Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2026-2027

Exercise 1

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Old Testament

1. Read Ezekiel 37:1-14, which tells of the vision that Ezekiel saw in the valley.

(a) What did he see? (1)

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(b) Read verses 7-10 again and place the numbers 1-4 in the right-hand column of the table to put the following statements in the correct order, as Ezekiel prophesied: (4)

Sinews and flesh were formed onto the bones	
The wind came and breath came into their bodies and they lived	
There was a noise and a shaking and the bones came together	
Skin covered the bones	

2. Read Daniel chapter 2 verses 31-49, which tells of Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

(a) Describe the image from its head to its feet. (2)

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(b) What was remarkable about the stone that was cut out of the mountain? (1)

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(c) What happened to the stone after it destroyed the image? (1)

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(d) Which part of the image represented Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom? (1)

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(e) Whose kingdom did the stone represent? (see verse 44) (1)

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(f) What request did Daniel make of Nebuchadnezzar? (1)

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3. Read Daniel chapter 3:1-25.

(a) What did Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refuse to do? (1)

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(b) What did they tell the king that their God was able to do? (verses 15-18) (2)

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(c) Write out the words that tells us that the fire had no effect on them (verses 23-25) (1)

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New Testament

1. Read Philippians chapter 4.

(a) What should we be "careful" or worried about? (1)

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(b) What should we do instead? (2)

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(c) What passes all understanding? (1)

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(d) Paul says, "I can do all things". How was this possible? (1)

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2. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, which tells us about the second coming of Christ.

(a) How are "the dead in Christ" described as they lie in the grave? (v 13 & 14 will help) (1)

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(b) What will happen to the dead and to the living when the Lord descends from heaven with a shout? (verses 16 & 17 will help) (2)

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3. Hebrews 11:1-26 speaks of several Old Testament saints who had faith. Who, by faith,

(a) chose to suffer affliction with the people of God?
(b) was translated that he should not see death?
(c) judged Him faithful who had promised?
(d) offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain?
(e) went out not knowing whither he went?
(f) gave commandment concerning his bones? (6)

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Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 60 in the Shorter Catechism: How is the Sabbath to be sanctified? (3)

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