

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Cascade, Wisconsin**

**Sunday School Memory Program**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY GUIDE

Fourth Grade



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**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.

## Fourth Grade

### 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!

#### 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...

"Jesus said, '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

"Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, in Our likeness.'"

- Genesis 1:26

"May the 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.

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the Lord is one."

- Deuteronomy 6:4

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

### Who made the universe?

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

"Our help is in the Name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth." - Psalm 124:8

### Who is Jesus Christ?

#### Jesus Christ is true God...

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

"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His Being, sustaining all things by His powerful Word." - Hebrews 1:3

"For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form." - Colossians 2:9

"Thomas said to Him, 'My Lord and my God!' - John 20:28  
**... and also true man.**

"There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." - 1 Timothy 2:5

### Who is the Holy Spirit?

#### He is also true God.

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?" - 1 Corinthians 3:16

"Then Peter said, 'Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit?... You have not lied to men but to God.'" - Acts 5:3,4

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

### What is the work of the Holy Spirit?

"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

<sup>127</sup>And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." - 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 |                 |           |

## **ADVANCED LEVEL**

### **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 |

**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**

Fourth Grade:

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**The Apostles' Creed & Explanations**

- The First Article \_\_\_\_\_
- The Explanation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Article \_\_\_\_\_
- The Second Article \_\_\_\_\_
- The Explanation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Article \_\_\_\_\_
- The Third Article \_\_\_\_\_
- The Explanation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_
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- 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**

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