

High Desert URC · Heidelberg Catechism Schedule

August 2015

Due date	If you're memorizing...	If you're just reading...
August 2 th	Memorize QA 67, 68 review QA 66	Read Lord's Day 29 (QA 78 – 79)
August 9 th	Memorize QA 69, review QA 67, 68	Read Lord's Day 30 (QA 80 – 82)
August 16 th	Memorize QA 70, review QA 69	Read Lord's Day 31 (QA 83 – 85)
August 23 th	Memorize QA 71, review QA 70	Read Lord's Day 32 (QA 86 – 87)
August 30 th	Review QA 67 – 71	Read Lord's Day 33 (QA 88 – 92)

Follow-Up Questions

For QA 67

How do you define the word “ground” in this question?

“Ground” here means basis or “reason for.” This question and answer is pointing out that Christ’s sacrifice on the cross is the only reason for our salvation. Implied in this question and answer is the necessity of Christ’s obedience to the Law of God, which means that Christ was a perfect and pure sacrifice on the cross.

For QA 69

According to this answer, why is being washed with water such a powerful reminder that you are saved by Christ?

It is such a powerful reminder because as water is poured on your body you are given a vivid picture of the powerful cleansing of Christ’s blood and Spirit.

For QA 70

In this question and answer what two doctrines are being discussed?

Justification (being washed with Christ’s blood) and Sanctification (being washed with the Spirit of Christ).

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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