



Weekly Discipleship Plan (*Week of September 21st*)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 22. How did Christ, the Son of God, become man?

A. 22. Christ, the Son of God, became man by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to him, yet he was sinless.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-6 *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.*

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1

Reading: Exodus 23

Questions: In what ways does the command not to accept a bribe speak to integrity in leadership?

What lessons can we learn from the gradual conquest of Canaan instead of instant victory?

How can we ensure that we do not serve 'foreign gods' in our lives today?

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

Day 2

Reading: Exodus 24-25

Questions: How could Moses and the elders literally "see" God and survive (Exodus 24:9-11)?

How does the detailed construction of the Sanctuary reflect the character and holiness of God?

How can this passage inspire a more heart-driven and generous approach to giving in your life?

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

Day 3

Reading: Exodus 26

Questions: Why do you think God provided such specific details for the construction of the tabernacle?

What does the division of the tabernacle into the Holy Place and Most Holy Place signify?

How can we apply the lesson of careful obedience seen in this passage to our everyday lives?

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

Day 4

Reading: Exodus 27

Questions: Why do you think God asked for the continual burning of the lamps, and what does it signify?

Why might God have given such meticulous instructions for creating these sacred spaces?

How might we consider the role of beauty and artistry in our worship practices based on these instructions?

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

Day 5

Reading: Exodus 28

Questions: The phrase "HOLY TO THE LORD" was to be on Aaron's forehead. How can we apply this concept to our lives?

What is the importance of Aaron carrying the names of the sons of Israel over his heart?

In what ways do these instructions highlight the importance of holiness in God's service?

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

Day 6

Reading: Exodus 29

Questions: What role does sacrifice play in the process of consecration and ordination?

Why was it essential for Aaron and his sons to physically touch the animals during the sacrificial process?

How can the concept of wearing holy garments be translated into our daily lives?

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

Day 7

Reading: Exodus 30-31

Questions: How does the daily ritual of burning incense reflect on our daily spiritual routines?

What is the significance of the two tablets of the Testimony being inscribed by the finger of God?

How do the concepts of obedience and covenant presented in this passage apply to your life today?

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