

Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of June 14 – 20, 2026)

Catechism Question: (3/4)

Children's Catechism

Q. 35. What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?

A. All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.

Q. 36. What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?

A. Original sin.

Shorter Catechism

Q44. What does the introduction to the ten commandments teach us?

The introduction to the ten commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all His commandments.

Q45. What is the first commandment?

The first commandment is: You shall have no other gods before me.

Scripture Memory:

1John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. **1:8** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1 (Sunday June 14)

Reading: Nehemiah 12

Questions:

- What listing is giving in Neh. 12: 1 - 26? In context, why is this information important?
- Describe the dedication of the wall in 12: 27ff.
- Describe the service at the Temple in 12:44ff.

Prayer for: Matt 6 – For God not to send us testing, but to deliver us from evil and the Evil One

Day 2 - Monday

Reading: Nehemiah 13

Questions:

- What command of God did “all Israel” discover in reading the book of Moses? How had Eliashib the priest been using the grain offering storage chamber?
- What reforms did Nehemiah institute, given the on-going abuses of the temple?
- Compare Nehemiah’s “Remember me” (13: 14) vs. his “Remember them”(13: 29) prayers.

Prayer for: Col 1:18 – For Christ to have His place of pre-eminence in everything.

Day 3 - Tuesday

Reading: Esther 1

Questions:

- Who is king and over what region(s) at the opening of Esther? Who was queen?
- What did Vashti do that enraged the king? How did he respond?
- Why do you think Vashti refused the king's command? (See 1:11)

Prayer for: Heb 13:21 – For God to equip us with all that is needed to do His will

Day 4 - Wednesday

Reading: Esther 2-3

Questions:

- How does the king's command to seek out a replacement for Vashti and God's providence work together? Who did the king come to favor?
- How did Mordecai get to Susa? Why did he command Esther to tell no one she was a Jew?
- How does God's providence relate the Haman's conflict with Mordecai? How might it affect Esther?

Prayer for: Prov 3: 5 – 6 To acknowledge God in our thinking and actions, and that He provide us a good path.

Day 5 - Thursday

Reading: Esther 4-5

Questions:

- What was the response of Mordecai & all the Jews to this edict from the king? (3: 9ff)
- What problem did Esther explain to Mordecai? How did he respond? What did he mean in asking "Who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"
- Compare Esther's statement "if I die, I die" with the king receiving Esther gladly.

Prayer for: Matt 5:16 Help us let the light of Christ in us shine before men, God getting all the glory.

Day 6 - Friday

Reading: Esther 6-7

Questions:

- How does the king's sleeplessness relate to the king's proclamation to honor Haman and kill all the Jews?
- How does Haman misunderstand the king in 6: 6-8?
- What role does Esther play in Haman being hanged??

Prayer for: The Great Commission to be fulfilled

Day 7 - Saturday

Reading: Esther 8-9

Questions:

- What further step was necessary in ending Haman's plot to destroy the Jews?
- Describe the new edict sent by the king.
- How is the Jews destroying their enemies described in 8:11 and 9:16 ?

Prayer for: Matt 6 – For God to remind us to forgive others, as He forgave us