

	<i>Westminster Shorter Catechism 49-56</i>		<i>scripture: Joshua 24:14-18</i>
Week 1 12/7/2025	<p><b>49. Which is the second commandment?</b>  <i>Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.</i></p> <p><b>50. What is required in the second commandment?</b>  <i>The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.</i></p>	<p>14 "Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! ☆</p> <p>15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. ☆</p>	
Week 2 12/14			
Week 3 12/21			
Week 4 12/28			
Week 5 1/4/2026	<i>Christmas Break</i>		
Week 6 1/11	<p><b>51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?</b> <i>The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.</i> ☆</p>	<p>16 So the people answered and said: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods;</p> <p>17 for the Lord our God is He who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went and among all the people through whom we passed.</p> <p>18 And the Lord drove out from before us all the people, including the Amorites who dwelt in the land. We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God."</p>	
Week 7 1/18	<p><b>52. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?</b> <i>The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.</i> ☆</p>		
Week 8 1/25	<p><b>53. Which is the third commandment?</b>  <i>The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.</i> ☆</p>		
Week 9 2/1	<p><b>54. What is required in the third commandment?</b> <i>The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.</i> ☆</p>		
Week 10 2/8	<p><b>55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?</b> <i>The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.</i> ☆</p>		
Week 11 2/15	<p><b>Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?</b>  <i>A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.</i> ☆</p>	<p>☆</p>	
Week 12 2/22			
Week 13 3/1	Recite 49-56	<p>Joshua 24:14-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	