

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2020-2021

Exercise 3

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Old Testament

1. Read about Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah in 2 Chronicles 26-29.

(a) Which of them became a leper because he had sinned? (end of chapter 26) (1)

(b) Why did this happen to him? (1)

(c) Why was it wrong for him to do what he did? (1)

(d) Which king sacrificed to the gods of Damascus? (end of chapter 28) (1)

(e) Which king ordered the temple to be cleansed? (middle of chapter 29) (1)

(f) Where did the Levites put the uncleanness after it was taken from the temple? (1)

(g) Which king had a mother called Jerushah? (chapter 27) (1)

(h) Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and Hosea were prophets. Which two prophesied during the reigns of these four kings? (Look up chapter 1, verse 1, of each book to find out.) (2)

2. Read the book of Esther Chapters 1-7.

(a) Why was King Ahaseurus angry with Queen Vashti? (middle of chapter 1) (1)

(b) Who replaced her as Queen? (chapter 2) (1)

(c) What relation was Mordecai to the new queen? (beginning of chapter 2) (1)

(d) Why was Haman angry with Mordecai? (beginning of chapter 3) (1)

(e) What caused Mordecai to become extremely sad? (chapter 3:8 – chapter 4:1) (1)

(f) What eventually happened to Haman? (chapter 7) (1)

New Testament

1. Read the parable of the wheat and the tares in Matthew 13:24-30.

(a) When did the enemy sow the tares? (1)

(b) Why were the servants not allowed to gather up the tares? (1)

(c) When would the wheat be separated from the tares? (1)

Later in the chapter, we read the explanation of the parable.

(d) Who is the enemy? (1)

(e) Who are the tares? (1)

(f) Who are referred to as the wheat, the good seed? (1)

(g) What is the field? (1)

(h) What is the harvest? (1)

(i) Who are the reapers? (1)

(j) What is to happen to the tares and to the wheat at the end of this world? (2)

2. In Mark, chapters 1, 2, 3 and 5, we read about Jesus' miracles of healing on these people:

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| The man with the unclean spirit | Mark 1:23-26 |
| Simon's mother-in-law | Mark 1:30-31 |
| The man who was sick of the palsy | Mark 2:3-12 |
| The man with the withered hand | Mark 3:1-5 |
| Jairus's daughter | Mark 5:40-43 |

Complete the table below, putting each miracle under the correct heading.

Healed by the power of His word only	Healed by the power of His touch only	Healed by the power of both His word and touch

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Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 44 in the Shorter Catechism: What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us? (2)

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