

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2025-2026

Exercise 3

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Old Testament

Turn to Isaiah 52-53, a prophecy about the “servant of God”.

1. How is God’s servant described in Isaiah 52:13? (3)

2. What is going to happen to his appearance? (1)

3. What is distressing the prophet in verse 1 of chapter 53? (2)

4. How were people going to react to the servant of God when they see Him? (53:2-4) (3)

5. Why was this so ungrateful? What is the reason for His wounds and bruises? (2)

6. (a) How are we like sheep? (b) How is God's servant like a lamb? (2)

7. How did God feel about His servant's suffering? Why? (Refer to verse 10) (2)

8. How does the servant feel as He looks on His suffering? Why? (Refer to verse 11) (2)

9. Who is the servant spoken about here? (1)

Turn to Isaiah 55.

10. What is offered in verse 1? What does it cost? (4)

11. How is God able to offer salvation to us freely? (Look back to Isaiah 53) (1)

New Testament

Turn to Romans 10.

1. What was Paul's desire and prayer for Israel? (1)

2. What did they have? What did they lack? (2)

3. What mistake were they making? (see verse 3) (2)

4. How does Moses describe the righteousness that comes from the law? (1)

5. Find and write out a verse where Paul explains what you must do to be saved. (3)

6. Who will not be ashamed (at the end of the world)? (1)

7. Is there any difference between the way of salvation for Jews and Greeks? (Gentiles) (1)

8. What is the duty of Christians to the world? Why? (see verses 13-15) (2)

9. Many people would think that if Jesus was from God, then the Jews, God's chosen people, would have accepted Him. What proof does Paul give that the Jewish rejection of Jesus was prophesied in the Old Testament? (See verses 19-21 and look at what Paul says about Moses and Isaiah, and what God says about Israel.) (4)

10. Turn to chapter 11. Paul is arguing that God has not cast off Israel entirely. What arguments does he give to support this in:
(a) verse 1 (b) verses 4-5 (c) verse 11 (d) verses 23-24

Memory Exercise

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