

## **Worksheet 16 - How did I get my faith in Jesus?**

(pp. 177-184; Questions 213-221)

1. What is necessary for us to have before we will personally benefit from all that Jesus has done to ransom and save us? (Q 213)
2. Why is it impossible for us to come to faith by our own thinking or choosing or by anything else we do or say? (Q 214, 215)
3. Write out in full one of the passage in Q 218 that lists the Holy Spirit as equal to the Father and the Son, showing that He is true God, distinct from the Father and the Son, yet one and the same God with them in the Holy Trinity. (Q 218)
4. Name at least two divine works that the Holy Spirit does that show that he is true God and not some sort of force or impersonal spirit. Look at passages #1033 through #1036 under Q 219.
5. What is the work of the Holy Spirit called? (Q 220)
6. What does sanctification mean in the wider sense as used here? (Q 221)

**Home discussion:** Discuss how we can show that the Holy Spirit gets the credit for our faith.

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### Matching:

#### Review:

1.   K   faith
2.   E   election
3.   C   Holy Spirit
4.   H   sanctification
5.   B   Gospel
6.   J   Means of Grace

#### Review:

7.   D   antichrist
8.   G   rapture
9.   F   millennialism
10.   I   redemption
11.   A   God's right hand

- A) all power over everything belongs to Jesus
- B) The Good News about all that Jesus did to save me
- C) True God with the Father and the Son in the Holy Trinity.
- D) Someone who tries to take the place of Christ
- E) The Bible teaching that in Jesus God's good will freely chose me by grace (I don't deserve to be chosen).
- F) The false teaching that Jesus will return to reign a 1000 years on earth as an earthly king
- G) The false teaching that Jesus will return secretly before the last day to snatch away believers
- H) The Holy Spirit's work of calling me to faith in Jesus
- I) Jesus' work of ransoming all people with his holy, precious blood
- J) The tool God uses to bring me his undeserved love, which promises forgiveness in Jesus.
- K) Trust in God and his promises

### True/False:

Mark the true statements with a plus sign (+) and the false statements with a (-) sign. Correct the false ones by changing or crossing out the *italicized* word or words.

1.   --   Since God so loved the *world* and sent Jesus to die for *all, all people* (*believers in Jesus*) will be saved.
2.   +   Without faith in *Jesus*, a person is *condemned to hell*.
3.   --   *If someone prays hard enough, he/she* (*No one*) can create *faith* in his/her heart.
4.   --   Before the Holy Spirit created faith in our hearts, we were spiritually *sick* (*dead*) and could do *only a little* (*nothing*) to come to faith.
5.   --   Before I came to *faith*, I *chose* (*could not choose*) Jesus.
6.   +   Before I came to *faith*, I was spiritually *dead*, powerless, *lost*, and an *enemy* against God.
7.   +   God chose me *freely* according to his *good will* from *eternity* and not *because of anything in me or because of anything I would do*.
8.   --   God chose me because *he knew that I would come to faith* (*of his grace in Jesus*).
9.   +   Because God *chose* me, he sent the *Holy Spirit* to work *faith* in my heart.
10.   --   The Holy Spirit is *third* (*one*) God *after* (*with*) the Father and the Son.
11.   +   The Holy Spirit is true *God* .

12. \_\_--\_\_ The Holy Spirit uses the ~~government~~ (*Gospel*) to do his work.

**Review:**

13. \_\_--\_\_ I use to belong to *sin*; now I belong to ~~myself~~ (*Jesus*).

14. \_\_--\_\_ Jesus *paid* the price of ~~silver and gold~~ (*his blood*) for me.

15. \_\_--\_\_ I want to *live* for ~~myself~~ (*Jesus*).

16. \_\_--\_\_ *Confidence* in myself will prove ~~life-saving~~ (*worthless*) in the end.

17. \_\_+\_\_ My *confidence* is built on Jesus' robe of *righteousness* covering my sins.

18. \_\_+\_\_ My *confidence* is built on Jesus' *blood* washing me clean.

19. \_\_--\_\_ True happiness ~~enjoys~~ (*hates*) sinful fun.

20. \_\_--\_\_ True happiness is ~~slow~~ (*eager*) to do good.

21. \_\_+\_\_ I can find true *happiness* in whatever I do out of *thankful* love to Jesus.

22. \_\_+\_\_ I *eagerly* look forward to Jesus coming and taking me to *glory* in heaven.

23. \_\_--\_\_ I am ~~doubtful~~ (*confident*) that I will see Jesus *because he rose from the dead*

**Books of the Bible**

Write the next five books of the **OLD Testament** that come after **Psalms, Proverbs ...** Look them up either in the front of your Bible or on page 33 in the Catechism. **Spelling counts.**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the Blank**

Fill in the blank with the missing words. Look it up on pages 5 of the Catechism.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Article (part 1):

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| believe   | communion   | holy         | sins   |
| body      | everlasting | life         | Spirit |
| Christian | forgiveness | resurrection |        |
| Church    | Holy        | saints       |        |