

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2025-2026

Exercise 1

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Old Testament

Read Proverbs chapter 3.

1. What advice is given to the son in verse 1? (2)

2. What shall be added to the person who heeds this advice? (2)

3. Which of the ten commandments promises long life and prosperity to those that keep it?
(See also Exodus 20.) (1)

4. List the detailed advice given in verses 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11. (5)

5. What is promised in each of verses 2, 4 and 6? (3)

6. Why should we not despise God's chastening? (2)

7. What benefits do they receive who keep sound wisdom and discretion? (verses 23-26) (5)

8. State the final outcomes for: (a) the wise, (b) the fools. (2)

New Testament

Read Luke 2:22-38. When Mary and Joseph took the infant Jesus to the temple to be presented to the Lord, they met a man and a woman.

1. (a) What was the man's name? (1)

(b) What promise had he received from the Holy Ghost that was now fulfilled? (2)

(c) What did he prophecy about Jesus? (3)

2. (a) What was the name of the woman? (1)

(b) Describe her personal circumstances. (2)

(c) What was her reaction when she saw Jesus? (1)

(d) To whom did she speak about Jesus? (1)

3. Read Luke 2:41-52.

(a) Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus after they missed him from the company? (1)

(b) What was he doing? (2)

(c) How old was he at this time? (1)

(d) Why were all that heard Jesus astonished? (2)

(e) What explanation did Jesus give to Mary and Joseph? (2)

4. Read Luke 4:1-13. Jesus was led by the Spirit to the wilderness where he was tempted by the devil. Describe: (a) The three ways in which the devil tempted Jesus. (3)
(b) The responses which Jesus gave to each of the temptations. (3)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 63 in the Shorter Catechism:
Which is the fifth commandment? (2)

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