

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2021-2022

Exercise 1

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Old Testament

1. Read Psalm 62.

(a) David repeats in two verses why he shall not be moved. What are his three reasons? (3)

(b) "If riches increase, set not your heart upon them." In your own words, explain what this means. (2)

(c) Where are true riches to be found? (Matthew 19:21 will help.) (1)

2. Psalm 92 is a Psalm for the Sabbath day. Read the Psalm and answer the following questions:

(a) What is a good thing to do? (2)

(b) What should we do in the morning and in the evening? (2)

(c) What will happen to the Lord's enemies? (1)

(d) Describe two things that will happen to the righteous? (2)

(e) What are we told about the righteous in old age? (2)

3. Read Psalm 113 and 1 Samuel 2:1-12.

Write out the verse from Hannah's prayer which is similar to words found in Psalm 113. (1)

New Testament

1. Read Luke 5:1-11.

(a) How long had Simon Peter and his friends been fishing without success? (1)

(b) What did Jesus tell them to do and what happened when they obeyed? (2)

(c) What effect did this have on Simon Peter? (2)

(d) What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "From henceforth thou shalt catch men"? (See also Matthew 4:17-20) (2)

2. Read John chapter 1. In this chapter who is referred to as:

- (a) An Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile. (end of chapter)
- (b) The voice of one crying in the wilderness. (middle of chapter)
- (c) Cephas (end of chapter)
- (d) The King of Israel (end of chapter) (4)

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3. Read John chapter 4:1-42 about the woman of Samaria.

(a) Why was the woman surprised that Jesus asked her for a drink of water? (1)

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(b) How is the “living water” which Jesus gives, different to the water in the well? (v 13,14) (1)

(c) Why did the woman leave the well and go into the city of Sychar? (v 28,29) (1)

(d) Give two different reasons why the Samaritans believed on Christ? (v 39-42) (2)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 45 in the Shorter Catechism: Which is the first commandment? (3)

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