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Confirmation Homework Assignment 1

What is Apologetics?

Workbook p. 5-8

The following questions are often posed by individuals who are hostile toward the Christian faith. Give the best answer you can give to each of them. You may consult your Bible, catechism, or other resources as you wish.

Note that these questions are difficult, and I will not grade your answers based on how correct they are, but rather how thoughtful they are. My goal is that you actually wrestle with these difficult questions yourself so that you can better appreciate the need for solid answers to them.

1. How do you know that God exists?

2. How do you know the Bible is true?

3. How do you know that Jesus really rose from the dead?

4. Doesn't science disprove the creation story in the Bible (Genesis 1-3)?

Memory Work:

1 Peter 3:15: In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

Memorize the names of the books of the Bible, in order, from Genesis to Deuteronomy (see back side for full list). This section is called the Books of Moses, or the Torah (pronounced "toh-RAH").

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Books of the Bible

Past students have found it helpful to learn the song at <https://youtu.be/K9DodTRI3vU> for this assignment
(or just search for “Books of the Bible song” on Youtube)

Torah (New this week)

Genesis (“GEN-eh-SIS”)
Exodus (“ECK-soh-DUS”)
Leviticus (“leh-VIH-tih-CUS”)
Numbers (“NUM-bers”)
Deuteronomy (“DOO-teh-RON-oh-ME”)

Prophecy, Part 2

Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

History

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

Gospels & Acts

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

Pauline Epistles

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

Wisdom

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

Prophecy, Part 1

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah

General Epistles & Prophecy

Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation