

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2025-2026

Exercise 2

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Old Testament

1. Turn to Proverbs 1.

- (a) Who is the author of the book? What did he ask God to give him as a new king?
(See 1 Kings 3:3-12). (2)

- (b) What does he say is the beginning of wisdom in chapter 1 verse 7? (1)

- (c) Who does he tell his son to listen to and who not to listen to? (2)

2. Turn to Proverbs 3.

(a) What benefits are promised to those who keep God's commandments, in verses 1-10. (6)

(b) What behaviour is encouraged in the following passages?

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| (1) Proverbs 6:6-11 | (2) Proverbs 11:1 | (3) Proverbs 11:17 | (4) Proverbs 11:25 |
| (5) Proverbs 12:1 | (6) Proverbs 12:10 | (7) Proverbs 13:20 | (8) Proverbs 15:1 (8) |

New Testament

Read John 19.

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(a) Describe in your own words how Pilate and the soldiers humiliated Jesus in verses 1-3. (4)

(b) What further charge did the Jews bring against Jesus when Pilate wanted to acquit him? (1)

(c) Why was Pilate surprised that Jesus would answer the questions? (1)

(d) What reason did Jesus give Pilate for not being afraid of him? (2)

(e) Give two pieces of evidence from verses 8-12 that show that Pilate to some extent accepted Jesus' claims. (2)

(f) What final argument did the Jews bring to persuade Pilate (verse 12)? (1)

(g) What title was written on Jesus' cross? Why do you think Pilate chose to write this? (2)

(h) Most of Jesus' followers had run away. Who was still there watching the crucifixion? (5)

(i) What four things does John say that Jesus said on the cross? (4)

(j) List three verses that mention Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah in this chapter. (3)

(k) Which two men prepared Jesus' body for burial? Why is this surprising? (3)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write from memory the answer to Question 4 in the Shorter Catechism:
What is God? (3)

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