

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2025-2026

Exercise 2

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Old Testament

1. Many verses in the book of Proverbs contain contrasting truths, for example, "A wise son maketh a glad father but (in contrast) a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. Find the following quotations in Proverbs chapter 12 and write down the contrasting truth.

- (a) A good man obtaineth favour of the Lord.
- (b) The counsels of the wicked are deceit.
- (c) The tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.
- (d) The way of the fool is right in his own eyes.
- (e) There shall no evil happen to the just.

(5)

2. Read Ecclesiastes chapter 12.

- (a) In verses 3-5, people in old age are described. Complete the table with these parts of the body – **eyes, hands/arms, legs, white hair, teeth, body** – matching each of them to the words in the “Description” column.

Description	Parts of the body
Strong men	
House	
Keepers	
Grinders	
Almond Tree	
Windows	

(3)

- (b) What is referred to as “his long home”? (See Job 17 verse 13)

(1)

- (c) What is the conclusion of the whole matter?

(1)

3. Read Proverbs 13 verse 3 and, in your own words, explain what advice is being given. (Psalm 141 verse 3 will also help)

(1)

4. Read Isaiah chapter 40.

(a) Who is the voice referred to in verse 3? (See Matthew 3 verse 3) (1)

(b) Who is the shepherd referred to in verse 11? (See John 10 verse 11) (1)

(c) What four things are promised to them “that wait upon the Lord”? (2)

New Testament

1. Read Acts chapter 2.

(a) In your own words, describe what happened to the apostles when they were gathered together on the Day of Pentecost. (verses 2-11) (4)

(b) What effect did this have on the people? (2)

(c) Who preached the great sermon on the Day of Pentecost and how many were converted? (2)

2. Read Acts chapter 12.

(a) Who put Peter in prison and why did he do this? (1)

(b) What was Peter thinking as he followed the angel? (1)

(c) What did he realise when he “was come to himself?” (1)

(d) What happened when Peter knocked on the door? (2)

(e) Many were praying for Peter at this time. What does this teach us about prayer? (2)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 58 in the Shorter Catechism: What is required in the fourth commandment? (3)

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