

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2025-2026

Exercise 2

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Old Testament

1. Read Psalm 139. This psalm speaks to us about God's all-seeing eye.

(a) State three areas of our lives mentioned by the psalmist as being known to God. (3)

(b) Which of these is known only to ourselves and God? (1)

(c) State the four places the Psalmist uses to show we cannot hide from God. (4)

(d) Why does the Psalmist want wicked men to depart from him? (2)

(e) What is he praying for in the last two verses of the Psalm? (4)

2. Read Isaiah 37.

(a) What did Hezekiah do when he read the threatening letter from the King of Assyria? (1)

(b) What, in your own words, were the petitions in Hezekiah's prayer? (4)

(c) What was the answer to Hezekiah's prayer? (4)

(d) What happened to Sennacherib? (1)

New Testament

1. Read John 11.

(a) Name the members of the family in Bethany who loved Jesus and were loved by Him. (3)

(b) What did Jesus do when He got the message that Lazarus was ill? (1)

(c) Why was Jesus glad that He was not in Bethany before Lazarus died? (2)

(d) How long was Lazarus dead before Jesus came to Bethany? (1)

(e) What did Martha say to Jesus when He arrived in Bethany? (2)

(f) What was Martha's answer when Jesus told her that her brother would rise? (1)

(g) Quote the verse in which Jesus speaks about the resurrection. (2)

(h) Explain what happened at the grave. (4)

(i) Why were the chief priests and Pharisees worried? (3)

(j) What was Caiphas's prophecy? (2)

(k) What did the chief priests and Pharisees decide they must do about Jesus? (1)

(I) What effect had this on Jesus's movements?

(2)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 38 in the Shorter Catechism:
What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection? (3)

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