

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY GUIDE

First Grade



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Cascade, Wisconsin

ESV Edition

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Sunday School Memory Program

FIRST GRADE:

The Ten Commandments
Scripture Memory Verses
Advanced Level: The Lord's Prayer

SECOND GRADE:

The Apostles' Creed
Scripture Memory Verses
Advanced Level: The Books of the Bible

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The Ten Commandments & Meanings
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Review: The Apostles' Creed / The Lord's Prayer
Advanced Level: Luther's Morning Prayer

FOURTH GRADE:

The Apostles' Creed & Explanations
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The Books of the Bible
Advanced Level: Luther's Evening Prayer

FIFTH GRADE:

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Scripture Memory Verses
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Scripture Memory Verses
Review: The Apostles' Creed & Explanations
The Books of the Bible
Advanced Level: Ten Commandments & Meanings

SIXTH GRADE:

The Use of the Keys & Confession
Scripture Memory Verses
The Lord's Prayer & Meanings
Scripture Memory Verses
Review: The Ten Commandments & Meanings
The Books of the Bible
Advanced Level: The Apostles' Creed &
Explanations

Dear Parents,

How did you come to know about God? How does He speak to you today? Obviously, God does not physically speak to each individual with an audible voice or by visual contact. Yet, God does speak personally to each of us. He does so through His Word — the Bible. It is through His Word that we have come to know about Him and it is through His Word that we continue to learn about Him and His involvement in our lives.

God's Word gives many benefits and blessings to us, including:

1. Salvation from sin: "You were also included in Christ, when you heard the Word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation."
- *Ephesians 1:13*
2. Prevention of sin when tempted: "I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You." - *Psalms 119:11*
3. Guidance for our lives: "Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path." - *Psalms 119:105*

With this in mind, the following pages contain Scripture Memory verses and portions of Luther's Small Catechism. They are given with the desire to help the children gain a better understanding of the Christian faith and to encourage them in their Christian lives. Each week in Sunday School, your child will be given a memory assignment. Please help your child to learn this assignment and thus be prepared to recite the verse in class.

May God grant growth where the seed of His Word is planted!

In Jesus' Name,

Richard M. Bidinger, Pastor

How to Memorize

Suggestions to aid the student in memory assignments:

1. Be sure you know exactly what and how much you are to memorize before you begin.
2. Make an effort to understand the material that is to be memorized. Ask your teacher or parents if you need something explained to you.
3. Memorize in a quiet place, where you can concentrate on the assignment and be free of distractions.
4. Memorize short assignments as a whole.
5. Memorize long assignments by parts which have a single thought; then memorize the connections between the parts.
6. Memorize exactly. Carelessly memorized work is quickly forgotten and of little benefit.
7. Memorize in short periods of time over several days. Last minute cramming is of no value.
8. Frequently review the material you have memorized, even after you know it perfectly. This will help you to retain the material longer.
9. Let someone else test you to see if you have the material correct.

First Grade

SECTION ONE: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

The Ten Commandments

The First Commandment:

You shall have no other gods.

The Second Commandment:

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.

The Third Commandment:

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

The Fourth Commandment:

Honor your father and mother.

The Fifth Commandment:

You shall not murder.

The Sixth Commandment:

You shall not commit adultery.

The Seventh Commandment:

You shall not steal.

The Eighth Commandment:

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

The Ninth Commandment:

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

The Tenth Commandment:

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

SECTION TWO: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH

Scripture Memory Verses

How do we know there is a God? (First Commandment)

¹"The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork." - *Psalm 19:1*

What is God's name? (Second Commandment)

⁸"I am [Yahweh] the LORD; that is My Name;" - *Isaiah 42:8*

Where do we learn about God and His will for us?

(Third Commandment)

¹⁰⁵Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- *Psalm 119:105*

What is God's will for parents and children? (Fourth Commandment)

²⁰Children, obey your parents in everything,
for this pleases the Lord." - *Colossians 3:20*

What is God's will for Government? (Fifth Commandment)

⁴"For he [the government] is the servant of God,
an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer."
- *Romans 13:4*

What is God's will for husband and wife in marriage?

(Sixth Commandment)

⁶"So they are no longer two but one flesh.
What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."
- *Matthew 19:6*

What is God's will for His gift of possessions to people?

(Seventh Commandment)

⁴"Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others." - *Philippians 2:4*

What is God's will for His gift of a good reputation?

(Eighth Commandment)

⁵"A false witness will not go unpunished,
and he who breathes out lies will not escape." - *Proverbs 19:5*

SECTION THREE: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY

What is God's will for His gift of possessions?

(Ninth & Tenth Commandments)

"⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content."
- 1 Timothy 6:8

How does knowing God's Word help us?

"¹¹I have stored up Your Word in my heart,
that I might not sin against You." - Psalm 119:11

How does God want us to believe in Him and His Word?

"⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding." - Proverbs 3:5

How does God want us to keep His commandments?

[Jesus said:] "⁴⁸You therefore must be perfect,
as your heavenly Father is perfect." - Matthew 5:48

How have we kept God's commandments?

"²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"
- Romans 3:23

According to God's Law, when we look at our lives, what do we deserve?

"²³For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- Romans 6:23

What has God done for you to save you from death and His judgment?

"¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins,
the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God,"
- 1 Peter 3:18

ADVANCED LEVEL

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen

Checklist of Completed Assignments

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The Ten Commandments

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Advanced Level

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