

High Desert URC · Heidelberg Catechism Schedule

February 2019

| Due date | If you're memorizing... | If you're just reading... |
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| February 3 | Memorize QA 58, review QA 57 | Read Lord's Day 33 (QA 88-92) |
| February 10 | Memorize QA 59, review QA 58 | Read Lord's Day 34 (QA 93-95) |
| February 17 | Memorize QA 60, review QA 59 | Read Lord's Day 35 (QA 96-98) |
| February 24 | Review QA 58-60 | Read Lord's Day 36 (QA 99-100) |

Follow-Up Questions

For QA 60: What doctrine is QA speaking of?

The doctrine (or biblical teaching) of “justification.”

Which “commandments” have we sinned against and never kept”?

ALL of the commandments of God including the Ten Commandments.

What does it mean that God “grants and imputes to us the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ (with a believing heart)?”

It means that through faith, God declares us legally righteous – that legally speaking we are as righteous as Jesus Christ. It means that we will go to heaven only because God the Father sees us as possessing the righteousness of Jesus Christ in a legal sense. This is a righteousness outside of us – it is an “alien” righteousness – not a righteousness in our hearts but a reality nonetheless. There is no greater news that God saves us only because of what Jesus Christ accomplished in His perfect life and death the work of which is applied by the Holy Spirit.

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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