## **YEAR A**

QA3 (Sydow Workbook L3 - Law and Gospel)

#### **Books of the OT & NT**

#### 5 Who wrote the Bible?

(2 Peter 1:21) for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

#### 10 What are the Holy Scriptures able to do for us, even from childhood?

(2 Timothy 3:15) and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

#### 35 What is the "Gospel in a Sentence"?

(John 3:16) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

QA4 (Sydow Workbook L4 -1st Comm)

#### **1st Commandment**

#### 40 Who alone should we worship and serve?

(Matthew 4:10) 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'

### 50 How does the LORD feel about sharing His glory with false God's?

(Isaiah 42:8) I am the LORD, that is My name; And glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images.

#### 55 Whom can we trust to help us find our way?

(Psalm 37:5) Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.

QA5 (Sydow Workbook L5 -2nd Comm)

#### 2nd Commandment

#### 65 What does God say about cursing that comes from our mouths?

(James 3:10) Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things

ought not to be so.

## 70 What's so dangerous about false prophets?

(Matthew 7:15) Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

#### 75 What should I tell my soul each morning?

(Psalm 103:1-2) Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

QA6 (Sydow Workbook L6 -3rd Comm)

#### 3rd Commandment

### 80 Why is hearing the Word of God so important for our faith?

(Luke 11:28) "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

# 95 How does the Lord encourage us to use His Word, and sing psalms and hymns together?

(Colossians 3:16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

**105** What should we not forsake, especially since the Last Day is approaching? (Hebrews 10:25) not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

QA7 (Sydow Workbook L7 -4th Comm)

#### 4th Commandment

#### 110 What do children owe their parents?

(Ephesians 6:1) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

#### 115 Where do the "governing authorities" get their power?

(Romans 13:1) Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

## 120 What should we say if we're told to do something contrary to God's Word?

(Acts 5:29) We ought to obey God rather than men.

QA8 (Sydow Workbook L8 -5th Comm)

#### 5th Commandment

## 125 Who controls the "times" of a person's birth and death?

(Psalms 31:15) My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, And from those who persecute me.

## 130 How serious of a sin is it to hate your brother (or any other person)?

(1 John 3:15) Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

## 140 With what words can we pray when our hearts need cleansing?

(Psalm 51:10) Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

QA9 (Sydow Workbook L9 -6th Comm)

#### 6th Commandment

**145** When God joins a husband and wife together, how long should that last? (Matthew 19:6) "So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

#### 155 What kind of love should a husband have for his wife?

(Ephesians 5:25) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.

#### 160 What kind of love should a wife have for her husband?

(Ephesians 5:22,23) Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church.

QA10

(Sydow Workbook L10 -7th Comm)

#### 7th Commandment

## 170 To whom does everything in the earth belong?

(Psalms 24:1) The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.

## 175 What should happen to the person who refuses to work?

(2 Thessalonians 3:10) If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.

#### 180 How should each person give to the church?

(2 Corinthians 9:7) So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

QA11

(Sydow Workbook L11 -8th Comm)

#### 8th Commandment

**190** Where does the Bible forbid us to hurt others by the words we speak? (James 4:11) Do not speak evil of one another, brethren.

### 195 Instead of lying, how are we to speak with our neighbor?

(Ephesians 4:25) Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.

**QA12** 

(Sydow Workbook L12 -9th and 10th Comm)

(Skip Commandment)

#### 205 What kinds of things are found in a sinful human heart?

(Matthew 15:19) "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies."

#### 215 What is the danger of the desire for riches?

(1 Timothy 6:9-10) Those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

## 220 With what words can we pray when our hearts need cleansing?

(Psalms 51:10) Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

QA13

(Sydow Workbook L12 - Conclusion)

#### **Conclusion to the Commandments**

#### 225 Why does a Christian love God?

(1 Jn 4:19) We love Him because He first loved us.

## 240 Where can we look for direction in this life, as well as direction to eternal life?

(Psalm 119:105) Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

## 245 Why was Jesus wounded and bruised?

(Is. 53:5) He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

#### 250 If God gave us what we deserved, what would our wages be?

(Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

YEAR B

QA14

(Sydow Workbook L14 - 1st Art God & Faith)

1st Article w/ explanation

## 255 What does the Bible say about how all things came into existence?

(Genesis 1:1) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

QA15

(Sydow Workbook L15 - 1st Art Creation)

#### 1st Article w/ explanation (repeat)

#### 265 What is faith?

(Hebrews 11:1) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

## 270 What did Adam do that affected all people of all time?

(Romans 5:12) Through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned;

QA16

(Sydow Workbook L16 - 1st Art Preservation)

### 1st Article w/ explanation (repeat)

#### 275 What special protectors does God send to help us?

(Psalms 91:11) He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.

**280** Who is it that can be confident that all things are working for their good? (Romans 8:28) And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

**OA17** 

(Sydow Workbook L17 - 2nd Art Person)

#### 2nd Article w explanation

**285** What was the first promise of the Savior, spoken in the Garden of Eden? (Genesis 3:15) And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.

**QA18** 

(Sydow Workbook L18 - 2nd Art Office)

## 2nd Article w explanation (repeat)

### 290 Which Old Testament passage foretold Jesus' virgin birth?

(Isaiah 7:14) "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

305 Where does the Bible say that ALL of God dwells in Jesus' body?

(Colossians 2:9) For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

**315 Who is the only one who can go to the Father for us, to make things right?** (1 Timothy 2:5-6) For there is one God and one Mediator between God and

men, the Man Christ Jesus.

QA19 (Sydow Workbook L19 - 2nd Art Humiliation)

#### 2nd Article w explanation (repeat)

## 320 How do we know that salvation can come only through the name of Jesus?

(Acts 4:12) "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

## 325 What hope is there for us who fall short of the glory of God?

(Romans 3:23-24) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

#### 330 What is the world's great sin remover?

(1 John 1:7) The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

QA20 (Sydow Workbook L20 - 2nd Art Exaltation)

#### 2nd Article w explanation (repeat)

#### 350 To whom do you belong in body and spirit?

(1 Corinthians 6:20) For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

#### 360 How did God reconcile the world to Himself?

(2 Corinthians 5:19) God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

**365** It's easy to love those who are good to you – why is God's love so special? (Romans 5:8) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**370** What's the best answer to the question "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:31) So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

QA21

(Sydow Workbook L21 - 3rd Art Sanctification)

#### 3rd Article w explanation

#### 385 Where does faith come from?

(Romans 10:17) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**QA22** 

(Sydow Workbook L22 - 3rd Art Holy Christian Church)

### 3rd Article w explanation (repeat)

## 390 How do Jesus' sheep know whom to follow?

(John 10:27,28) "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

#### 400 How much of our salvation depends on US?

(Ephesians 2:8-9) For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

#### 405 Who's glory should we be working for in everything we do?

(1 Corinthians 10:31) Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

QA23

(Sydow Workbook L23 - Third Art Justification)

#### 3rd Article w explanation (w explanation)

## 410 Where does the Lord urge us not to be "conformed," but rather "transformed"?

(Romans 12:2) And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

## 455 How do we know that Jesus is present when a group of believers gather in His name?

(Matthew 18:20) "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

**470** Where does Jesus promise us an eternal home in his Father's house? (John 14:2,3) "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

QA24 (Sydow Workbook L24 - 3rd Art Last Things)

#### 3rd Article w explanation (repeat)

#### 475 How much good can a person find in our sinful nature?

(Romans 7:18) For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find.

#### 485 What must we conclude about how a person is justified?

(Romans 3:28) Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

#### 490 Where does Jesus say that even if we die, we shall live?

(John 11:25-26) I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

#### 495 Why should we be always ready for Jesus' return? (Matthew 24:44)

"Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

YEAR C

QA25

(Sydow Workbook L25 - Baptism I)

Baptism (Part 1)

Baptism (Part 2)

# 505 Where does the Bible promise the gift of the Holy Spirit with repentance and baptism?

(Acts 2:38-39) "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

QA26

(Sydow Workbook L26 - Baptism II)

Baptism (Part 3)

Baptism (Part 4)

**520** Where does the Bible say that we have sin even before we are born? (Psalms 51:5) Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.

QA27

(Sydow Workbook L27 - Keys)

# 555 What does God say about fellowship with those who cause divisions or offenses against what the Bible teaches?

(Romans 16:17) Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them.

#### 560 Who are those who are Jesus' "disciples indeed"?

(John 8:31-32) "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

#### 570 How should we feel about going to the Lord's house?

(Psalms 122:1) I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."

**580** Where does Jesus give His disciples the authority to forgive or retain sins? (John 20:22-23) He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

QA28 (Sydow Workbook L28 - Confession)

# 585 If we "hear" (listen to) Jesus' representatives, whom are we really listening to?

(Luke 10:16) "He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

## 590 What do we do to ourselves if we deny our sins and what does God do if we confess them?

(1 John 1:8-9) If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**595** What is far more reliable than trusting in our own heart or understanding? (Proverbs 3:5,6) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

QA29 (Sydow Workbook L29 - Sacrament of the Altar I)

Sacrament of the Altar (Part 1)

Sacrament of the Altar (Part 2)

530 What picture does Jesus use to describe the benefits of abiding in Him?

(John 15:5) "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

QA30 (Sydow Workbook L30 - Sacrament of the Altar II)

Sacrament of the Altar (Part 3)

Sacrament of the Altar (Part 4)

## 545 Why should a person examine his heart before going to communion?

(1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

QA31 (Sydow Workbook L31 - The Lord's Prayer I)

The Lord's Prayer: Address
The Lord's Prayer: 1st Petition
The Lord's Prayer: 2nd Petition
The Lord's Prayer: 3rd Petition

QA32 (Sydow Workbook L32 -The Lord's Prayer II)

The Lord's Prayer: 4th Petition The Lord's Prayer: 5th Petition The Lord's Prayer: 6th Petition The Lord's Prayer: 7th Petition

QA33 (Sydow Workbook L33 -The Lord's Prayer III)

#### 600 What good does it do to ask, seek, and knock in prayer to God?

(Matthew 7:7-8) "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

#### 605 Where should we cast all of our heart's burdens?

(1 Peter 5:7) casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

610 Who is it that can be confident that all things are working for their good?

(Romans 8:28) And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

## 620 Why should we be on guard against the devil?

(1 Peter 5:8) Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

QA34 (Sydow Workbook L34 -The Lord's Prayer IV)

**635** What very good reason persuades our heart to be kind and forgiving? (Ephesians 4:32) And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

**640** What did Jesus tell us to do to avoid entering into temptation? (Matthew 26:41) "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

**645** What does the Lord say will happen when we call upon Him in prayer? (Psalm 50:15) Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

## 650 What will happen when pray in Jesus' Name?

(John 16:23) Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.

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