

I Believe: The Case for Well-Informed Faith

Who Is Jesus?

John 8:48–59
The Lord's Day Morning
July 18, 2021

In these Five Sundays of Summer that include our younger children in corporate worship, we focus on supporting and equipping all adult believers to pass on the Christian faith to the next generation. We are looking at five questions to ask of our children so that they can “echo back” the answer. This form of teaching is called catechism.

Q1: What is freedom?

A1: Freedom is not the liberty the world grants me to do what I want, but the power God gives me to do what I ought (John 8:31–38).

Q2: Who is the Devil?

A2: The Devil is a created and fallen angel who tells us lies to keep us from God (John 8:39–47).

Q3: Who is Jesus?

A3: Jesus is _____ who became a _____ who tells us the _____ to bring us to _____ (John 8:48–59).

1. Only God deserves worshipful _____ (48–50).

2. Only God gives _____ _____ (51–53).

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3. Only God perfectly keeps _____ _____ (54–55).

4. Only God has the name “_____” (56–59).

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion:

1. If Jesus created everyone and everything, who created Jesus?

2. Was there ever a time when Jesus was not fully God? Was there ever a time when Jesus was not fully human?

3. If Jesus never did anything wrong, why was he punished on the cross?

4. How does the Lord's Supper help us remember what Jesus has done for us?