

# SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY GUIDE

Second Grade



St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Cascade, Wisconsin

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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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**THIRD GRADE:**

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

**FOURTH GRADE:**

The Apostles' Creed & Explanations  
Scripture Memory Verses  
Review: The Ten Commandments  
The Books of the Bible  
Advanced Level: Luther's Evening Prayer

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**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.

## Second Grade

### **SECTION ONE:** COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

#### **The Apostles' Creed**

##### **The First Article**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

##### **The Second Article**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit;  
Born of the Virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
Was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and  
Sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

##### **The Third Article**

I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
The holy Christian church,  
The communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body; and  
The life everlasting. Amen.

### **SECTION TWO:** COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH

#### **Scripture Memory Verses**

##### **What does it mean to say "I believe in God..."?** (First Article)

"<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen." – *Hebrews 11:1*

##### **Why do we call God "The Father"?** (First Article)

"<sup>10</sup>Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us?"  
– *Malachi 2:10*

"<sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith."  
– *Galatians 3:26*

##### **Why do all people die?** (Second Article)

"<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man  
and death through sin, and so death spread to all men  
because all sinned—" – *Romans 5:12*

"<sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death,  
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."  
– *Romans 6:23*

##### **Why didn't God destroy the world ruined by sin and start over again?** (Second Article)

"<sup>11</sup>Say to them, 'As I live, declares the Lord God,  
I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked,  
but that the wicked turn from his way and live;'" – *Ezekiel 33:11*

### **SECTION THREE:** COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY

##### **How can we become perfect again in God's eyes?** (Third Article)

"<sup>19</sup>For as by the one man's [Adam] disobedience  
the many were made sinners,  
so by the one man's [Jesus] obedience  
the many will be made righteous." – *Romans 5:19*

##### **What is God's Will for all mankind?** (Third Article)

"<sup>40</sup>For this is the will of My Father,  
that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him  
should have eternal life,  
and I will raise him up on the last day." – *John 6:40*

# ADVANCED LEVEL

## The Books of the Bible

### Old Testament

Genesis	1 Kings	Ecclesiastes	Obadiah
Exodus	2 Kings	Song of Solomon	Jonah
Leviticus	1 Chronicles	Isaiah	Micah
Numbers	2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Ezra	Lamentations	Habakkuk
Joshua	Nehemiah	Ezekiel	Zephaniah
Judges	Esther	Daniel	Haggai
Ruth	Job	Hosea	Zechariah
1 Samuel	Psalms	Joel	Malachi
2 Samuel	Proverbs	Amos	

### New Testament

Matthew	Ephesians	Hebrews
Mark	Philippians	James
Luke	Colossians	1 Peter
John	1 Thessalonians	2 Peter
Acts	2 Thessalonians	1 John
Romans	1 Timothy	2 John
1 Corinthians	2 Timothy	3 John
2 Corinthians	Titus	Jude
Galatians	Philemon	Revelation

**Checklist of Completed Assignments**

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**The Apostles' Creed**

The First Article \_\_\_\_\_  
The Second Article \_\_\_\_\_  
The Third Article \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture Memory Verses**

Hebrews 11:1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Malachi 2:10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Galatians 3:26 \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 5:12 \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 6:23 \_\_\_\_\_  
Ezekiel 33:11 \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 5:19 \_\_\_\_\_  
John 6:40 \_\_\_\_\_

**Advanced Level: The Books of the Bible**

The 39 Books of the Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_  
The 27 Books of the New Testament \_\_\_\_\_