

# Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2021-2022

## Exercise 3

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### Intermediate Section (13 and 14 years old)

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### Old Testament

1. Read Isaiah 36.

(a) What question did Rabshakeh, on behalf of the King of Assyria, ask Eliakim, Shebna and Joah to bring to King Hezekiah? (1)

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(b) In whom did he say they should not put their trust and why? (verses 4-9) (2)

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(a) Why did Hezekiah's servants ask Rabshakeh to speak to them in the Syrian language? (2)

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(b) What was Rabshakeh's response? (Is 36:11-13) (2)

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(c) What message did Rabshakeh give to the people? (Is 36:14-20) (3)

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**3. Read Isaiah 37.**

(a) When he heard the words of Rabshakeh, what did Hezekiah ask Isaiah to do, and what hope did he express in his request? (Is 37:1-4) (3)

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(b) What was Isaiah's reply? (3)

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(c) The King of Assyria sent a further message to Hezekiah. What did Hezekiah do when he received the letter? (Is 37:14-20) (3)

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(d) What did Isaiah prophesy against the King of Assyria? (Is 37:33-35) (3)

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(e) What happened to the King of Assyria eventually? (1)

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(f) What does Hezekiah's reaction to his troubles teach us? (2)

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4. Read Isaiah 38:1-6. Describe the incident where Hezekiah was ill, the action he took and what happened in the end. (4)

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**New Testament**

1. Read Acts 22:1-23.

(a) When Paul was defending himself in Jerusalem, he spoke to them in the Hebrew language. What effect did it have on his listeners? (2)

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(b) Describe Paul's background, his birth and his education. (3)

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(c) What happened on the way to Damascus which changed Paul's life and future work? (2)

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(d) What did Paul say during his speech that angered the Jews so much that they threatened to kill him? (2)

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**2. Read Romans 5.**

(e) How can we have peace with God? (2)

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(b) How does God commend his love to sinners? (see verses 6-10) (2)

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(c) Explain what is meant in verse 19: "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous"? (2)

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(d) What benefits do believers derive from suffering tribulations? (verses 3-4) (3)

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**Memory Exercise**

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 98 in the Shorter Catechism:

What is prayer?

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