

Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of September 28th)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 23. How is Christ our redeemer?

A. 23. As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both his humiliation and his exaltation.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-7 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.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Reading: Exodus 32

<u>Questions</u>: How does Aaron's reaction to the people's demand reflect his leadership?

How does Moses' willingness to be blotted out of God's book demonstrate his love for the people?

How can we maintain faithfulness and patience during periods of waiting or uncertainty?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for the spiritual revival of the community and nation.

Day 2

Reading: Exodus 33

Questions: Why did the Israelites take off their jewelry? What does this signify?

Why did Moses ask to see God's glory? How does this request reflect his desire for intimacy with God?

How does this passage encourage you to seek God's presence more earnestly?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for the effectiveness of Bethel's ministries.

Day 3

Reading: Exodus 34-35

Questions: In what ways do the laws given here mirror or differ from societal norms today?

What does the freewill offering presented in chapter 35 teach us about voluntary service and

generosity?

How does this passage instruct us on worship, and how might we apply these principles today?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for opportunities to share the gospel with family and friends.

Day 4

Reading: Exodus 36

<u>Questions</u>: In Exodus 36:3–5, how is it possible for a nomadic people in the wilderness to possess and contribute such abundant resources?

What does the construction of the sanctuary teach us about the concept of sacred space in our lives? How does the detail-oriented nature of God's instructions shape your understanding of His nature? End with prayer: pray for the church-planting movement in Mexico.

Day 5

Reading: Exodus 37

<u>Questions</u>: What is the significance of Bezalel's craftsmanship in the construction of these sacred artifacts?

How do the cherubim on the mercy seat reflect God's divine presence and protection? What does the construction of these holy pieces teach us about our service to God?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for growth in spiritual maturity and personal discipline.

Day 6

Reading: Exodus 38-39

<u>Questions</u>: What is the significance of the sanctuary being constructed by the community's offerings? What is the symbolism of the breastpiece being securely fastened to the ephod?

How do you think the Israelites felt once they completed the work on the Tabernacle and its garments? Why?

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

Day 7

Reading: Exodus 40

<u>Questions</u>: What is the significance of the cloud covering the Tent of Meeting?

What can we learn from the idea that the Lord filled the tabernacle with His glory?

How does the journey of the Israelites mirror our own spiritual pilgrimage?

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