

**Bible Presbyterian Church of Olympia**  
**Sunday School Memory Work**  
**Third Quarter – School Year 2017-2018 (January 7 – March 25)**

**Resources:**

1. Kids Quest curriculum by Great Commission Publications (for the First Catechism)
2. The Shorter Catechism for Study Classes by G. I. Williamson (for the Shorter Catechism)
3. [www.shortercatechism.com](http://www.shortercatechism.com) (for the Shorter Catechism)

FC = First Catechism

SC = Westminster Shorter Catechism

**January 7**

FC 54 – *How can God sanctify you?* By making me holy in heart and conduct.

WSC 39 – *What is the duty which God requires of man?* The duty which God requires of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

WSC 40 – *What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?* The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

WSC 41 – *Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?* *The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.*

WSC 42 – *What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?* The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

**January 14**

FC 55 – *What must you do to be saved?* I must repent of my sins, believe in Christ and live a new life.

FC 56 – *How do you repent of your sins?* By being sorry enough for my sin to hate it and forsake it.

FC 57 – *Why must you hate and forsake your sin?* Because it displeases God.

FC 58 – *What does it mean to believe in Christ?* To trust in him alone for my salvation.

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**January 21** – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Genesis 1:26-38 – Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

**January 28**

FC 59 – *Can you repent and believe by your own power?* No – I cannot do anything good unless the Holy

Spirit enables me.

FC 60 – *How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?* God will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.

WSC 43 – *What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?* The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, *I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

WSC 44 – *What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?* The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

Reformation study – Idelette Calvin

#### **February 4**

FC 61 – *How long ago did Christ die?* About two thousand years.

FC 62 – *How were sinners saved before Christ came?* By believing in a messiah to come.

FC 63 – *How did they show their faith?* By offering the sacrifices God required.

FC 64 – *What did these sacrifices represent?* Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners.

WSC 45 – *Which is the first commandment?* The first commandment is, *You shall have no other gods before Me.*

WSC 46 – *What is required in the first commandment?* The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

WSC 47 – *What is forbidden in the first commandment?* The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

WSC 48 – *What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?* These words *before me* in the first commandment teach us, that God, who see all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.

#### **February 11**

FC 65 – *How many offices did the Lord Jesus fulfill as the promised Messiah?* He fulfilled three offices.

FC 66 – *What are they?* The offices of prophet, priest, and king.

FC 67 – *How is Christ your prophet?* He teaches me the will of God.

FC 70 – *Why do you need Christ as your prophet?* Because I am ignorant by nature.

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#### **February 18**

FC 68 – *How is Christ your priest?* He died for my sins, and prays for me.

FC 71 – *Why do you need Christ as your priest?* Because I am guilty of breaking God's law.

WSC 49 – *Which is the second commandment?* You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

WSC 50 – *What is required in the second commandment?* The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.

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WSC 52 – *What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?* The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he has to his own worship.

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FC 69 – *How is Christ your king?* He rules over me and defends me.

FC 72 – *Why do you need Christ as your king?* Because I am weak and helpless.

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## **March 4**

FC 73 – *How many commandments did God write down on the stone tablets?* Ten commandments.

WSC 53 – *Which is the third commandment?* The third commandment is, *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.*

WSC 54 – *What is required in the third commandment?* The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.

WSC 55 – *What is forbidden in the third commandment?* The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God makes himself known.

WSC 56 – *What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?* *The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.*

## **March 11**

FC 74 – *What do the first four commandments teach you?* What it means to love and serve God.

FC 75 – *What do the last six commandments teach you?* What it means to love and serve my neighbor.

FC 76 – *What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?* To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.

WSC 57 – *Which is the fourth commandment?* The fourth commandment is, *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.*

WSC 58 – *What is required in the fourth commandment?* The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to himself.

WSC 59 – *Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?* From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

WSC 60 – *How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?* The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

WSC 61 – *What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?* The fourth commandment forbids the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

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FC 78 – *Is God pleased if you love and obey him?* Yes – he loves those who love him.

FC 79 – *Is God displeased with those who refuse to love and obey him?* Yes – God is angry with the wicked every day.

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