

**Bible Presbyterian Church of Olympia**  
**Sunday School Memory Work**  
**First Quarter – School Year 2016-2017 (July 3-September 25)**

**Resources:**

1. Kids Quest curriculum by Great Commission Publications (for the First Catechism)
2. The Shorter Catechism for Study Classes by G. I. Williamson (for the Shorter Catechism)
3. [www.shortercatechism.com](http://www.shortercatechism.com) (for the Shorter Catechism)

FC = First Catechism

SC = Westminster Shorter Catechism

**July 3**

FCQ. 88 – *What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?* The first day of the week, which is the Lord's Day.

FCQ. 89 – *Why is it called the Lord's Day?* Because on that day our Lord rose from the dead.

FCQ. 90 – *How should you keep the Lord's Day?* I should rest from my daily work and faithfully worship God.

SCQ. 83 – *Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?* Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

**July 10**

FCQ. 91 – *What is the fifth commandment?* "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

FCQ. 92 – *What does the fifth commandment teach you?* To love and obey my parents and all others that God appoints to teach and govern me.

SCQ. 84 – *What does every sin deserve?* Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

**July 17**

FCQ. 93 – *What is the sixth commandment?* "You shall not murder."

FCQ. 94 – *What does the sixth commandment teach you?* Not to take anyone's life unjustly.

SCQ. 85 – *What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?* To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

SCQ. 86 – *What is faith in Jesus Christ?* Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

**July 24**

FCQ. 95 – *What is the seventh commandment?* "You shall not commit adultery."

FCQ. 96 – *What does the seventh commandment teach you?* To be pure in heart, language, and conduct.

SCQ. 87 – *What is repentance unto life?* Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

**July 31**

FCQ. 97 – *What is the eighth commandment?* "You shall not steal."

FCQ. 98 – *What does the eighth commandment teach you?* Not to take anything owned by another person.

SCQ. 88 – *What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?* The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

### **August 7**

FCQ. 99 – *What is the ninth commandment?* “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.”

FCQ. 100 – *What does the ninth commandment teach you?* To tell the truth at all times.

SCQ. 89 – *How is the Word made effectual to salvation?* The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

### **August 14**

FCQ. 101 – *What is the tenth commandment?* “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

FCQ. 102 – *What does the tenth commandment teach you?* To be content with whatever God chooses to give me.

SCQ. 90 – *How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?* That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

### **August 21**

FCQ. 103 – *Can you keep the Ten Commandments perfectly?* No – since the fall of Adam, the only one who has been able to do this is Jesus.

FCQ. 104 – *Of what use are the Ten Commandments to you?* They teach me what is pleasing to God, and how much I need a savior.

SCQ. 91 – *How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?* The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that does administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

### **August 28** – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **September 4** – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **September 11**

FCQ. 105 – *What is prayer?* Prayer is asking God for the things he has promised in the Bible – and giving thanks for what he has given.

SCQ. 92 – *What is a sacrament?* A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

SCQ. 93 – *Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?* The sacraments of the New Testament are, baptism, and the Lord’s Supper.

### **September 18**

FCQ. 106 – *In whose name are we to pray?* In the name of Christ only.

FCQ. 107 – *What did Christ give us to teach us about prayer?* The Lord’s Prayer.

FCQ. 108 – *What is the Lord’s Prayer?* “Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom

come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

SCQ. 94 – *What is baptism?* Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord’s.

SCQ. 95 – *To whom is Baptism to be administered?* Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

**September 25** – Review of the Quarter