

# Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2023-2024

## Exercise 2

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### Old Testament

Read Joshua 6.

1. What evidence do we have that the people of Jericho were afraid of the advancing Israelites? (2)

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2. Why do you think they were afraid? Looking back at what Rahab said in Joshua 2:9-11 will help you. (3)

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3. What did God promise Joshua in verse 2? (2)

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4. What specific instructions was he given in verses 3-5. (5)

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5. Why did these instructions test the Israelites' faith in God? (2)

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6. Jericho was cursed by God. Who were the only people to be spared and why? (2)

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7. What warning did Joshua give to the people before they went into the city? (verses 18-19) (2)

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8. What three reminders do we have from this passage that God's promises can be trusted and that His warnings are to be taken seriously? Compare:  
(a) Joshua 6:17 and 6:22-23  
(b) Joshua 6:18 and Joshua 7:1, 11-12  
(c) Joshua 6:26 and 1 Kings 16:34 (6)

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## New Testament

Read Acts 9:1-31.

1. What did Saul go to Damascus? (2)

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2. See, for both parts, verses 1-5.  
(a) What motivated him to do this?  
(b) What evidence can you see that Paul was uneasy about something? (2)

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3. Describe what happened on the Damascus road in your own words. (6)

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4. What did he do in Damascus until Ananias came to him? (1)

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5. What evidence did God give to Ananias that Saul was a changed man? (1)

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6. Why was Ananias hesitant to help Saul? (2)

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7. What does God tell Ananias that Paul is going to do? (3)

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7. What did the woman do after she had finished talking with Jesus? (2)

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8. What proof do we see that Paul was a truly changed man in verses 18-20? (3)

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9. He was baptised, spent his time with the Christians and preached that Jesus in God's son.  
What reaction did his teaching produce in:  
(1) His hearers? (2) the ruling Jews? (2)

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10. How did he escape? (1)

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**Memory Exercise**

Learn by heart and write from memory the answer to Question 31 in the Shorter Catechism:  
What is effectual calling?

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