

		<i>Westminster Shorter Catechism 57-62</i>	<i>scripture: Acts 2:42-47</i>
Week 1	3/6/2011	57. Which is the fourth commandment? <i>The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidser-vent, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.</i>	<p>42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.</p> <p>43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.</p>
Week 2	3/13		
Week 3	3/20		
Week 4	3/27	58. What is required in the fourth commandment? <i>The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself</i>	<p>44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,</p> <p>45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.</p>
Week 5	4/3	59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath? <i>From the beginning of the world to the resur-rection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.</i>	<p>46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,</p> <p>47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.</p>
Week 6	4/10		
Week 7	4/17		
Week 8	4/24	60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified? <i>The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.</i>	<p>Review</p> <p>Acts 2:42-47</p>
Week 9	5/1	61. What is forbidden in the fourth com-mandment? <i>The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.</i>	
Week 10	5/8		
Week 11	5/15	62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment? <i>The reasons annexed to the fourth command-ment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challeng-ing a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath day.</i>	
Week 12	5/22		
Week 13	5/29	Recite 57-62	