

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2019-2020

Exercise 2

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Senior Section (15 years old and over)

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Old Testament

1. The questions are based on Joshua 1, 2 and 6.

(a) What commandment was given to Joshua at the beginning of chapter 1? (1)

(b) What encouragement did God give to him in carrying this out? (4)

(c) Look at verse 7. What did Joshua specially need strength and courage for? (1)

(d) What advice does God give to Joshua in order that he would "prosper and have good success"? (2)

(e) What evidence can we see in the people's response, in verses 16-18, that they had benefited from their 40 years' trial in the wilderness? (2)

2. (a) How were the spies preserved by Rahab when the king of Jericho came to find them? (3)

(b) What encouragement did Rahab give to the spies in Joshua 2:9-11. (4)

(c) What did she ask for in return for her care for them? (2)

3. (a) Describe in your own words how the children of Israel were to conquer Jericho. (5)

(b) What warning was given to the people before they entered Jericho? (2)

(c) Why do you think Joshua said that anyone who rebuilt Jericho would be cursed? (1)

New Testament

1. The questions are based on John 9.

(a) What possible reasons did the disciples give for the man being blind from birth? (2)

(b) What was the real reason for his blindness? (1)

(c) Describe how Jesus healed the man's eyes. (4)

(d) Why were the Pharisees divided in their opinion of Jesus?. (2)

(e) Why were the blind man's parents afraid to express an opinion on his healing? (2)

(f) What reason did the Pharisees give for following Moses rather than Jesus? (2)

(g) How did the man justify believing that Jesus was "of God"? (2)

(h) Write out a verse in Psalm 146 that supports the man's belief that Jesus was of God. (2)

(i) In what way were the Pharisees blind? (1)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write from memory the answer to Question 24 in the Shorter Catechism: How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet? (3)

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