ^{no} ability to make our own decision to believe in Jesus.
- T 5. I can do nothing to save myself.
- T 6. The Holy Spirit uses the "Gospel" to create faith in our hearts.
- T 7. The Holy Spirit gives us the desire and the ability to serve Jesus after we are brought to believe in Him.
- F 8. We can take ~~at least some~~ ^{no} credit for being Christians.
- T 9. Part of the work of the Holy Spirit is to keep us believing in Jesus all of our lives.
- F 10. We ~~don't~~ need the Word of God in order to believe in Jesus.

IV. Sentence composition - Underline the correct word.

1. The Holy Spirit is [God like God a force in nature].
2. By nature we are spiritually [weak alive dead].
3. Saving faith is [a gift a reward earned].
4. Good works [have no connection with result from produce] saving faith.
5. Jesus died for [most some all] people.

V. Catechism Study

Copy the words from Luther's Explanation of the Third Article that tell us what the Holy Spirit has done for us in our sanctification.

*Keeps me in the one true faith.
daily + richly forgives all sins
raise me up + give me Eternal Life*

SANCTIFICATION

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GLORIFICATION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. But now Christ is risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."
2. How are the dead raised up? With what body do they come?
3. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.
4. The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the Law.
But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

II. Answer the following questions.

1. What will happen to our bodies on Judgment Day?

We will rise from our earthly sleep of death + our bodies will be glorified.

2. What is reincarnation?

returning to the world in some other form.

3. Why is reincarnation contrary to God's Word?

God tells us that our death will be a "sleep" + that we will rise on the Last Day + go to heaven.

III. Mark "T" for true and "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

- T 1. In the resurrection the bodies of the believers will be like Christ's glorified body.
- F 2. ^{The grave} Purgatory is the place to which our bodies go in order to wait for the Judgment.
- F 3. The body we will have after the resurrection will be a ~~ghost like body~~, not a real one.
- F 4. It doesn't ~~really~~ matter whether or not Christ rose from the dead.
- T 5. In His resurrection we have the assurance that we too will rise.
- F 6. ~~If I have lived a good enough life,~~ Jesus will take me to heaven. ^{if I believe on Jesus}
- F 7. The bodies of ~~all people~~ ^{believers} will be raised up and glorified on the Last Day.
- T 8. When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, we can eagerly look forward to Judgment Day.
- T 9. Sin is the reason for death.
- T 10. Our resurrected bodies will never again be destroyed.

IV. Read I Corinthians 15:42-44. What are our earthly bodies like? What will our resurrected bodies be like?

EARTHLY BODY	RESURRECTED BODY
<u>Corrupt</u>	<u>incorrupt</u>
<u>dishonor</u>	<u>glorified</u>
<u>Weak</u>	<u>powerful</u>
<u>natural</u>	<u>spiritual</u>

V. Review - Define the following terms.

1. Creation to make something out of nothing / Father, Son + Holy Spirit
2. Preservation to provide for + keep safe / God the Father
3. Redemption to buy back / God the Son
4. Sanctification to make holy / God the Holy Spirit
5. Glorification having a new body after resurrection from the dead (God the Holy Spirit)
- Name the person of God involved in the works listed above. In some of them more than one will be listed.

GLORIFICATION