

LORD'S DAY 17

OF GOD THE SON

Q 45. WHAT BENEFIT DO WE RECEIVE FROM THE "RESURRECTION" OF CHRIST?

- A. *First, by His resurrection He has overcome death,
so that He might make us share in the righteousness
which He has obtained for us by His death.*
*Second, by His power we too
are also now raised up to a new life.*
*Third, Christ's resurrection
is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.[3]*

I Corinthians 15:15,17, 54-55; Romans 4:25; I Peter 1:3-4, 21

Romans 6:4; Colossians 3:1-4; Ephesians 2:5

I Corinthians 15:12; Romans 8:11; I Corinthians 15:20-21

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 17: April 23 – April 29, 2017

SUNDAY: Read questions and answers with all scripture references

MONDAY: Read Romans 1:1-4; 1 Corinthians 15:14-19
Why is the resurrection of Christ the central teaching of Christianity?

TUESDAY: Read Romans 6: 5-11
Our faith unites us to Christ in His resurrection.
What does this look like in everyday life?

WEDNESDAY: Read Ephesians 1: 15-21
Describe the power that God exercises on our behalf.

THURSDAY: How is this power at work in you?

FRIDAY: Read 1 Corinthians 15: 20-23, 51-58
How does the promise of a future bodily resurrection comfort you?

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