

High Desert URC · Heidelberg Catechism Schedule

May 2019

Due date	If you're memorizing...	If you're just reading...
May 5	Memorize QA 68, review QA 67	Read Lord's Day 46 (QA 120-121)
May 12	Memorize QA 69, review QA 68	Read Lord's Day 47 (QA 122)
May 19	Memorize QA 70, review QA 69	Read Lord's Day 48 (QA 123)
May 26	Review QA 68-70	Read Lord's Day 49 (QA 124)

Follow-Up Questions

QA 69: So, what does baptism point to?

Baptism points to the reality that my sins are forgiven by the blood and Spirit of Christ.

QA 70: What theological realities, specifically, are pointed to when the catechism mentions being washed by the blood and Spirit of Christ?

Justification and Sanctification. Baptism is a promise that as a person has true faith he is justified and sanctified. The blood of Christ shed for us at the cross takes away the guilt of our sin. The Spirit of Christ is given to us to take away the pollution of our sin.