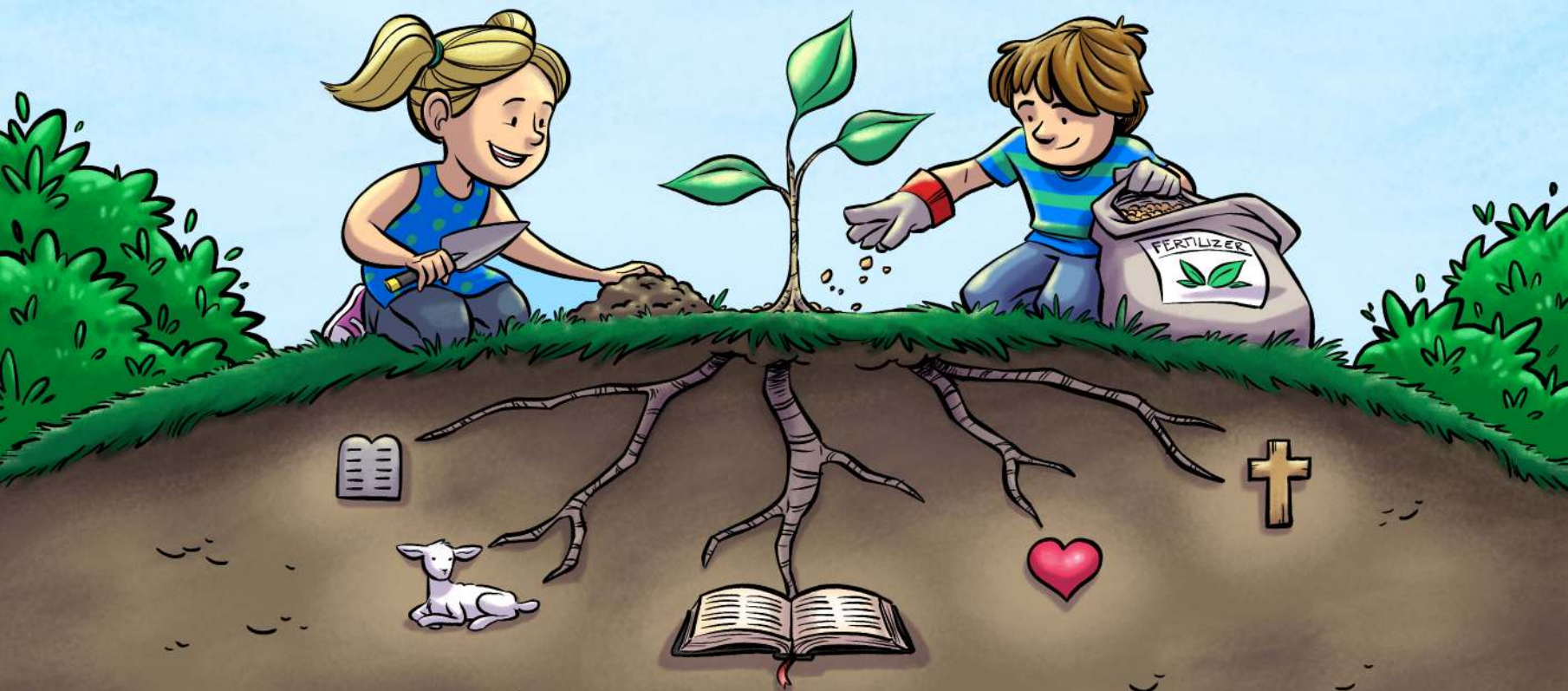


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He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

Psalms 78:5-7

To my children:
May this be a tool for growth
in the knowledge of our Lord
and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Introduction

The Baptist Catechism, or Keach's Catechism, is a Bible based teaching tool composed of a series of questions and answers with the purpose of teaching the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. It is based on the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith and was first published in 1693.

Section I

God's Word

Question #1

Who is
the first and
chiefest being?

Answer

God is the first and
chiefest being.



Isaiah 44:6; 48:12; Psalm 97:9

Question #2

Ought everyone
to believe there
is a God?

Answer

Everyone ought to believe
there is a God; and it is
their great sin and folly
who do not.



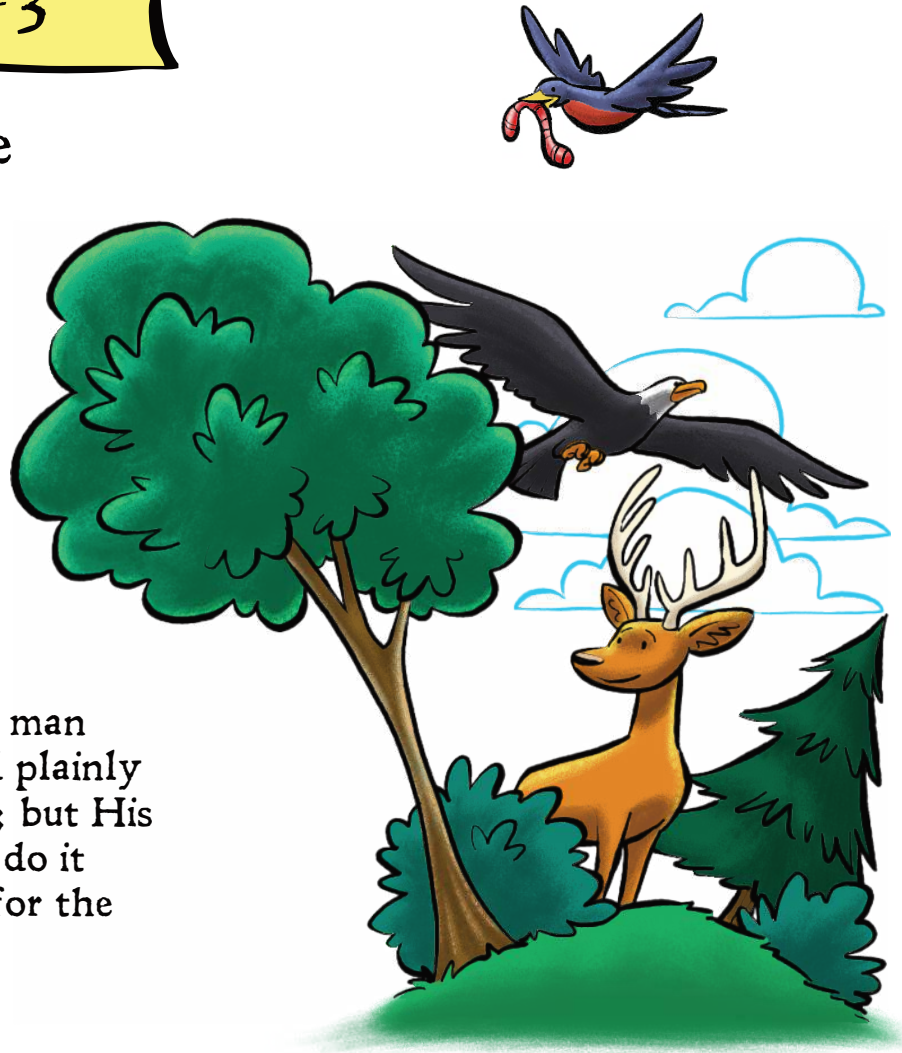
Psalm 14:1; Hebrews 11:6

Question #3

How may we
know there
is a God?

Answer

The light of nature in man
and the works of God plainly
declare there is a God; but His
Word and Spirit only do it
fully and effectually for the
salvation of sinners.



Psalms 19:1-3; Acts 17:24; Romans 1:19-20;
1 Corinthians 2:10; 2 Timothy 3:15, 16

Question #4

What is the Word of God?

Answer

The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God and the only certain rule of faith and obedience.



2 Timothy 3:16; Ephesians 2:20

Question #5

May all men
make use of the
Holy Scriptures?

Answer

All men are not only permitted,
but commanded and exhorted to
read, hear, and understand the
Holy Scriptures.



John 5:38; 17:17-19; Acts 8:30; Revelation 1:3

Question #6

What things are chiefly contained in the Holy Scriptures?

Answer

The Holy Scriptures chiefly contain what man ought to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.



2 Timothy 1:13; 3:15-16