



Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of October 26th)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 27. How was Christ humiliated?

A. 27. Christ was humiliated: by being born as a man and born into a poor family, by being made subject to the law and suffering the miseries of this life, the anger of God, and the curse of death on the cross; and by being buried and remaining under the power of death for a time.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-11 *And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1

Reading: Numbers 1

Questions: What significance do you see in the Lord's command to conduct a census in the wilderness?

Why might it have been necessary for each tribe to have its own leader assisting in the count?

In what ways can we, as a community, embrace the principles of structure and organization today?

End with prayer: pray for two unchurched people you know.

Day 2

Reading: Numbers 2

Questions: How does God's command for orderliness reflect His character?

Why is unity essential in carrying out God's commands?

How does God's organization of the Israelites reflect His sovereignty?

End with prayer: pray for friends, relatives, and neighbors who don't have saving faith in Jesus.

Day 3

Reading: Numbers 3

Questions: Why did God choose the tribe of Levi for the service of the Tabernacle?

In what ways are you, like the Levites, called to be consecrated for God's service?

How can the role of the Levites as substitutes encourage us to step into roles of service or sacrifice?

End with prayer: pray for the Lord to renew your mind with His truth.

Day 4

Reading: Numbers 4

Questions: How can we apply the principles of obedience and order as seen in Numbers 4 to our own lives?

Why do you think God insisted on such strict protocols around His worship?

What do you think this chapter teaches us about the significance of each person's role in serving God?

End with prayer: pray for the great commission to be fulfilled.

Day 5

Reading: Numbers 5

Questions: In what ways does Numbers 5 reflect God's desire for justice within a community?

How does the principle of restitution emphasize personal responsibility for one's actions?

How can the principles outlined in this chapter be used to guide conflict resolution in our communities today?

End with prayer: pray for God's help and guidance in sharing the gospel with others.

Day 6

Reading: Numbers 6

Questions: What does the Nazirite vow symbolize about personal commitments to God?

What do the blessings bestowed by Aaron and his sons mean to you personally?

How can the principles and laws in Numbers 6 guide us in maintaining our relationships with others?

End with prayer: pray for people serving in local, state, and national government.

Day 7

Reading: Numbers 7

Questions: What can we learn from the detailed descriptions of the offerings given by each tribe?

How can we embody the obedience shown by the Israelites when facing our own trials?

What do you think motivated the leaders of each tribe to offer generously to the Tabernacle?

End with prayer: pray for God's protection and blessing on our first responders (police, firefighters, doctors, nurses, etc...).