

Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of November 2nd)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 28. How is Christ exalted?

A. 28. Christ is exalted by his rising from the dead on the third day, his going up into heaven, his sitting at the right hand of God the father, and his coming to judge the world at the last day.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-12 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. "2" Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1

Reading: Numbers 8-9

Questions: How does the lighting and positioning of the lampstand symbolize God's guidance?

How might we make exceptions for individuals in our communities who cannot participate in certain rituals or activities due to circumstances beyond their control?

In what areas of your life are you experiencing a delay, and how might the concept of waiting for the cloud's movement provide insight?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for the effectiveness of evangelism and discipleship.

Day 2

Reading: Numbers 10

Questions: In what ways can the journey from Sinai to Paran be a metaphor for life's transitions?

How can the principles in Numbers 10 guide your response to times of change or uncertainty?

What challenges do you face when trying to understand and respond to God's signals?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for growth in love and compassion towards our neighbors.

Day 3

Reading: Numbers 11-12

<u>Questions</u>: What does the appointment of the seventy elders say about shared leadership and responsibility?

What does Moses' response to Aaron and Miriam's criticism tell us about his character?

How does the narrative demonstrate the consequences of jealousy and insubordination?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for the Lord to renew your mind with His truth.

Day 4

Reading: Numbers 13

Questions: How does leadership play a role in Numbers 13, and what lessons can you draw from it?

How does this chapter challenge your current understanding of trust in God?

How does Numbers 13 speak to the concept of 'majority doesn't always mean right'?

End with prayer: pray for personal renewal of body & spirit.

Day 5

Reading: Numbers 14

Questions: What lessons can we learn from Joshua and Caleb's trust in God?

How might our actions today serve as a 'bad report' that discourages others in their faith journey?

How can we use intercessory prayer in our lives, and for whom should we intercede?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for the Lord to renew our minds with His truth.

Day 6

Reading: Numbers 15

Questions: What do the repeated offerings symbolize about our relationship with God?

How can the concepts of law and grace be understood and applied from this chapter?

What do the penalties for disobedience teach us about the nature of God and His expectations of us?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray that we will be faithful stewards of our time, talent, and treasure.

Day 7

Reading: Numbers 16

<u>Questions</u>: What does Korah's rebellion teach us about the danger of questioning God's chosen

authority?

How should we handle situations when we feel leaders are misusing their authority?

How can we apply the lessons of Numbers 16 in dealing with discord and division in our modern-day

churches?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for physical health and strength for ourselves, our family, and friends.