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## Catechism Homework Assignment 11

The Apostles' Creed, First Article, Part 2

Catechism Questions 131-147

You will need your Small Catechism to do this assignment. In this assignment, we will cover Questions 131-147, so be sure to look for your answers in that part of the Catechism (as well as any Bible verses that get referenced).

1. God didn't simply create the universe and then "walk away," leaving it to take care of itself; for whom does God care and provide in his creation?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read **Psalm 104:10-30**. Draw a line from each element of creation to the creature or purpose it serves (you will need to use the English Standard Version translation of the Bible to do this correctly)

Grass

Trees

Mountains

Rocks

Moon

Night

Goats

Mark the Seasons

Nesting Birds

Badgers

Beasts of the Forest

Livestock

3. Who brought evil and suffering into the world? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is God doing about all the suffering and death in the world? (You can summarize the points in your catechism rather than writing them down word-for-word)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

5. How do we thank and praise God?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

6. What does it mean to be a steward?

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### Memory Work:

The First Article of the Apostles' Creed and its Explanation [See back of this sheet]

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### **Memory Work:**

The First Article of the Apostles' Creed and its explanation:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe God has made me and all creatures; that he has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this he does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

Don't Forget! From now on, books of the New Testament are liable to appear as extra credit opportunities on memory quizzes in addition to books of the Old Testament.

There will not always be space for all of the books of the Bible to be listed in your homework, so you will need to look in your Bible's table of contents or else use an online guide to study up.