

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2023-2024

Exercise 1

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Old Testament

1. Read Numbers 11. God provided manna from heaven for the children of Israel in the wilderness.

(a) What did the manna look like? (1)

(b) What did it taste of? (See Exodus 16:31) (2)

(c) How was it prepared for eating? (3)

(d) Verse 10 says that “the anger of the Lord was kindled greatly; Moses also was displeased”. Why was this? (1)

(e) Describe how Moses felt at this time. How did the Lord help him? (2)

(f) God provided meat for the people. What was it? (1)

(g) What happened to them as they were eating it? (1)

(h) Give one lesson we should learn from this. (2)

2. Read Numbers 13:7-25.

(a) Moses sent men to spy out the land of Canaan. Write down three things they were to find out about. (3)

(b) What fruit did they bring back with them? (3)

(c) Most of the spies brought back an evil report about the land but two did not. Who were they? (Numbers 14:6-8 will help.) (1)

(d) How did they describe the land? (2)

(e) What happened to the spies that brought back an evil report? (Numbers 14:22&23 will help.) (1)

New Testament

1. Read Luke 8:5-15. The parable of the sower speaks of four kinds of hearers. Complete the table following the example given. (9)

Type of ground	What happened to the seed?	What does the parable mean?
Thorny ground	It was choked	They are taken up with the cares, riches & pleasures of this life, and the Word has no effect.

2. Read Luke 24:13-53.

(a) The two on the road to Emmaus were discussing two main events that had taken place in Jerusalem. What were they? (2)

(b) How did Jesus answer them? (2)

(c) What did they ask Jesus to do when they reached the village? (1)

(d) When did they recognise it was Jesus that was speaking to them? (1)

(e) Write the verse that tells us the effect this meeting had on them both. (1)

(f) What did they do immediately after Jesus left them? (1)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 51 in the Shorter Catechism: What is forbidden in the second commandment? (3)

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