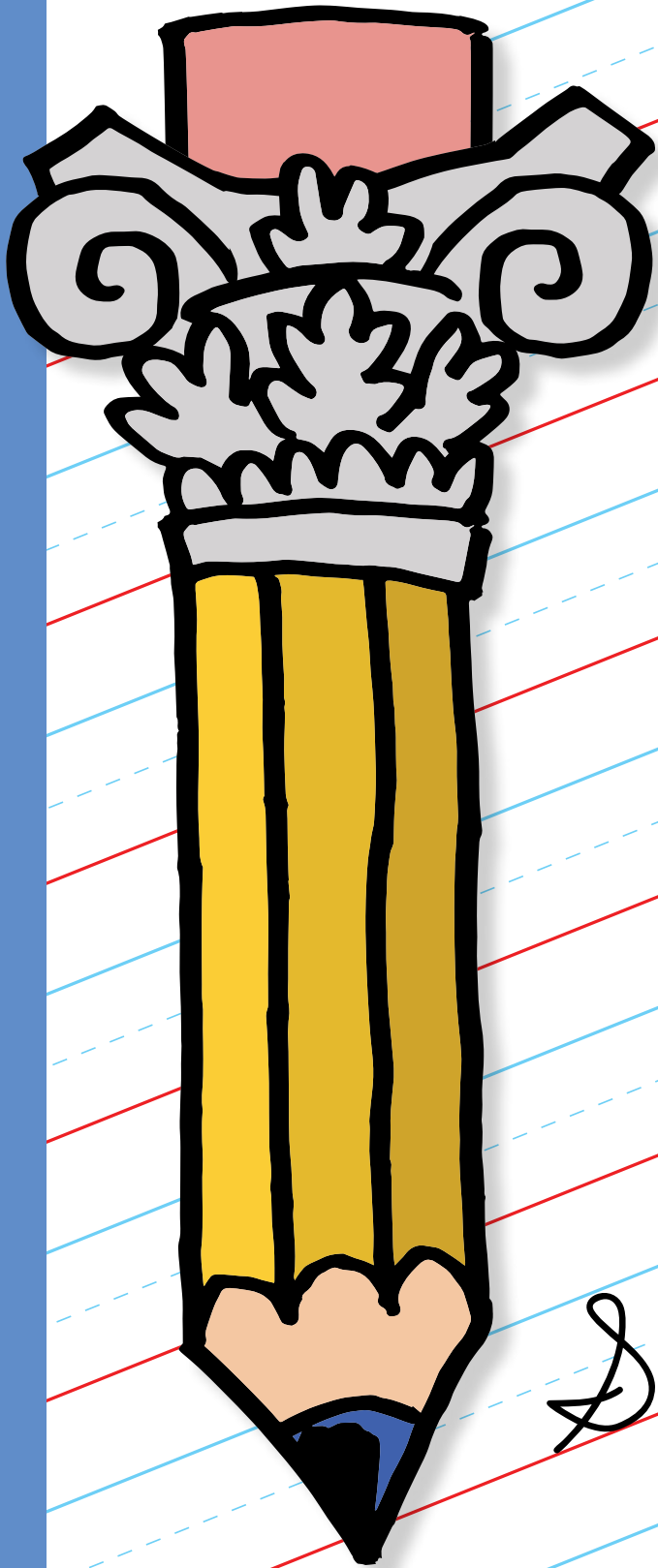


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## INSTRUCTIONS

Classically Cursive Book 3 allows the student to practice his handwriting skills using the Shorter Catechism.

The students should begin on the first full available line following the answer, write out the question and then the answer as shown.

Check the students' work line by line. It is important that the students have maintained the proper angle and have made the letters touch the ground, center and top lines as instructed in the back of this book. If the students have not correctly imitated the letters, repeat the exercise.

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## The Shorter Catechism

Q.1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q.2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

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23. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

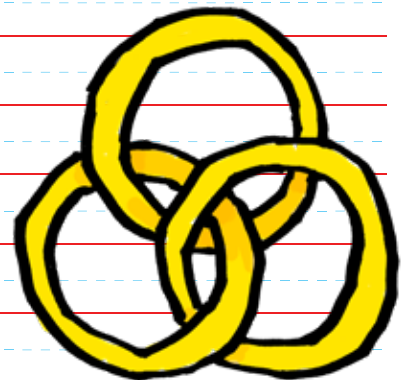
24. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

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25. Are there more Gods than one?  
A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

26. How many persons are there in the Godhead?  
A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.



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27. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

28. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

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2.9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

2.10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.



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2.11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.



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2.12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

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2.13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

2.14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

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2/5. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.



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2.16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

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2.17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

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2.18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness and the corruption of his whole nature which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.



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