

# High Desert URC · Heidelberg Catechism Schedule February 2014

Week	If you're memorizing...	If you're just reading...
Jan 26 – Feb 1	Memorize QA 18, review QA 17	Read Lord's Day 18 (QA 46–49)
Feb 2–8	Memorize QA 19, review QA 18	Read Lord's Day 19 (QA 50–52)
Feb 9–15	Memorize QA 20, review QA 19	Read Lord's Day 20 (QA 53)
Feb 16–22	Review QA 18–19	Read Lord's Day 21 (QA 54–56)

## Follow-Up Questions

For QA 18

**The answer mentions the word “redemption.” What does this word mean?**

“To redeem” something is to buy it back. Before faith you belonged to the devil. But after Christ obeyed the Law in your place and died in your place and you had faith in Him, you became redeemed; you were bought back from the devil, sin and death.

For QA 19

**What does the word “Gospel” mean?**

“Good news.” It's the good news that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, lived a perfect life, died for your sins, was buried and raised to life.

For QA 20

**The question states that all men have perished “in Adam.” What does this mean?**

It means that all people have Adam's sinned imputed to them so that they will die in their sins and go to hell. Paul makes this point in Romans chapter 5 and 1 Corinthians 15:22. But those who have faith in Christ will be “in Christ” and live forever in heaven.

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**Memorizing vs. reading:** parents, if you think your child is too young to memorize the catechism, you can read it aloud to them following the reading schedule above. Everyone else of all ages should try to memorize the catechism following the memorization schedule above.

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