

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2023-2024

Exercise 1

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Old Testament

1. Numbers 13.

(a) From whom did the original order to search out the land come? (1)

(b) How many men were to be sent and who did they represent? (2)

(c) What were the specific issues that Moses asked them to find out about? (verses 18-20) (6)

(d) Ten spies brought a negative report. How did they describe:

(1) the land (2) the people?

(1, 3)

(e) Which spy disagreed?

(1)

(f) What did he advise?

(2)

(g) Which report did the people believe? (chapter 14:1-5)

(1)

(h) Who was the second spy who reasoned with the people? (chapter 14:6)

(1)

(i) What was the response of the people to the advice of Caleb and Joshua?

(1)

(j) The Lord was angry with his people and threatened to cast them off, but Moses prayed for them. Describe in your own words the arguments which Moses used in his prayer. (3)

(k) What was the final result? (chapter 14:29-34) (3)

New Testament

1. Read Luke 12:13-32.

(a) In your own words give an account of the parable of the rich farmer. (4)

(b) What was the essential thing that he left out of his plans? (1)

(c) State two lessons which these verses teach. (4)

(d) Find out and write out the verse which summarises what we are advised to do to be safe for time and eternity. (2)

(e) Give two examples which Christ gave to show the completeness of God's provision for our practical needs. (4)

2. Read Luke 18:10-14.

(a) Jesus often rebuked hypocrisy. Find and write out the verse in 1 Samuel 16 which says that God is more concerned about our heart sincerity than about our outward behaviour. (2)

(b) State (1) what was right about the publican's prayer and (2) what was wrong with the Pharisee's prayer. (2,2)

(c) What was the outcome of their prayers?

(2)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 79 in the Shorter Catechism:
Which is the Tenth Commandment? (3)

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