

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY GUIDE

Sixth Grade



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Cascade, Wisconsin

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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.

Sixth Grade

SECTION ONE: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

The Use of the Keys

First: What is the Use of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." [John 20:22-23]

The Public Use of the Keys

Second: What do you believe according to these words?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

Where is this written?

Jesus says in Matthew, chapter 18, "Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Confession

First: What is Confession?

Confession has two parts.

First, that we confess our sins, and

Second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Second: What sins should we Confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer.

But before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Third: Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments. Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Scripture Memory Verses

What does Christ mean when He speaks about "the Keys"?

[Jesus said], "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
- Matthew 16:19

Why is the Use of the Keys important?

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." - 1 John 1:8-9

Through whom are the Keys administered publicly in a congregation?

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account." - Hebrews 13:17

SECTION TWO: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH

The Lord's Prayer

The Address:

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The First Petition:

HALLOWED BE THY NAME

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

The Second Petition:

THY KINGDOM COME

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

The Third Petition:

THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when he breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

The Fourth Petition:

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

The Fifth Petition:

AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

The Sixth Petition:

AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

The Seventh Petition:

BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

The Doxology:

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY,
FOREVER AND EVER AMEN.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen, means, "yes, yes, it shall be so."

SECTION THREE: COMPLETE BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY

Scripture Memory Verses

What kinds of prayers may a believer bring to God?

"¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people," - *1 Timothy 2:1*

"⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." - *Philippians 4:6*

What does Jesus want us to remember when He tells us to address God as "Our Father in heaven"?

"¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."
- *1 John 3:1*

How do we keep God's name holy?

"¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven." - *Matthew 5:16*

"³¹So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." - *1 Corinthians 10:31*

Why do we pray for Christ to rule in our hearts?

"¹⁷For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."
- *Romans 14:17*

What is God's good and gracious will?

"[Jesus said], "⁴⁰For 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*

¹Finally, then, brothers, ...
that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God,
³For this is the Will of God, your sanctification [being made holy]:
- *1 Thessalonians 4:1,3*

To whom does God give daily bread?

"¹⁵The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season.
¹⁶You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing." - *Psalms 145:15-16*

What are we asking God to do for us in this petition?

"[Jesus said], "¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
¹⁵but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." - *Matthew 6:14-15*

Who deceives people and leads them astray?

"⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world."
- *Revelation 12:9*

"¹⁶For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world." - *1 John 2:16*

What does God do about evil in the world?

"²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good," - *Romans 8:28*

Why can we be sure that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven?

"¹¹Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory ...for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all." - *1 Chronicles 29:11*

REVIEW SECTION

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 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.

Books of the Bible

Old Testament

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

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 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

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 SHALL 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!

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Scripture Memory Verses on the Use of the Keys

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- 1 John 1:8-9 _____
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