# Lesson 16: God Almighty: Our Creator and Our Father

## Memory work

Either memorize the catechism answers below or the stanzas 1 , 2 & 4 of the song on the back of this sheet. The melody of the song is that of Psalm 42 in the Book of Praise.

### 26. Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

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| *A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,*  *who out of nothing created heaven and earth*  *and all that is in them,*  *and who still upholds and governs them*  *by His eternal counsel and providence,*  *is, for the sake of Christ His Son,*  *my God and my Father.*  *In Him I trust so completely*  *as to have no doubt*  *that He will provide me*  *with all things necessary for body and soul,*  *and will also turn to my good*  *whatever adversity He sends me*  *in this life of sorrow.*  *He is able to do so as almighty God,*  *and willing also as a faithful Father.* | *That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,*  *who out of nothing created heaven and earth*  *and all that is in them,*  *and who still upholds and governs them*  *is my God and my Father.*  *He will provide me*  *with all things necessary for body and soul*  *He is able to do so as almighty God,*  *And willing also as a faithful Father* |

***28. Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?***

*A. We can be patient in adversity,*

*thankful in prosperity,*

*and with a view to the future*

*we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father*

*that no creature shall separate us from His love;*

*for all creatures are so completely in His hand*

*that without His will they cannot so much as move.*

## Homework

Do some research online or in the school library to find the answers to the first two questions.

1. What is the theory of *Intelligent Design*? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does *Deism* teach concerning God’s involvement with creation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Do you agree with the Catechism that all adversity is sent by God? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find a Bible text to support your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Of what value is it to know that drought, barren years, sickness, and poverty come by God’s fatherly

hand? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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