

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2018-2019

Exercise 1

Name: Age:

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Congregation:

Senior Section (15 years old and over)

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*(Please note the request in point 7 in the General Information Section.) **

Old Testament

1. The questions are based on Daniel 1-2.

(a) What qualities did Nebuchadnezzar look for when selecting trainees to stand before him? (2)

(b) Why did Daniel refuse to eat the king's meat? (1)

(c) Look at verses 8 and 12. How did Daniel show respect for the authority of the king, while still refusing to do what was against God's law? (2)

(d) What was the test proposed? (2)

(e) How did God reward Daniel and his friends for their faithfulness? (1)

2. (a) In your own words explain why Daniel and his friends were to be killed. (3)

(b) How did Daniel respond to the king's decree in verses 15-16? (2)

(c) What did the four friends pray for together? (1)

(d) How did Daniel respond when the vision was revealed to him? (1)

(e) Find and write out a verse in which Daniel shows humility
(1) in his prayer (2) when he spoke to the king. (4)

(f) Describe the king's dream in your own words. (6)

(g) What do you think was the kingdom represented by the stone cut out without hands? (1)

(h) How did the king react initially to Daniel's interpretation? (3)

(i) How was Daniel rewarded? (2)

New Testament

1. Read Philippians 2.

(a) What virtues are recommended in verse 3? (2)

(b) What two aspects of Christ's humiliation are given in verses 6-8? (2)

(c) How did God reward Christ for this? (3)

(d) Write out 2 consecutive verses that speak of God's sovereign work within the soul and man's responsibility with regard to it? (3)

(e) How does Paul teach the Philippians in verses 14-16 that they are to shine as lights in a dark world? (2)

(f) Why was Paul sending Timothy to the Philippians? (1)

(g) Why were they to receive Epaphroditus with so much gladness? (1)

(h) Look back at verses 4-5. In what way were Timothy and Epaphroditus good examples of the Christian living Paul is commending? (2)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write from memory the answer to Question 27 in the Shorter Catechism:
Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist? (3)

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