*I have a set of questions that I want a catechist to ask from each lesson.  We never subtract old questions.  We simply add more to the end.  Important questions are asked more frequently than “fringe” questions.  In the 7th grade class I teach I will bring a die and have them roll it.  If it’s a low number I use and easier question, high numbers get harder questions.  It’s simple, doesn’t take a lot of planning and the kids try hard to win.*

*Review 7th Grade*

**WEEK 3 Review (chapter 1)**

* What are the 3 kinds of beings that God creates?
* What sets humans apart? (a soul)
* How can we know Jesus is God? Miracles/the Resurrection/spoke with authority
* Who is the center of salvation history? Jesus Christ

**WEEK 4 Review (chapter 2)**

* What is the word to describe God telling us about Himself? (revelation)
* What are the two sources of Revelation? (Scripture & tradition)
* How/when does God fully reveal Himself? (In Christ)
* What is another term for the Bible? Sacred Scripture
* Do we take every part of the Bible literally? No
* What is the theme of the Old Testament? (God’s relationship with the Jews before the coming of Christ)
* What are some of the kinds of books in the Old Testament? (Pentateuch/Historical, Wisdom & Poetry/Prophets)
* What half of the Bible is about Jesus, the apostles and the early Church? New Testament
* What do we call the 4 books that contain the words, deeds, miracles, death and resurrection of Jesus? Gospels
* What 4 books are the Gospels? Mathew, Mark, Luke & John
* Does each of us have the authority to interpret the Bible? No Who does? The Church
* What word do we use to describe Jesus’ gift to His Church to protect it from error? Infallibility
* What do we call the teaching aspect of the Church? Magisterium

**WEEK 5 Review (chapter 3)**

* Why can we say that only God creates? We make things from other things. God creates from nothing.
* What sets us apart from the animals? A soul.
* What does a soul give us the ability to do? Reason (intellect) and the ability to follower the intellect (will)
* What do we call fallen angels? Demons
* Who is their leader? Satan, Lucifer or the Devil
* What do we call the first sin? Original Sin
* What is the first thing Adam and Eve lost as a result of sin? Innocence

**WEEK 6 REVIEW** (**chapter 4 & 5**)

* Who is the man through whom God seeks to begin to save His people? Abraham
* What do we call the deals God makes with His people? Covenant
* How is a covenant more serious than a promise? It’s a blood oath. You’re putting your blood on it.
* What are the promises God and Abraham make to each other? Abraham: Circumcision; fidelity and travel. God: Descendants; Land and blessing.
* Who does God select to deliver the Jews from slavery in Egypt? Moses
* How does Moses free the Jews from slavery? 10 plagues-Passover
* What piece of information about Himself does God give to Moses? His name: I AM.
* Who takes over for Moses after he dies? Joshua
* Who is the first Jewish king? Saul
* Who is the shepherd, warrior and poet who becomes king? David
* Who builds the temple? Solomon

**WEEK 7** (**Ch. 6**) 10/28

* What is a prophet’s job? (speak God’s word)
* Name a couple of prophets.
* What is the difference between a major and minor prophet?
* What were the prophets really preparing the world for? (the Messiah)
* What prophet challenged the priests of Baal? (Elijah)
* Who was Elijah’s successor? (Elisha)

**WEEK 8** (**Ch. 7**) 11/4

* What did the Jews call the promised one who was going to come? (The Messiah)
* What is the name we use for when the angel announced the birth of Jesus to Mary? (annunciation)
* What do we call God taking on flesh? (incarnation)
* Is Jesus God?
* What percent God/man is he? (100% God & 100% man)
* What were the two major errors or heresies concerning Jesus? (He wasn’t God or He wasn’t human)

**WEEK 9** (**Ch. 8 & 9**) 11/11

* Is Jesus the Father?
* Is the Son the Holy Spirit?
* What do we call the union of the three divine persons within one God? (Trinity)
* How is Jesus a priest? (He offers a sacrifice)
* What is the sacrifice that Jesus offers?
* This makes him priest and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (victim)
* How is Jesus a prophet? (He speaks the word of God)
* What kind of king is Jesus? (Servant king)

**WEEK 10 (Ch. 10)** 11/18

* What is grace?
* Who/what is the source of all grace? (Jesus Christ)
* What kinds of grace are there?
  + Sanctifying grace: get us to heaven
  + Actual grace: God’s help to accomplish something
  + Sacramental grace: Christ’s presence in the sacraments
* What kind of supernatural powers did Jesus exhibit on earth?
* Why can we call Mary the “Mediatrix of all grace”? (she is the route Jesus [the source of grace] took here

**WEEK 11 (Ch. 11)**  12/2

* Who did Jesus choose to be the first members and foundation of the Church? (the apostles)
* Who does Jesus choose as the leader of the Church? (Peter)
* What does Jesus give the apostles the authority to do? (sacraments and teach the truth)
* Who are the successors of the apostles? (bishops)
* What do we call the ability of our bishops and priests to trace themselves back to the apostles? (apostolic succession)
* Jesus set up the Church in a particular order, what do we call this? (hierarchy)
* What are the 4 marks of the Church? (one, holy, catholic & apostolic)
* What do the marks help us to find? (the true Church of Christ)

**WEEK 12 (Ch. 12 & 13)** 1/13

* What is the day the Holy Spirit comes down on the apostles? (Pentecost)
* Give an example of how does the Holy Spirit change the apostles?
* The Holy Spirit keeps the Church free from error in her teachings. What do we call this? (infallibility)
* What are the two kinds of grace we receive from God? (sanctifying and actual)
* When do we receive sanctifying grace and how can we lose it? (baptism and mortal sin)
* Can we get sanctifying grace back after we lose it? (Yes, in confession)

**WEEK 13 ( Ch. 14 & 15)** 1/20

* What is a virtue? (a good habit)
* The 3 virtues we receive in baptism are called? (Theological virtues)
* What are the 3 theological virtues? (faith, hope and charity)
* The 4 virtues that we can practice and strengthen on our own are called what? (the cardinal virtues)
* What are the 4 cardinal virtues?

**WEEK 14 (Ch. 16 & 17)** 1/27

* What are the sacraments (do not name them-what are they)? (visible signs given by Christ to give us grace)
* What are the 3 elements necessary for each sacrament? (form, matter and minister)
* What is the form of a sacrament? (words)
* What is the matter of a sacrament? (physical object used)
* What sacrament begins our life in the Church? (baptism)
* What are the 3 types of baptism? (water, desire, blood)

**WEEK 15 (Ch. 18 & 19)** 2/3

* What makes us part of the Church? (baptism)
* What are some of the symbols used in baptism? (water, oil, candle & white garment [water is ***NECESSARY***])
* What does an anointing do? (sets someone apart for a mission)
* What does baptism do?

(Makes us part of the Church [child of God], forgives original sin [all sin], gives the Holy Spirit)

* What is the Paraclete? (the Holy Spirit: the name means “counselor”)
* How are the apostles changed when they receive the Holy Spirit? (they aren’t afraid anymore and go out preaching)
* What is the mission of Confirmation? (to spread and defend the faith)

**WEEK 16 (Ch.20)** 2/17

* How long is Lent? Why? (40 Days-in memory of Jesus’ 40 days in the desert)
* What are the 3 themes of Lent? (prayer, fasting and almsgiving)
* Why does Jesus send us the Holy Spirit? (to continue His work of salvation)
* What sacrament seals us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Confirmation)
* What are the 7 gifts? (wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, piety, fortitude and fear of the Lord)
* What do the 7 gifts help us to do? (spread and defend the faith)

**WEEK 17 Ch. 21 & 22)** 2/24

* When was the first Mass celebrated? (The Last Supper)
* What is the long word we use to describe how the bread and wine transform into Jesus’ body and blood? (transubstantiation)
* Is the Eucharist Jesus or a symbol of Jesus? (it’s really Him)
* At its most basic, what is the Mass? (a sacrifice [we re-sacrifice Jesus to the Father])

**WEEK 18 (Ch. 23) 3/2**

* What is the source and summit of our faith? (the Eucharist)
* Why is the Eucharist the source and summit? (because it’s Jesus)
* What are some of the rules regarding receiving communion? (fast at least an hour beforehand, do not be in a state of mortal sin and be aware of who we are receiving)
* What is it called when we pray in front of the Eucharistic exposed? (Eucharistic adoration)

**WEEK 19 (Ch. 24) 3/9**

* How would you define sin? (something against God)
* What do we call it when we are inclined to sin? (temptation)
* Can we name the 7 deadly sins? (Pride, envy, lust, wrath, greed, gluttony, sloth)
* What are the 2 kinds of sin? (mortal and venial)
* What are the 3 criteria for a mortal sin? (severe sin, knew it was wrong, freely chosen)
* How are mortal sins forgiven? (confession)
* What do we call the voice of God within us that guides us? (conscience)

**WEEK 20 (Ch. 25 & 26)**

* God loves the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but hates the \_\_\_\_\_\_. (sinner & sin).
* Can we judge another person? (no, we can only judge an action).
* What do we call sorrow for our sins? (contrition)
* Who can forgive sins and why can only they do so? (priests-because of apostolic succession)

**WEEK 21 (Ch.**