

# Family Together Card



**NEW CITY**  
**Catechism**

## **This week we are on Question 19!**

This year as a whole church family we are doing the New City Catechism. A Catechism is just a way to learn truths about God together through questions and answers. There are books, Web and Mobile Apps to accompany it. The website is [www.newcitycatechism.com](http://www.newcitycatechism.com). Each question has a Bible verse, prayer, commentary (for adults) and song (aimed at kids) to accompany it!

This side has some questions for adults and teens to reflect on and the suggested prayer for this week. The other side has this week's question and answer on, it also has some ideas for families to use to think more about this week's topic.

- **How do you feel at the thought of God's punishment?**
- **How can you not take God's redemption for granted?**
- **What was God's redemptive plan?**
- **How can you praise God for sending Jesus?**

O Reconciling One, thank you for making a way for us. You have been perfect, both in justice and in mercy. We accept the salvation we do not deserve. We come before you in the name of Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, trusting in his merits rather than our own. Amen.

## Question:



**Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favour?**

## Answer:

**Yes, God reconciles us to himself by a Redeemer.**

### **Thank you cards**

It is amazing that we have a redeemer! Get or make some blank thank you cards and spend time writing them to Jesus. Write how it makes you feel that Jesus died in your place. It might be joy, or sadness but with thankfulness too! You could draw faces with the emotions on inside the cards. Put your cards around the house and use them as a way to say thank you to Jesus throughout the week. Maybe you could make a card to send to someone to encourage them to be thankful for Jesus this week.

### **Read all about it!**

Get your children to write a newspaper report telling everyone about how God sent Jesus to save us. They could write about how it had always been part of God's plan, what Jesus has done, they could write about how Jesus would save everyone and how we can be saved too! Talk and about pray about who they could show their newspaper report to this week, and share the good news! If you have younger children you could get them to draw a picture and they could tell you what they want to write down.