

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 49

Overview/Purpose

"In considering this petition we must enquire,

- What is the will of God?
- What we desire in this petition, and in what does it differ from the second?
- Why is this petition necessary?
- Why is it added, as in heaven?"

"The Commentary of Dr. Zacharias Ursinus on the Heidelberg Catechism", pg 637.

Method

Following the Trivium, the grammar stage calls for rote memorization. Constant drilling and recitation is absolutely necessary and will require direct parental participation.

Suggested Materials For Parents

See "The Commentary of Dr. Zacharias Ursinus on the Heidelberg Catechism", pgs 637-641.

Word Definitions

• Angels	• Attend to	• Calling
• Done	• Duties	• Earth
• Faithfully	• Good	• Grant
• Heaven	• Men	• Murmuring
• Obey	• Own will	• Perform
• Renounce	• Station	• Third
• Will	• Willingly	• Without

Suggested Activities

- Review word definitions
- Memory game to review word definitions and catechism questions
- Spelling test using the words in this catechism lesson
- Memorize key bible verses
- Service projects to reinforce the lessons found in the catechism questions

- Many opportunities for creativity!

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Question 124. Which is the third petition?

Answer. [a] "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"; that is, grant that we and all men may renounce [b] our own will, and without murmuring [c] obey thy will, which is only good; that so every one may attend to, and [d] perform the duties of his station and calling, as willingly and faithfully as the [e] angels do in heaven.

[a]: Mat. 6:10

[b]: mat. 16:24; Tit. 2:12

[c]: Luke 22:42

[d]: 1Cor. 7:24; Eph. 4:1

[e]: Psa. 103:20