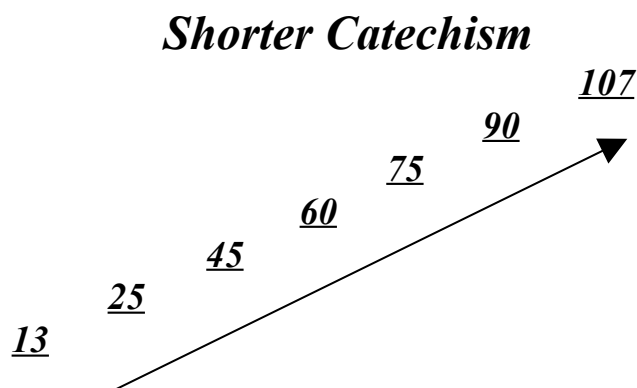
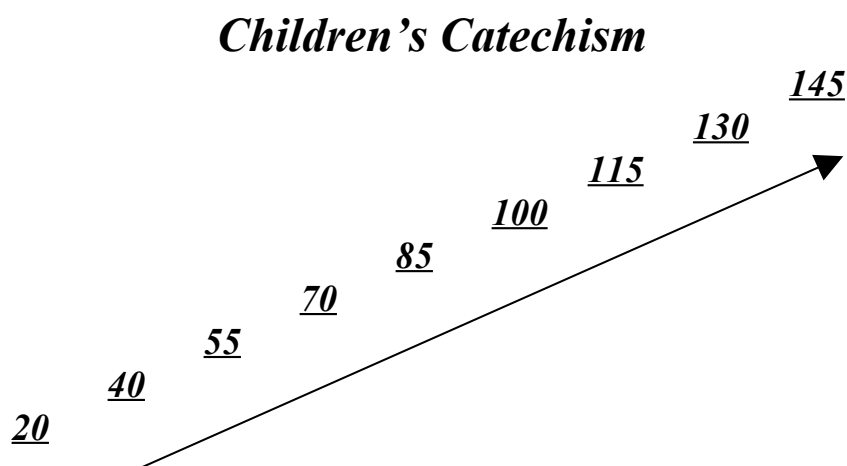


# Catechism Memorization Prize Plateaus

Since the memorization of the *Children's Catechism* and the *Shorter Catechism* can be an intimidating endeavor, I have broken the questions up into a number of manageable sections. At the end of each quarter, there will be a special trip/event for those who have incorporated the next section into their recitation. For example, if Suzy recites the answers to *Children's Catechism* questions 1-20, by the conclusion of the fall quarter (the end of October), then she will be able to participate in special trip/event. She must then recite 1-40, in order to participate in the winter quarter special activity. This process continues until she can recite all 145 catechism answers in one sitting. I am calling these levels "Prize Plateaus." Those children, who have already said the first 40 answers of the *Children's Catechism* or the first 25 answers of the *Shorter Catechism*, must reach the next plateau—*Children's Catechism* (1-55) and *Shorter Catechism* (1-45)—by the end of the fall quarter in order to participate in the next special activity. According to this plan, the *Children's Catechism* will be learned in three years and the *Shorter Catechism*, in two years. The "Prize Plateaus" are presented below.



I hope this memorization plan will be a helpful aid to you, the parent, in motivating your children to store these biblical truths in their hearts.