

Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of Jan 25 - 31 , 2026)

Catechism Question: (4/5)

Children's Catechism (2 - 5 y.o.) -

Q. 26. What did God threaten in the covenant of works?

A. To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed.

Q. 27. Did Adam keep the covenant of works?

A. No; he sinned against God.

Shorter Catechism (6+ y.o.):

Q.37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ when they die?

A. When believers die, their souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory. Their bodies, which are still united to Christ, rest in the grave until the resurrection.

Scripture Memory: **1Pet. 1:3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1Pet. 1:4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

1Pet. 1:5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1 (Jan 25)

Reading: Ruth 4 / I Sam 1

Questions:

- How did Boaz "redeem" Ruth ? Who was Ruth's great grandson? What future "Redeemer" does this point us to?
- What hardship did the LORD give Hannah? What was her response? What blessing did God give Hannah in response to her prayer?
- What implications does I Samuel 1 have for our lives?

Prayer for: Growth in love and compassion toward our neighbors

Day 2 - Monday

Reading: I Sam 2

Questions:

- What was Hannah's response to God blessings? What should ours be?
- What phrase does I Sam 2: 17 use to describe the sin of the sons of Eli (2:12)?
- What judgement did God promise on Eli's sons? What promise did God in His mercy also make?

Prayer for: Personal renewal of body & spirit

Day 3 - Tuesday

Reading: I Sam 3-4

Questions:

- What was Samuel doing BEFORE God called to him ?
- Why was Samuel hesitant to tell Eli of God's message to Samuel? What was the message?
- Who did Israel engage in battle? What happened to Israel and the Ark of God?

Prayer for: To be faithful managers of our time, talents, and treasure

Day 4 - Wednesday

Reading: I Sam 5 – 6

Questions:

- What happened to Eli, upon hearing of Israel's defeat? Why do you think this happened?
- What did the Philistines eventually do with the Ark of God?
- What did God do to the men of Beth-Shemesh when they looked into the Ark?

Prayer for: Physical health & strength for ourselves, family & friends

Day 5 - Thursday

Reading: I Sam 7 – 8

Questions:

- What did Samuel command Israel to do to "return to the Lord?"
- When the Philistines heard of Israel's repentance, what did the Philistines do? How did that battle go?
- Once Samuel grew old, what did his sons do? How did the nation of Israel respond to the abuses by Samuel's sons?

Prayer for: Spiritual revival of the community and nation

Day 6 - Friday

Reading: I Sam 9

Questions:

- How does the passage describe Saul?
- What mission was Saul on that prompted him to go find Samuel? Why does the passage tell us God had arranged the circumstances of this meeting?
- What was Saul's God-given mission ? Why did God send Israel deliverance thru Saul?

Prayer for: Effectiveness of Bethel's ministries

Day 7 - Saturday

Reading: I Sam 10

Questions:

- Describe what Samuel said when anointing Saul king.
- What does it mean "the Spirit of God rushed upon" Saul? (v. 9, 10)
- Describe Samuel's proclamation to Israel as he anointed Saul king. (vv. 17 – 19)

Prayer for: Opportunities to share the Gospel with family & friends