

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY GUIDE

Fifth Grade



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Sunday School Memory Program

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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.

Fifth Grade

SECTION ONE: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Institution of Baptism

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word.

Which is that Word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "Therefore, go 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]

The Blessings of Baptism

What benefits does Baptism give?

Baptism works forgiveness of sin, rescues from death and the devil and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." [Mark 16:16]

The Power of Baptism

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the Word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without God's Word the water is just plain water and not Baptism. But with the Word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:

"God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." [Titus 3:5-8]

The Meaning of Baptism for Our Daily Life

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter 6, "We were therefore buried with Christ through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." [Romans 6:4]

Scripture Memory Verses

How was the Sacrament of Baptism instituted?

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them,
`All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.
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 28:18-19*

What blessings does God offer and give us in Baptism?

³⁸And Peter said to them,
`Repent and be baptized every one of you
in the Name of Jesus Christ
for the forgiveness of your sins,
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" - *Acts 2:38*

Through what does the Holy Spirit do His work in Baptism?

²³Since you have been born again,
not of perishable seed but of imperishable,
through the living and abiding Word of God;" - *1 Peter 1:23*

Why does my Baptism renew in me day by day the desire to live a new and holy life?

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,
⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith,
just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."
- *Colossians 2:6-7*

SECTION TWO: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Institution of Holy Communion

What is the sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; This is My body, which is given for you; This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Blessings of Holy Communion

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

The Power of Holy Communion

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "Forgiveness of sins."

The Reception of Holy Communion

Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

SECTION THREE: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY

Scripture Memory Verses

How was the Sacrament of Holy Communion instituted?

²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread,
²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said,
 'This is My body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.'
²⁵In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying,
 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood.
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"
 - 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Why did Jesus give His body into death and pour out His blood for us?

⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses," - Ephesians 1:7

What does the Word of Christ make Holy Communion?

¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless,
 is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
 is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" - 1 Corinthians 10:16

²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." - 1 Corinthians 11:26

Why do we prepare ourselves to receive Holy Communion?

²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner
 will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord.
²⁸Let a person examine himself, then,
 and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." - 1 Corinthians 11:27-28

REVIEW SECTION

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 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!

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!

Books of the Bible

Old Testament

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

New Testament

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| 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

The First Commandment:

YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment:

YOU SHALL NOT MISUSE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that
we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts,
lie, or deceive by His Name,
but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.

The Third Commandment:

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY BY KEEPING IT HOLY.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that
we do not despise preaching and His Word,
but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

The Fourth Commandment:

HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that
we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities,
but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

The Fifth Commandment:

YOU SHALL NOT MURDER.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

The Sixth Commandment:

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

The Seventh Commandment:

YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment:

YOU SHALL NOT GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

The Ninth Commandment:

YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

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.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

The Conclusion:

What does God say about all these commandments?

HE SAYS, "I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, AM A JEALOUS GOD, PUNISHING THE CHILDREN FOR THE SIN OF THE FATHERS TO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION OF THOSE WHO HATE ME, BUT SHOWING LOVE TO A THOUSAND GENERATIONS OF THOSE WHO LOVE ME AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS." [Exodus 20:5-6]

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them.

But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore we should also love and trust in Him and gladly obey what He commands.

Checklist of Completed Assignments

Fifth Grade:

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Parents'/ Tcher's
Check Check

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

- What is Baptism? _____
- Which is that Word of God? _____
- What does Baptism do for us? _____
- What is God's Promise? _____
- How Can Water do such Great Things? _____
- Where is this Written? _____
- What does Baptizing with Water Mean? _____
- Where is this Written? _____

Scripture Memory Verses on Baptism

- Matthew 28:18-19 _____
- Acts 2:38 _____
- 1 Peter 1:23 _____
- Colossians 2:6-7 _____

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

- What is the Sacrament of Holy Communion? _____
- Where is this Written? _____
- What Blessing Do We Receive Through this Eating and Drinking? _____
- How Can Eating and Drinking Do Such Great Things? _____
- Who, then, is properly prepared to Receive This Sacrament? _____

Scripture Memory Verses on Holy Communion

- 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 _____
- Ephesians 1:7 _____
- 1 Corinthians 10:16 _____
- 1 Corinthians 11:26 _____
- 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 _____

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Review:

The Apostles' Creed & Explanations

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

The Books of the Bible

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

Advanced Level:

The Ten Commandments & Meanings

- 1st Commandment & Meaning _____
- 2nd Commandment & Meaning _____
- 3rd Commandment & Meaning _____
- 4th Commandment & Meaning _____
- 5th Commandment & Meaning _____
- 6th Commandment & Meaning _____
- 7th Commandment & Meaning _____
- 8th Commandment & Meaning _____
- 9th Commandment & Meaning _____
- 10th Commandment & Meaning _____