

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2025-2026

Exercise 3

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Old Testament

1. Read Jeremiah 1:1-10.

(a) The Word of the Lord came to Jeremiah during the reign of three kings of Judah. Name them. (3)

(b) What had the Lord done to Jeremiah before he was born? (2)

(c) Why was Jeremiah sent to the nations? (1)

(d) What objection did Jeremiah make? (1)

(e) How is Jeremiah encouraged not to be afraid? (1)

2. Read Jeremiah 17:5-10.

(a) Describe the man who is cursed. (3)

(b) What is he compared to and where will he live? (2)

(c) Describe the man who is blessed? (2)

(d) The man who is blessed is compared to a tree. What else is said about this tree? (4)

(e) What is true about the heart? (2)

(f) Who searches the heart and the reins (the kidneys)? (1)

(g) Why does He search the heart and the reins? (2)

New Testament

Read Acts 26:32 and Acts 27 .

1. Why was Paul being sent to Rome? (1)

2. (a) What circumstances made the voyage difficult? (1)

(b) What was Paul's warning to the centurion? (2)

(c) How did the centurion react? (1)

(d) Whose advice did the centurion take? (1)

(e) What actions did the crew take to lessen the impact of the tempest? (3)

(f) When they had given up hope of surviving the storm, Paul spoke to them. Describe briefly what he said. (4)

(g) What was the eventual outcome of this part of the voyage? (2)

3. Read Acts 28:17-31. When he reached Rome, Paul called the Jews who lived there together to meet him.

(a) What effect did Paul's preaching have on the Jews? (2)

(b) What does Paul say about the heart, eyes and ears of the unbelieving Jews ("gross" here means stupid (verses 26,27). What are the results of these actions? (4)

(c) What did Paul continue to do in Rome for the next two years? (2)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 85 in the Shorter Catechism: What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin? (3)

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