



Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of December 14th)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. 34. Adoption is the act of God's free grace by which we became his sons with all the rights and privileges of being His.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-17 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. ¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1

Reading: Deuteronomy 28

Questions: How can you apply the teachings of this chapter in making decisions in your life?

What does this chapter teach about the consequences of choices and free will?

What emotions does the chapter evoke when you read about the blessings versus the curses?

End with prayer: pray for the effectiveness of evangelism and discipleship.

Day 2

Reading: Deuteronomy 29

Questions: Why does Moses stress the physical consequences on the land for disobedience?

In what ways do we see the balance of God's justice and mercy in this chapter?

How can we ensure future generations remember and learn from our spiritual journeys and lessons?

End with prayer: pray for growth in love and compassion towards our neighbors.

Day 3

Reading: Deuteronomy 30

Questions: What does it mean for God to "circumcise your heart"?

How can we discern the right path when faced with difficult choices?

Why do you think the consequences of not following God's commandments are so severe?

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

Day 4

Reading: Deuteronomy 31

Questions: Why might God have chosen Joshua as Moses' successor?

In what ways can the Word of God act as a testimony in our lives today?

What steps can we take to prevent ourselves from becoming spiritually complacent?

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

Day 5

Reading: Deuteronomy 32

Questions: How does Moses depict the character of God in verses 1-4?

In what ways have you personally experienced God as the "Rock" in your life?

How can we overcome our temptation to spiritual complacency?

End with prayer: pray for the Lord to renew our minds with His truth.

Day 6

Reading: Deuteronomy 33-34

Questions: How can we ensure that we, like Israel, remain under God's protection?

How does Moses' relationship with God set him apart from other leaders?

How can we ensure that the work we do leaves a lasting impact even after we are gone?

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

Day 7

Reading: Joshua 1-2

Questions: What does God's promise to Joshua teach us about His faithfulness?

How does Rahab's understanding of God influence her decisions?

How do you see God's hand at work in the strategy of conquering Jericho?

End with prayer: pray for our physical health and strength, and for our family and friends.