

Confirmation Study Guide 1

1. What are the 2 parts of the Bible?
The Old and New Testaments
2. Whose Word is the Bible even though men wrote it?
The Bible is God's Word
3. What is the purpose of the Bible?
To show us the way of salvation in Jesus
4. What are the 2 doctrines of the Bible?
Law and Gospel
5. What is the Law?
It tells us what we are to do and not to do
6. Where do you find the summary of the Law in the Bible?
The 10 Commandments
7. What is the Gospel?
It is the Good News that Jesus is our Savior
8. Who is the only true God?
The Triune God
9. What does Triune mean?
He is one God revealed in 3 personages
10. What is Original Sin?
It is the sin we are born with. It is a condition of our soul that goes against the will of God that we inherited from Adam and Eve's first sin
11. What is Actual Sin?
It is the actual sinning of our thoughts, our words, and our actions
12. What is the result of sin?
Separation from God, death, and damnation
13. Who alone saves us from the penalty of sin?
Jesus Christ
14. How many books are in the Bible?
66 Books
15. All of the books of the Bible were written over how many years?
1,600 years (From Moses in 1,500 BC to John in 100 AD)
16. Whose story does the Bible tell?
God's Story

17. What is the Apostle's Creed?
A summary of the Christian faith
18. The Apostle's Creed is divided up into three sections called what?
Articles
19. What exactly does the Apostle's Creed summarize?
What God is and what he has done
20. Which person of the Trinity does each article describe?
1st-God the Father 2nd-God the Son 3rd-God the Holy Spirit
21. Did Jesus live the life of the rich and the famous?
Definitely not
22. List at least three things that happened in Jesus life that shows how he was humiliated.
He was tortured, mocked, crucified, despised, rejected, etc...
23. Why did Jesus have to suffer and die?
It was for our sake. We deserve death, but Jesus died in our place
24. What do we all deserve because of sin?
Death
25. What does it mean that Jesus redeemed us?
It means that he bought us back from death with the price of his blood
26. God created people to live in correct relationships towards himself, other people, and creation. What are those three relationships supposed to look like?
Faith towards God, love towards other people, and dominion/responsibility towards creation
27. What does it mean that we live in the image of God?
It means we live in right relationship towards him, are thoughtful and creative, and have dominion over all things
28. Who has the image of God?
All people no matter gender, race, height, eye-color, etc... All humans!
29. What happened to our relationships with God, other people, and creation in the fall?
They were broken and marred by sin
30. Since the fall, how many people have been sinners living in broken relationships?
Every single one. We are all born with sin from the moment of conception
31. There are two parts to being a human being. What are they?
Both body and soul
32. What is the ultimate hope for the Christian?
Christ's return to raise all of the dead and create a new Heaven and a new Earth

33. Is prayer optional?
No, it is an important part of our relationship with God
34. The Lord's Prayer is made up of 7 sections called what?
Petitions
35. What does it mean for God's name to be hallowed?
It means that we keep it holy and pure among us by using it in holy ways, but not using it in profane ways
36. What is a kingdom?
A place where a king reigns and rules
37. What kingdoms war against Jesus' Kingdom?
The Kingdom of the world, the devil, and our sinful flesh
38. What does it mean to pray, "Thy will be done?"
It means that you want God's will done, even if it does not match your will
39. What two questions do we need to ask in order to make sure that we "discern the body?"
What is it? What does it do?
40. What is the Lord's Supper?
A sacrament in which Jesus dwells bodily with his church
41. What two elements are in the Lord's Supper that our eyes can see?
Bread and wine
42. What two elements are in the Lord's Supper that our faith can see?
Jesus' body and blood
43. What does the Lord's Supper do?
Forgiveness of sins, grants salvation, and proclaims Jesus death until he returns
44. Why is God called Almighty and Maker?
He made all things out of nothing by His almighty, powerful Word
45. Who are the angels?
These are spiritual beings that God created. They were all created good
46. How did some angels become evil?
They rebelled against God, and were led by the leader of evil angels who is the devil, or Satan
47. What are the characteristics of the Devil?
He was a liar and the father of lies; and his goal is to destroy (kill) and keep people from believing and following the Lord
48. What do the good angels do?
They carry out God's commands and help Christians

49. What is the work of the Heavenly Father?
He is the Creator, He made you, and He preserves your life
50. What are the 2 natures of Jesus?
He is both God and man in one person (Divine and human)
51. How can we know that Jesus was true God?
His miracles, His perfect life, His resurrection from the grave
52. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be true man?
To live a perfect life for us, and to also take our sins upon himself and die for them on the cross
53. For what purpose was Jesus born?
To save His people from their sins
54. When did Jesus come forth from the tomb?
On Easter morning
55. Why is the Easter Resurrection of Jesus so comforting to Christians?
It proves that Jesus really is the Son of God; also it proves that my sins are forgiven and that Jesus will one day bring me to everlasting life in heaven
56. Where is Jesus now?
He is ruling over all things, watching over Christians, and always spiritually present with us
57. How will Jesus return to the earth at His 2nd Coming?
He will return visibly and with great power and glory
58. Who is the Holy Spirit?
He is true God
59. What does the Holy Spirit do?
He works through the hearing and proclaiming of the Word of God to bring people to Jesus. He also gives spiritual gifts to people so that they can serve the Lord and serve people in love
60. When were most people made Christians?
At their Baptism when the Holy Spirit worked faith in their hearts
61. What is a Christian?
A Christian is one who believes in Jesus, trusts Jesus as His Savior from sin, loves Jesus, and wants to serve Jesus with his life
62. What is the Holy Christian Church?
It is the total number of people of all time who believed in Jesus and followed Him in their life
63. In whose name do we pray?
We pray in Jesus' name

64. What do we add to our prayers when we pray for earthly things?
We add: If it is God's will
65. What does "Amen" mean at the end of our prayers?
It means that we believe our prayers have been heard
66. What is a Sacrament?
It is a sacred act, instituted by God, through which we receive the forgiveness of sins
67. How many Sacraments are there?
Two: Baptism and The Lord's Supper
68. How may water be applied in Baptism?
By washing, pouring, sprinkling, or immersing
69. Is the water of Baptism holy?
No, it is simple water
70. What gives Baptism its power?
The Holy Spirit works through the Word of God which is "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" as the water is applied
71. Who is to be baptized?
All people
72. Why should babies be baptized?
Babies are sinful, babies need forgiveness, babies are a part of the command to baptize all people, babies can have faith (unconscious faith)
73. Whose child have you become at Baptism?
You have become a child of God