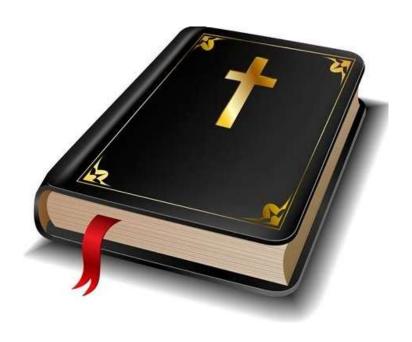
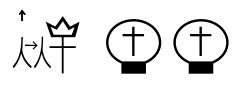
# **Christian Beliefs** in SUN









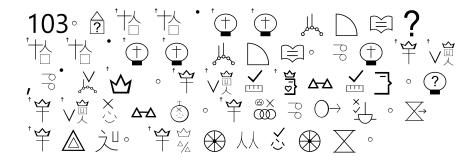
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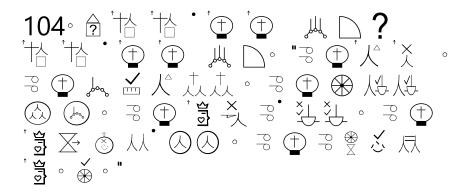
Our book contains 105 questions and responses. The disciple will carefully memorize these truths.

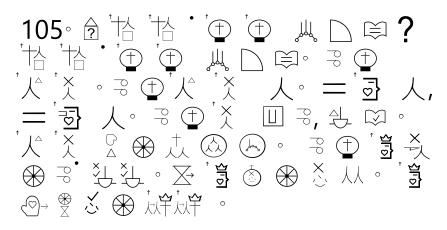
If a deaf person desires to learn some of the most important Christian teachings, this booklet may help. After the disciple learns the answers, the teacher will ask the questions and the disciple will respond. The result will be people who know and understand the gospel better.

Our catechism explains certain key doctrines; the Ten Commandments; the Lord's Prayer; and the Apostles' Creed.

We hope that "Christian Beliefs in SUN" blesses God's people now and in the future!



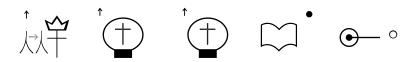




103. What does the second part of the Apostles' Creed mean? The second part of the Apostles' Creed means that Jesus Christ is the only Lord; that He is true God and true man. By dying and resurrecting, Jesus Christ redeemed us from sin. When He comes again, He will judge all people who have ever lived.

104. What is the third part of the Apostles' Creed? The third part of the Apostles' Creed is, "We believe in the Holy Spirit. We believe in one true holy church. We believe in the unity of all saints. We believe God forgives our sins. We believe God will resurrect people's bodies. We believe we will live forever with Him. Amen."

105. What does the third part of the Apostles' Creed mean? The third part of the Apostles' Creed means that we believe in the Holy Spirit. We believe the Holy Spirit is a person, just as the Father and the Son are persons. We believe the Holy Spirit called us through the gospel; the Holy Spirit unites the whole church; God forgives all our sins; and in the future, God will resurrect all dead people and give all believers eternal life.



- 1. Who made us? God made us.
- 2. What other things did God make? *God made* all things.
- 3. Why did God make us and all things? God made us and all things in order to bring Him glory.
- 4. Why should we give God glory? We should give God glory because He made us and loves us.
- 5. How can we give God glory? We give God glory when we love God and obey Him.
- 6. Is Jehovah the only true God? *Jehovah is the only true God*.
- 7. How many persons are there in God? God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three persons are one God.
- 8. What is God? God is a spirit. He does not have a body.
- 9. Where is God? God is everywhere.

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#### The Apostles' Creed:

99. What is the Apostles' Creed? After the apostles' death, leaders of the church wrote up a list of their most important teachings. All Christians need to believe these teachings.

100. What is the first part of the Apostles' Creed? The first part of the Apostles' Creed is, "We believe in God the almighty Father, the maker of heaven and earth."

101. What does the first part of the Apostles' Creed mean? The first part of the Apostles' Creed means that there is only one true God; that no other gods exist or deserve our worship; that everything that exists comes from the one true God.

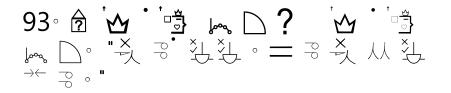
102. What is the second part of the Apostles' Creed? The second part of the Apostles' Creed is, "We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to the grave. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From heaven He will come to judge the living and the dead."

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- 10. Can people see God? People cannot see God, but God always sees everyone.
- 11. Does God know everything? *God knows* everything.
- 12. Does God have the power to do anything? If God wants to do a thing, He has the power to do all holy things.
- 13. How do we learn to love and obey God? We learn how to love and obey God through the Bible.
- 14. Who wrote the Bible? *In the past, the Holy Spirit spoke to people He selected. Those people wrote God's Word.*
- 15. Who were our first father and mother? Adam was our first father, and Eve our first mother.
- 16. How did God make our first father and mother? God created Adam's body from dust.

  God used a rib from Adam to create Eve's body.



- 93. What is the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer? The fifth petition is, "Forgive our sins, even as we forgive people who sin against us."
- 94. What do we seek with the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer? In the fifth petition, we seek that God forgive our sins through Christ's sacrifice and help us forgive people who sin against us.
- 95. What is the sixth petition of the Lord's Prayer? The sixth petition is, "Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from Satan."
- 96. What do we seek with the sixth petition of the Lord's Prayer? In the sixth petition, we seek that God keep us away from sin and Satan's temptation.
- 97. What is the seventh petition of the Lord's Prayer? The seventh petition is, "The kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours forever. Amen."
- 98. What do we seek with the seventh petition of the Lord's Prayer? *In the seventh petition, we glorify God, who alone is the eternal King.*

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- 17. When God created Adam and Eve, what were they like? When God created Adam and Eve, they were holy and happy.
- 18. What did God command Adam and Eve? God commanded them to obey Him.
- 19. What was the most important command God gave Adam and Eve? The most important command God gave Adam and Eve was to not eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
- 20. What did God say would happen if Adam and Eve disobeyed? *God said that the punishment would be death.*
- 21. Did Adam and Eve obey God's command? No, they did not obey God's command and thus they sinned.
- 22. What is sin? Sin is disobeying God's commands.
- 23. How did our first father and mother sin? Our first father and mother ate the fruit that God had forbidden.



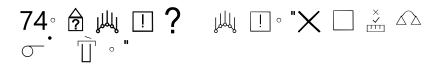
- 87. What the is second petition of the Lord's Prayer? The second petition is, "May your kingdom come."
- 88. What do we seek with the second petition of the Lord's Prayer? *In the second petition, we seek that God will come and rule His creation.*
- 89. What is the third petition of the Lord's Prayer? The third petition is, "May your will be done on earth as it is done in heaven."
- 90. What do we seek with the third petition of the Lord's Prayer? In the third petition, we seek that all the world will serve God, just as the angels now serve Him in heaven.
- 91. What is the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer? The fourth petition is, "Give us today this day's bread."
- 92. What do we seek with the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer? *In the fourth petition, we seek that God give our bodies and souls the things we need.*

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- 24. Who tempted Adam and Eve to sin? Satan tempted Eve, and Eve then tempted Adam to sin.
- 25. What happened after Adam and Eve sinned? After Adam and Eve sinned, they lived a life of sin and sadness.
- 26. What is the eternal result of sin? The eternal result of sin is God's wrath and judgment.
- 27. Can people perfectly obey God? Can people earn salvation from God's punishment? *People cannot perfectly obey God. People cannot earn salvation from God's punishment.*
- 28. Who planned to redeem sinners? God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit planned to redeem sinners.
- 29. What was God the Son's part in the plan of redemption? Christ came to earth and obeyed God's law on our behalf. He also suffered the punishment that our sins deserved.
- 30. Did Jesus Christ sin? Jesus Christ never sinned.

- 81. How do we pray? We always use Jesus' name when we pray.
- 82. How did Jesus teach us to pray? *Jesus taught us the Lord's Prayer.*
- 83. What is the Lord's Prayer? We pray: "Our Father in heaven, your name is holy. May your kingdom come. May your will be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today this day's bread. Forgive our sins, even as we forgive people who sin against us. Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from Satan. The kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Amen."
- 84. How many petitions are contained in the Lord's Prayer? *There are seven petitions contained in the Lord's Prayer.*
- 85. What is the first petition of the Lord's Prayer? The first petition is, "Our Father in heaven, your name is holy.
- 86. What do we seek with the first petition of the Lord's Prayer? *In the first petition, we seek that everyone honor God's name.*

- 31. How could God's Son suffer for us? God's Son was born a man. As a man, He was able to suffer and die.
- 32. What was Christ's sacrifice? Christ suffered death for sinners as a sacrifice for sin.
- 33. What was God the Father's part in the plan of redemption? *God justifies people by His grace.*
- 34. What is justification? *Justification means* that God forgives sinners and accepts them as holy.
- 35. What was God the Holy Spirit's part in the plan of redemption? The Holy Spirit gives people new birth and makes their hearts and works holy.
- 36. Who will be saved? Any person who repents and believes in Christ will be saved.
- 37. What is repentance? Repentance means to turn from sin in order to serve God.
- 38. What do we believe about Christ? We believe that Christ alone can save us.



- 74. What is the ninth commandment? The ninth commandment is, "do not lie about your neighbor."
- 75. What does the ninth commandment teach us? The ninth commandment teaches us to speak the truth about other people.
- 76. What is the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment is, "do not be envious about your neighbor's wife or possessions."
- 77. What does the tenth commandment teach us? The tenth commandment teaches us to be content with the things God gives us.
- 78. Can we perfectly obey the Ten Commandments? We cannot perfectly obey the Ten Commandments
- 79. How do Ten Commandments help us? The Ten Commandments teach us God's will and remind us that Jesus alone can save us from God's punishment.

### The Lord's Prayer:

80. What is prayer? Prayer is talking to God.

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- 39. What titles does Christ have? Christ has the three titles of prophet, priest, and king.
- 40. How is Christ a prophet? Christ is a prophet because He taught us God's will.
- 41. How is Christ a priest? Christ is a priest because He was the sacrifice for our sins and continually prays for us.
- 42. How is Christ a king? Christ is a king because He has authority over us and cares for us.
- 43. What holy signs did Christ give to the church? Christ gave two holy signs to the church. The signs are baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- 44. Why did Christ give these holy signs? Christ gave these holy signs to honor God and to bless His people.
- 45. What is baptism with water? Baptism with water is the sign that Christians have been cleansed from sin. Baptism shows that Christians are one with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.

- 67. What does the fifth commandment teach us? The fifth commandment teaches us to love our father and mother and obey them.
- 68. What is the sixth commandment? The sixth commandment is, "do not murder."
- 69. What does the sixth commandment teach us? The sixth commandment teaches us to not hate our neighbors and to not harm them by word or action.
- 70. What is the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment is, "do not commit adultery."
- 71. What does the seventh commandment teach us? The seventh commandment teaches us to not sin sexually but to have pure minds, words, and actions.
- 72. What is the eighth commandment? *The eighth commandment is, "do not steal."*
- 73. What does the eighth commandment teach us? The eighth commandment teaches us not to take other people's things.

- 46. How are we baptized? We are baptized in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- 47. Who can receive baptism? If we repent from sin and believe Christ for salvation, we may receive baptism.
- 48. When we receive baptism, what are we promising? When we receive baptism, we are promising to follow Christ.
- 49. What is the Lord's Supper? The Lord's Supper is eating bread and drinking wine together with God's people in order to remember Christ's death on the cross.
- 50. What does the bread represent? The bread represents Christ's body, broken because of our sins.
- 51. What does the wine represent? *The wine represents Christ's blood, shed for our salvation.*
- 52. Who can partake in the Lord's Supper? *If we believe in Christ and are baptized, we can partake in the Lord's Supper.*

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- 60. What is the second commandment? The second commandment is, "construct no idols with your hands."
- 61. What does the second commandment teach us? The second commandment teaches us to not make idols and worship them. It teaches us to worship the only true God and to worship Him rightly.
- 62. What is the third commandment? The third commandment is, "do not vainly swear by Yahweh's name."
- 63. What does the third commandment teach us? The third commandment teaches us to honor God by not using his name to further our evil deeds.
- 64 What is the fourth commandment? The fourth commandment is, "keep the Sabbath holy."
- 65. What does the fourth commandment teach us? The fourth commandment teaches us to trust Christ alone for salvation and not our own works.
- 66. What is the fifth commandment? The fifth commandment is, "honor your father and mother."

#### The Ten Commandments:

- 53. How many commandments did God give Moses at Mount Sinai? God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.
- 54. What do the first four commandments teach us? The first four commandments teach us to love and honor God.
- 55. What do the other six commandments teach us? The other six commandments teach us to love and honor people.
- 56. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments? The sum of the Ten Commandments is to love God with all our hearts and love our neighbors the same as we love ourselves.
- 57. Who are our neighbors? *All people are our neighbors.*
- 58. What is the first commandment? The first commandment is, "worship no other gods before the true God Jehovah."
- 59. What does the first commandment teach us? The first commandment teaches us to worship only God.

