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Catechism Homework 2018-2019

*“****Train*** *children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won’t depart from it.”*

 *– Proverbs 22:6*

“The Four G’s: Guilt”

Family homework for the First Year of Catechism will take you through something we call **“THE FOUR G’s.”** These four words beginning with the letter “G” sum up the whole story of the Bible and our faith: **Good**, **Guilt**, **Grace**, and **Gratitude**. With your son or daughter complete the ICE-BREAKER QUESTION and then read the Scripture Passage. Complete the True/False Questions and then talk through the short answer topics. Parents can write down the answers for their kids.

**Background for Parents: Guilt**

God created everything and it was good, but humans have messed up this good world with SIN. Sin is both the actions that hurt others and draw us away from God, and it is also the “condition” in which we humans find ourselves. We don’t love each other as we should, we break God’s commandments and we act in selfish ways. This means that we are filled with GUILT. We see this GUILT over and over in the Bible: Adam and Eve disobey God and eat the forbidden fruit, Cain kills his brother Abel, etc.

**ICE-BREAKER Question:** **Have you ever tried to do something but failed at it? What are some examples of this? How did you feel when you failed?**

Parent:

Student:

**From the Bible:**

“…all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

 **Romans 3:23**

**After reading the Scripture lesson together answer these TRUE/FALSE questions:**

There are a few people out there who have never done anything wrong. TRUE or FALSE.

We all fall short of the goal that God set for us, even teachers, parents and pastors. TRUE or FALSE.

We “fall short” in big ways, small ways, and everything in between. TRUE or FALSE.

The bad things in the world come from people messing up and making mistakes, not from God. TRUE or FALSE.

(Answers: F, T, T, T)

**List some of the ways our world has been “messed up” by humans. They can be big things or small things.**

Parent:

Student:

**If a person commits a crime and is taken to court, they will be pronounced “Guilty” by the judge or jury. Why do you think people commit crimes? What makes us do bad things?**

Parent:

Student: