

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY GUIDE

Fourth Grade



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Sunday School Memory Program

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Scripture Memory Verses
Advanced Level: The Lord's Prayer

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Scripture Memory Verses
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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.

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SECTION ONE: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

The Apostles' Creed & Explanations

The First Article

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures;
that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears,
and all my members, my reason and all my senses,
and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink,
house and home, wife and children, land, animals,
and all I have. He richly and daily provides me
with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards
and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy,
without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty
to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true!

The Second Article

AND I BELIEVE 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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God,
begotten of the Father from eternity,
and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person,
purchased and won me from all sins, from death,
and from the power of the devil;
not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood
and with His innocent suffering and death,

That I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve
Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness,

Just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true!

SECTION TWO: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength
believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him;
but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel,
enlightened me with His gifts,
sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies
the whole Christian Church on earth,
and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins
and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead,
and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true!

Scripture Memory Verses

Why do we call God "Triune"?

God is three persons...

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"
- *Matthew 28:19*

²⁶Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness.'" - *Genesis 1:26*

¹⁴The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." - *2 Corinthians 13:14*

yet, there is only one God.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."
- *Deuteronomy 6:4*

[Jesus said,] "I and the Father are One." - *John 10:30*

Who made the universe?

¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them," - *Exodus 20:11*

⁸Our help is in the Name of the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth." - *Psalms 124:8*

SECTION THREE: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY

Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is true God...

²⁰and we are in Him Who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life." - *1 John 5:20*

³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power."
- *Hebrews 1:3*

⁹For in Him the whole fullness of Deity dwells bodily,"
- *Colossians 2:9*

"Thomas answered Him, 'My Lord and my God!'" - *John 20:28*

... and also true man.

⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus," - *1 Timothy 2:5*

Who is the Holy Spirit?

He is also true God.

¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" - *1 Corinthians 3:16*

³But Peter said, 'Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit...⁴You have not lied to men but to God.'" - *Acts 5:3,4*

¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit," - *2 Corinthians 3:17a*

What is the work of the Holy Spirit?

¹¹But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."
- *1 Corinthians 6:11*

²⁷And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." - *Romans 8:27*

REVIEW SECTION

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.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Old Testament

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

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

ADVANCED LEVEL

Luther's Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
 through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
 that You have graciously kept me this day;
 and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins
 where I have done wrong,
 and graciously keep me this night.
 For into Your hands I commend myself,
 my body and soul, and all things.
 Let Your holy angel be with me,
 that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen

Checklist of Completed Assignments

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The Apostles' Creed & Explanations

The First Article	_____	_____
The Explanation of the 1 st Article	_____	_____
The Second Article	_____	_____
The Explanation of the 2 nd Article	_____	_____
The Third Article	_____	_____
The Explanation of the 3 rd Article	_____	_____

Scripture Memory Verses

Matthew 28:19	_____	_____
Genesis 1:26	_____	_____
2 Corinthians 13:14	_____	_____
Deuteronomy 6:4	_____	_____
John 10:30	_____	_____
Exodus 20:11	_____	_____
Psalms 124:8	_____	_____
1 John 5:20	_____	_____
Hebrews 1:3	_____	_____
Colossians 2:9	_____	_____
John 20:28	_____	_____
1 Timothy 2:5	_____	_____
1 Corinthians 3:16	_____	_____
Acts 5:3,4	_____	_____
2 Corinthians 3:17	_____	_____
1 Corinthians 6:11	_____	_____
Romans 8:27	_____	_____

Review: The Ten Commandments

First Commandment	_____	_____
Second Commandment	_____	_____
Third Commandment	_____	_____
Fourth Commandment	_____	_____
Fifth Commandment	_____	_____
Sixth Commandment	_____	_____
Seventh Commandment	_____	_____
Eighth Commandment	_____	_____
Ninth Commandment	_____	_____
Tenth Commandment	_____	_____

Review: The Books of the Bible

The 39 Books of the Old Testament	_____	_____
The 27 Books of the New Testament	_____	_____

Advanced: Luther's Evening Prayer
