

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2020-2021

Exercise 1

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Old Testament

1. Read 2 Samuel chapter 7.

(a) What did David desire to do after God had given him rest from all his enemies? (1)

(b) God sent a message to David by Nathan the prophet. He reminded David of all God had done for him. List three things God had done for David. (3)

(c) List four things God promises to do for David in the future. (4)

(d) What does David say in his prayer to show: (1) how unworthy he feels of these blessings, (2) how great God is, (3) how blessed the people of Israel were. (6)

(e) Find and write out a verse which is a good prayer for us when we read God's promises in the Bible. (2)

2. Read 2 Samuel chapter 9.

(a) What does David ask in verse 1? (2)

(b) What does Ziba tell David about Mephibosheth? (1)

(c) How did Mephibosheth behave when he came into David's presence? (3)

(d) What reason does David give for showing him kindness? (1)

(e) What did David do for Mephibosheth? (3)

(f) Many people have drawn an analogy between David's treatment of Mephibosheth and the Lord's treatment of sinners. What similarities can you see? (Think of (a) Mephibosheth's condition, (b) David's status, (c) his attitude to Mephibosheth and (d) Mephibosheth's response.) (2,1,2,1)

New Testament

1. Read the Epistle of Paul to Philemon.

(a) What does Paul thank God for, when he thinks of Philemon and his fellow Christians? (1)

(b) Why is Paul writing to Philemon and what does he want him to do? (See verses 12,16.)? (2)

(c) What special reason does Paul give that Onesimus should be received and forgiven? (2)

(d) It is likely Onesimus had been a slave of Philemon who had run away. Why would Paul not keep Onesimus with him until he had heard from Philemon? (2)

(e) List three things that Paul writes to show how much he cared for Onesimus. (3)

2. Read Colossians 3:12-14. How as Paul shown:
(a) kindness (b) humbleness of mind (c) consideration for Philemon? (3)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write from memory the answer to Question 26 in the Shorter Catechism: How doth Christ execute the office of a king? (3)

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