

LORD'S DAY 16 OF GOD THE SON

Q 40. WHY WAS IT NECESSARY FOR CHRIST TO SUFFER "DEATH?"

- A. *Because God's justice and truth require it:
only the death of the God's Son could pay for our sin.*

Genesis 2:17

Hebrews 2:9; Romans 6:23

Q 41. WHY WAS HE "BURIED?"

- A. *His burial testifies that He really died.*

Matthew 27:59-60; John 19:38-42; Acts 13:29

Q 42. SINCE CHRIST DIED FOR US, WHY MUST WE ALSO DIE?

- A. *Our death does not pay the debt for our sin.
Rather, it puts an end to our sinning
and is our entrance into eternal life.*

John 5:24; Philippians 1:23; Romans 7:24-25

**Q 43. WHAT FURTHER BENEFIT DO WE RECEIVE FROM THE SACRIFICE
AND DEATH OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS?**

- A. *Through Christ's death
our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with Him,
so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us,
but that instead we may dedicate ourselves
as an offering of gratitude to Him.*

Romans 6:6-8; Colossians 2:12

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Romans 12:1; II Corinthians 5:15

Q 44. WHY IS IT ADDED: "HE DESCENDED INTO HELL?"

- A. *To assure me during attacks of deepest dread and temptation
that Christ my Lord,
by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul,
especially on the cross but also earlier,
has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.*

Isaiah 53:10; Matthew 27:46; Psalm 18:5; 116:3

I suggest using a notebook to record your answers, thoughts, and questions that come to mind as you read the catechism and scripture. When we meet it will help to have something written that you can refer back to as we discuss the lessons and pray for each other.

As we enter the second part of the catechism our attention turns from our sin to our deliverance. Write down two or three attributes of the Lord Jesus Christ from each week's lesson.

LORD'S DAY 16: April 16 – April 22, 2017

SUNDAY: Read questions and answers with all scripture references

MONDAY: Read Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 6:23; Hebrews 10:11-14; Romans 8:1-2
Sin leads to _____.
Our sins create a debt, who has paid the debt for your sin?

TUESDAY: Read Isaiah 53:9; John 2:18-22; Acts 13:28-31
List two reasons Jesus was buried.

WEDNESDAY: What is the Christian's comfort when facing death?

THURSDAY: Read Romans 6:6-7,12; 1 Peter 2:24; Romans 6:4
Our faith unites us to Christ in his death. What does this look like in everyday life?

FRIDAY: Read John 15:13; 1 John 1: 7-9, 3:16; 1 Timothy 1:15; Hebrews 12: 1-3
When have you suffered deep dread and temptation?

SATURDAY: Read the corresponding essay in *THE GOOD NEWS WE ALMOST FORGOT*