

Bible Presbyterian Church of Olympia
Sunday School Memory Work
Fourth Quarter – School Year 2017-2018 (April 1 – June 24)

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 (for the Shorter Catechism)

FC = First Catechism

SC = Westminster Shorter Catechism

April 1 – EASTER (no Sunday school – fellowship time instead)

April 8

FC 80 – *What is the first commandment?* “You shall have no other gods before me.”

FC 81 – *What does the first commandment teach you?* To worship the true God, and him alone.

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.

WSC 62 – *What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?* The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God’s allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the Sabbath day.

April 15

FC 82 – *What is the second commandment?* “You shall not make for yourself any 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 generation of those who hate me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love me and keep my commandments.”

FC 83 – *What does the second commandment teach you?* To worship God only as he commands – without any statues or pictures.

WSC 63 – *Which is the fifth commandment?* The fifth commandment is, *Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.*

WSC 64 – *What is required in the fifth commandment?* The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

WSC 65 – *What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?* The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their several places and relations.

WSC 66 – *What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?* The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

April 22

FC 84 – *What is the third commandment?* “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.”

FC 85 – *What does the third commandment teach you?* To reverence God's name, especially in keeping my vows.

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FC 87 – *What does the fourth commandment teach you?* To work six days and to keep a holy Sabbath.

FC 88 – *What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?* The first day of the week, which is the Lord's Day.

FC 89 – *Why is it called the Lord's Day?* Because on that day our Lord rose from the dead.

FC 90 – *How should you keep the Lord's Day?* I should rest from my daily work and faithfully worship God.

WSC 67 – *Which is the sixth commandment?* The sixth commandment is, You shall not murder.

WSC 68 – *What is required in the sixth commandment?* The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

WSC 69 – *What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?* The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.

May 6

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WSC 70 – *Which is the seventh commandment?* The seventh commandment is, You shall not commit adultery.

WSC 71 – *What is required in the seventh commandment?* The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor’s chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

WSC 72 – *What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?* The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

May 13

Isaiah 66:12-13 – For thus says the Lord: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Then you shall feed; on *her* sides shall you be carried, and be dandled on *her* knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.”

May 20

FC 91 – *What is the fifth commandment?* “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.”

FC 92 – *What does the fifth commandment teach you?* To love and obey my parents and all others that God appoints to teach and govern me.

WSC 73 – *Which is the eighth commandment?* The eighth commandment is, You shall not steal.

WSC 74 – *What is required in the eighth commandment?* The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

WSC 75 – *What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?* The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever does, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor’s wealth or outward estate.

May 27

FC 93 – *What is the sixth commandment?* “You shall not murder.”

FC 94 – *What does the sixth commandment teach you?* Not to take anyone’s life unjustly.

WSC 76 – *Which is the ninth commandment?* The ninth commandment is, You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

WSC 77 – *What is required in the ninth commandment?* The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor’s good name, especially in witness-bearing.

WSC 78 – *What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?* The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor’s, good name.

June 3

FC 95 – *What is the seventh commandment?* “You shall not commit adultery.”

FC 96 – *What does the seventh commandment teach you?* To be pure in heart, language, and conduct.

WSC 79 – *Which is the tenth commandment?* The tenth commandment is, *You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.*

WSC 80 – *What is required in the tenth commandment?* The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

WSC 81 – *What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?* The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

June 10

FC 97 – *What is the eighth commandment?* “You shall not steal.”

FC 98 – *What does the eighth commandment teach you?* Not to take anything owned by another person.

WSC 82 – *Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?* No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

WSC 83 – *Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?* Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

WSC 84 – *What does every sin deserve?* Every sin deserves God’s wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

June 17 – Fathers’ Day

Hebrews 12:3-11 – For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. ⁴ You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. ⁵ And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: “*My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.*” ⁷ If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? ⁸ But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. ⁹ Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected *us*, and we paid *them* respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they indeed for a few days chastened *us* as seemed *best* to them, but He for *our* profit, that *we* may be partakers of His holiness. ¹¹ Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

June 24

FC 99 – *What is the ninth commandment?* “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.”

FC 100 – *What does the ninth commandment teach you?* To tell the truth at all times.

WSC 85 – *What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?* To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

WSC 86 – *What is faith in Jesus Christ?* Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

WSC 87 – *What is repentance unto life?* Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.