

**Bible Presbyterian Church of Olympia**  
**Sunday School Memory Work**  
**First Quarter – School Year 2017-2018 (July 2-September 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](http://www.shortercatechism.com) (for the Shorter Catechism)

FC = First Catechism

SC = Westminster Shorter Catechism

**July 2**

FCQ. 22 – *What is a sacred covenant?* A relationship that God sets up with us and guarantees by his word.

SCQ. 22 – *How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?* Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

**July 9**

FCQ. 23 – *What covenant did God make with Adam?* The covenant of life.

FCQ. 24 – *What did God require Adam to do in the covenant of life?* To obey him perfectly.

FCQ. 25 – *What did God promise in the covenant of life?* To reward Adam with life if he obeyed him.

SCQ. 23 – *What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?* Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

**July 16**

FCQ. 26 – *What did God threaten in the covenant of life?* To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed him.

FCQ. 27 – *Did Adam keep the covenant of life?* No – he sinned against God.

SCQ. 24 – *How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?* Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

**July 23**

FCQ. 28 – *What is sin?* Any thought, word or deed that breaks God's law by omission or commission.

SCQ. 25 – *How does Christ execute the office of a priest?* Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

**July 30**

FCQ. 29 – *What is a sin of omission?* Not being or doing what God requires.

FCQ. 30 – *What is a sin of commission?* Doing what God forbids.

SCQ. 26 – *How does Christ execute the office of a king?* Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

**August 6**

FCQ. 31 – *What does every sin deserve?* The wrath and curse of God.

SCQ. 27 – *Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?* Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

**August 13**

FCQ. 32 – *What was the sin of our first parents?* Eating the forbidden fruit.

FCQ. 33 – *Who tempted them to this sin?* Satan tempted Eve first, and then he used her to tempt Adam.

SCQ. 28 – *Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?* Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

### **August 20**

FCQ. 34 – *How did Adam and Eve change when they sinned?* Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

FCQ. 35 – *Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of life?* No – he represented the whole human race.

SCQ. 29 – *How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?* We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

SCQ. 30 – *How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?* The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

### **August 27** – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **September 3** – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **September 10**

FCQ. 36 – *What did Adam's sin do to you?* It made me guilty and sinful.

FCQ. 37 – *How sinful are you by nature?* I am corrupt in every part of my being.

SCQ. 31 – *What is effectual calling?* Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

SCQ. 32 – *What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?* They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

### **September 17**

FCQ. 38 – *Can you go to heaven with this sinful nature?* No – my heart must be changed before I can be fit for heaven.

FCQ. 39 – *What is the changing of your heart called?* The new birth, or regeneration.

SCQ. 33 – *What is justification?* Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

### **September 24** – Review of the Quarter

The purpose of the review is not to review everything you taught during the quarter. This lesson time can be used to cover a subject that you didn't have time to teach in as much detail as you wanted, or something that you think your students did not understand as well as you would have liked.