Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2026-2027

Exercise 1

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Old Testament

1. The questions are based on Daniel 1.

(a) What qualities did Nebuchadnezzar look for when selecting trainees to stand before him? (2)

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(b) Why did Daniel refuse to eat the king's meat? (1)

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(c) Look at verses 8 and 12. How did Daniel show respect for the authority of the king, while still refusing to do what was against God's law? (2)

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(d) What was the test proposed? (2)

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(e) How did God reward Daniel and his friends for their faithfulness? (1)

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2. The questions are based on Daniel 2.

(a) In your own words explain why Daniel and his friends were to be killed. (3)

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(b) How did Daniel respond to the king's decree in verses 15-16? (2)

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(c) What did the four friends pray for together? (1)

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(d) How did Daniel respond when the vision was revealed to him? (1)

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(e) Find and write out a verse in which Daniel shows humility
(1) in his prayer (2) when he spoke to the king. (4)

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(f) Describe the king's dream in your own words. (6)

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(g) What do you think was the kingdom represented by the stone cut out without hands? (1)

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(h) How did king react initially to Daniel's interpretation? (3)

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(i) How was Daniel rewarded? (2)

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New Testament

1. Read Philippians 2.

(a) What virtues are recommended in verse 3? (2)

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(b) What two aspects of Christ's humiliation are given in verses 6-8? (2)

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(c) How did God reward Christ for this? (3)

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(d) Write out 2 successive verses that speak of God's sovereign work within the soul and, before that, man's responsibility in salvation? (3)

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(e) How does Paul teach the Philippians in verses 14-16 that they are to shine as lights in a dark world? (3)

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(f) Why was Paul sending Timothy to the Philippians? (1)

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(g) Why were they to receive Epaphroditus with so much gladness? (1)

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(h) Look back at verses 4-5. In what way were Timothy and Epaphroditus good examples of the Christian living Paul is commending? (2)

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Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write from memory the answer to Question 27 in the Shorter Catechism: Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist? (3)

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