

# Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2025-2026

## Exercise 2

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### Old Testament

Most of the questions are from Job 38 onwards.

1. Job has been complaining about all the bad things that have happened to him and how unjust it felt. (Turn back to Chapters 1-2 to remind yourself.)

- (a) Briefly describe what happened to Job. (5)

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- (b) Why had God allowed this to happen? (2)

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2. (a) In Job 38 God finally answers Job. What does He say that Job's words lack? (1)

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- (b) In your own words write down *five* things that God asks Job if he has done. Who did do all these things? (6)

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3. List *eight* animals that God describes in chapter 39. (4)

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4. Why does God ask Job all these questions? What is He trying to teach him? (See chapter 40 verses 2 and 8.) (3)

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5. Write out Job's response to God in chapter 40:3-5. (2)

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6. Look at chapter 42:1-6.

- (a) What effect does God's revelation of His greatness have on Job? (2)

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(b) God blessed Job after he prayed for his friends. What did God give to him? (See 42:12-13.) (5)

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(c) Job never found out the reason for his suffering. What can we learn from this about the troubles we face in our lives? (2)

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**New Testament**

Read John chapter 3.

1. (a) What are we told about Nicodemus in verse 1? (2)

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(b) Why do you think he came to Jesus at night? (1)

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(c) Why does he say Jesus is a teacher from God? (2)

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(d) What does Jesus tell him is necessary to see God’s kingdom? (1)

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(e) Why does this puzzle Nicodemus? What does Jesus really mean? (3)

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(f) How do we receive spiritual rebirth? (see verses 15, 16 or 18) (1)

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(g) Find and write out a verse from this passage where Jesus says that God’s intention in sending Him is for man’s good. (3)

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(h) The coming of Jesus can increase our condemnation. Find a verse that explains how. (2)

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### Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write from memory the answer to Question 4 in the Shorter Catechism:  
What is God?

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