

		Westminster Shorter Catechism 63-87	scripture: James 4:1-7
Week 1	6/3/2017	<p>63. Which is the fifth commandment? The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.</p> <p>64. What is required in the fifth commandment? The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals. ☆</p>	<p>1 Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? ☆</p>
Week 2	6/10	<p>65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment? The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations. ☆</p> <p>66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment? The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.</p>	
Week 3	6/17	<p>67. Which is the sixth commandment? The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill. ☆</p> <p>68. What is required in the sixth commandment? The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.</p>	<p>2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. ☆</p>
Week 4	6/24	<p>69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment? The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto. ☆</p> <p>70. Which is the seventh commandment? A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.</p>	
Week 5	7/1	<p>71. What is required in the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.</p> <p>72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions. ☆</p>	<p>3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. ☆</p>
Week 6	7/8	<p>73. Which is the eighth commandment? The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.</p> <p>74. What is required in the eighth commandment? The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others. ☆</p>	
Week 7	7/15	<p>75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment? The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.</p> <p>76. Which is the ninth commandment? The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.</p> <p>77. What is required in the ninth commandment? The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing. ☆</p>	<p>4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ☆</p>
Week 8	7/22	<p>78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment? The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor's, good name.</p> <p>79. Which is the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.</p> <p>80. What is required in the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his. ☆</p>	<p>5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? ☆</p>
Week 9	7/29	<p>81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.</p> <p>82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God? No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed. ☆</p>	<p>6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." ☆</p>
Week 10	8/5	<p>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.</p> <p>84. What doth every sin deserve? Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come. ☆</p>	
Week 11	8/12	<p>85. What doth 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 requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.</p> <p>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. ☆</p>	<p>7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ☆</p>
Week 12	8/19	<p>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, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience. ☆</p>	<p>Review ☆</p>
Week 13	8/26		<p>James 4:1-7 ☆</p>

