

# High Desert URC · Heidelberg Catechism Schedule

## March 2015

Week	If you're memorizing...	If you're just reading...
March 1-7	Memorize QA 51, review QA 50	Read Lord's Day 8 (QA 24–25)
March 8-14	Memorize QA 52, review QA 51	Read Lord's Day 9 (QA 26)
March 15-21	Memorize QA 53, review QA 52	Read Lord's Day 10 (QA 27–28)
March 22-28	Review QA 51-53	Read Lord's Day 11 (QA 29–30)

### Follow-Up Questions

For QA 51

**What are the heavenly gifts that Christ by His Holy Spirit pours on us?**

Through the Holy Spirit, you are born from above (regenerated) – you are given a true knowledge of God, faith, and repentance and are sanctified.

For QA 52

**Discuss as a family the ways in which you are sorrowful and persecuted and how you find comfort by the second coming of Christ.**

For QA 53

**What does the catechism mean by becoming “a partaker of Christ?”**

As a person believes, he is justified and united to Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore you are not only legally pronounced righteous but are actually connected to the person and work of Jesus by the Holy Spirit. This means that your life will change as a result. John 15:5: “I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

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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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