



Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of November 9th)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 29. How are we made to take part in the redemption Christ bought?

A. 29. We take part in the redemption Christ bought when the Holy Spirit effectively applies it to us.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-15 *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. ¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³"You shall not murder. ¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵"You shall not steal.*

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Reading: Numbers 17-18

Questions: How could Aaron's staff bud and blossom overnight when it was a dead piece of wood?

How can we apply the concept of tithing to life today?

In what ways does the consecration of the Levites illuminate the concept of service at Bethel?

End with prayer: pray for the spiritual revival of the community and nation.

Day 2

Reading: Numbers 19

Questions: What is the significance of the color and condition of the red heifer in this ritual?

How does Numbers 19 highlight the balance between God's justice and mercy?

How does the concept of spiritual impurity affect your personal relationship with God?

End with prayer: pray for the effectiveness of Bethel's ministries.

Day 3

Reading: Numbers 20

Questions: How does the Israelites' encounter with Edom relate to conflict resolution in our lives?

How can we relate the death of Aaron to loss and transition in our own lives?

What does the transition of Aaron's priestly garments to his son signify about leadership and legacy?

End with prayer: pray for opportunities to share the gospel with family and friends.

Day 4

Reading: Numbers 21-22

Questions: What can we learn about courage and faith from the Israelites' victories over King Sihon and King Og?

What does Balak's act of reaching out to Balaam suggest about his belief system?

What does Balaam's experience teach us about the power of our words and blessings?

End with prayer: pray for the church-planting movement in Mexico.

Day 5

Reading: Numbers 23

Questions: How does this chapter illustrate the concept of divine sovereignty?

In what ways do we, like Balak, try to control or manipulate outcomes instead of submitting to God's will?

How can we rely on God's blessings and protection in times of fear and uncertainty?

End with prayer: pray for growth in spiritual maturity and personal discipline.

Day 6

Reading: Numbers 24-25

Questions: Why do you think God chose to bless Israel despite their previous disobedience?

Analyze Phinehas' zealous act. Was it violence or righteousness? What lessons can we learn from his response to sin?

What measures can be taken to prevent slipping into spiritual idolatry, as the Israelites did?

End with prayer: pray to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be "in Christ."

Day 7

Reading: Numbers 26

Questions: How does the second census in Numbers 26 contrast with the first census in Numbers 1?

What lessons can we learn from the fate of the disobedient generation of Israelites?

How can we ensure that we are not counted among those who rebel against God's commands?

End with prayer: pray for a greater understanding of God's character and ability.