

MEMORIZATION

Memory #1 The First Commandment and its meaning.

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

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

Say it from memory for a parent or pastor. Have them sign below when completed correctly.

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Memory #2 The Second Commandment and its meaning.

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.

Say it from memory for a parent or pastor. Have them sign below when completed correctly.

M#2 Parent/Instructor signature _____ Date _____

Memory #3 The Third Commandment and its meaning.

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.

Say it from memory for a parent or pastor. Have them sign below when completed correctly.

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Memory #4 Bible Verse and Reference

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5

Say it from memory for a parent or pastor. Have them sign below when completed correctly.

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WORKSHEET #1 - Introduction

Read *Luther's Small Catechism*, Questions 1-12 (pgs. 47-53)

1. Check the correct statement or statements.

Christianity is

- _____ a set of rules I must keep if I expect to be called a Christian.
_____ one religion of many in which God makes Himself known to us
_____ a group of stories about Jesus that may or may not be true
_____ the life and salvation God has given in and through Jesus Christ.
_____ the best way to be rich and successful in our lives.

2. What was Christianity first called?

Why do you think it was called that (John 14:6)?

3. Although the writing was done by (men / God), the Bible is God's Word because the Holy Spirit "breathed into" the writers (all / most / some) of the thoughts and words they wrote.
4. The main purpose for the Bible is (check the correct statement)
_____ to give us certain commandments and rules to show us how to live.
_____ to show Jesus as the only way of salvation for all men.
_____ teach us how to all get along and be nice to each other.
5. Yes or No We should "check our brains at the door" and not think too much when it comes to the Bible.
6. What are the two very different messages that can be found in the Bible? _____
7. In the Law God commands _____ of thought, word, and deed and _____ and _____ sin.
8. The Gospel is the _____ of our salvation in Jesus Christ.

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Place and "L" or "G" before each statement to indicate whether it is a statement of Law (God tells us what we should or shouldn't do) or a statement of the Gospel (which tells what God has done for us).

10. _____ Jesus suffered and died to save sinners.
11. _____ The Ten Commandments tell us how God wants us to live.
12. _____ God loves the world.
13. _____ God gives forgiveness and faith.
14. _____ "Love you neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39
15. _____ "The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10
16. _____ "Through the law we become conscious of sin." Romans 3:20
17. _____ "These words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life." John 6:63

When you are done, have an instructor check your work.

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WORKSHEET #2 – The Giving of the Ten Commandments

Read *A Bible History* #31 “The Giving of the Law on Sinai” and answer the questions. You will also need your Bibles for a couple of questions.

1. a. What did God say He would make the people of Israel? You shall be a

b. What four names or descriptions does 1 Peter 2:9 apply to Christians?

2. What were some of the things the people saw and heard when God appeared on Mt. Sinai the third day?

3. a. Before God giving the Ten commandments God said, “I am the Lord your God, who has

b. True or False God rescued the people from slavery only after they proved they loved Him by obeying the commandments.

c. True or False One way the people could show thanks to God for rescuing them was by obeying the Ten Commandments.

4. How did the people react when they saw the lightning and heard the thundering of God’s voice?

5. What reason did Moses give for God’s terrifying appearance?

6. What did the people say about all that God had said through Moses?

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7. What does God want His people to do with these commandments according to Deuteronomy 6:6-7?

8. Read Psalm 1:2. What is the believer's attitude towards God's commandments?

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WORKSHEET #3 – The First Commandment

Read *Luther’s Small Catechism*, Questions 13-23 (pages 55-61).

Read *This Is the Christian Faith*, pages 13-14.

Read *A Bible History #67* pg. 268.

Read *A Bible History #11* pg. 48.

Read *A Bible History #48* pg. 193.

1. What is a “god” (notice the small “g”)? List at least 5 “gods” people have today.

2. What does it mean to fear God? _____

3. Fill in blanks for the outline of *ABH #67* Three Men in the Fiery Furnace.

King Nebuchadnezzar made a golden image.

Commanded all the provincial officials to bow down and _____ it under threat of death.

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego did _____

Given a second chance they still did _____

They were bound and thrown into the furnace (stoked to _____ times hotter than normal)

King Neb. observes “_____ men walking around in the fire unbound and unharmed.”

King Neb. calls them out and confesses, “There is no other god that can _____ like this.”

4. What does Matthew 10:28 tell us to do? _____

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5. What does it mean to love God? _____

6. Fill in blanks for the outline of *ABH #11 The Offering of Isaac*.

God gives Abraham the command to _____ Isaac.

Notice the phrases:

Take your _____, your _____ son, Isaac, whom you _____.

Traveled _____ days to the place God had told him about.

Isaac carries the _____ and asks about the lamb for the sacrifice.

Abraham answered, "God will provide the _____ for the burnt offering, my son."

Built the altar

Bound Isaac and laid him on the altar

Took the knife to _____ his son.

The Angel of the Lord _____ him.

The _____ is caught and sacrificed

Abraham names the place, "In the mount of the Lord _____." "

The Lord promises blessing to Abraham's descendants and _____ the nations of the earth.

7. The near sacrifice of Isaac shows us ahead of time what God planned in the sacrifice of Christ for our salvation. Match the following sentences to see how these events connect.

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| _____ Isaac was Abraham's only son. | a. Jesus willingly gave His life as a sacrifice for the sins of the world. |
| _____ Abraham dearly loved his son but he willingly gave him up. | b. Jesus is the only-begotten Son of God. |
| _____ Isaac carried the wood for the sacrifice. | c. Jesus was crucified even though He had done nothing wrong. |
| _____ Isaac did not try to keep his father from sacrificing him. | d. God loved His Son but gave him up to save the world. |
| _____ Isaac was innocent of any wrongdoing. | e. Jesus carried the cross. |

8. What does it mean to trust God? _____

9. Fill in blanks for the outline of *ABH #48 David and Goliath*.

Goliath, a Philistine giant, taunts the Israelite army and challenges anyone to a fight.

A young David is sent to the army with food for his brothers and hears the challenge.

Offers to _____.

Recounts fighting a _____ and a _____ to defend the sheep.

Is dressed in King Saul's _____ and refuses it.

Gathers _____ smooth stones and his sling.

Tells Goliath his days are numbered because "this _____ is the _____."

Kills Goliath with the sling and then _____ Goliath's head.

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WORKSHEET #4 – The Second Commandment

Read *Luther's Small Catechism*, Questions 24-34 (pages 61-67).

Read *This Is the Christian Faith*, pages 15-17.

Read Luke 17:11-19.

1. Quite a few names of God are listed in the Bible verses that follow question 25 in the catechism. List six of them below.

1 _____

4 _____

2 _____

5 _____

3 _____

6 _____

2. Place the letter on the line of the correct definition. (catechism question number or This is the Christian Faith, CF, are clues to help you answer these correctly)

_____ God's Name (#25)

a. call on God to witness the truth of what you say and to punish you if you do not tell the truth.

_____ Thoughtless use (CF)

b. teach false doctrine as the Word of God.

_____ Curse (CF, #28b)

c. anything that tells us about God or describes who He is or what He's done.

_____ Swear an oath (#29)

d. use religion as a cloak for hypocrisy.

_____ Use satanic arts (#32)

e. Call down God's anger or punishment on ourselves or others or to speak evil of God.

_____ Lie by God's name (#33a)

f. fortune telling; superstitions; good luck charms; and the like.

_____ Deceive by God's name

g. swear to a lie.

_____ False oath (#31)

h. just saying, "Oh my God" or "Jesus Christ" when we are not really thinking about God or praying to Him.

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3. Match the example to the correct word

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| ___ Curse | 1. A pastor said, "Most of God's Word is true." |
| ___ Swear an oath | 2. Keisah believed what the palm reader told her |
| ___ Thoughtless Use | 3. Marty misplayed the ball and said, "Damn it! The ball hit my foot." |
| ___ Use satanic arts | 4. Susan told a lie in court to help her father. |
| ___ Lie by God's name | 5. A dishonest salesman attended church regularly because many of his customers attended. |
| ___ Deceive by God's name | 6. Stewart defended his innocent brother, "Mom, honestly, Tim didn't do it." |
| ___ False oath | 7. Tori said, "OMG, that is such a pretty dress!" |

4. Read Luke 17:11-19. Fill in the blanks in the outline of the story below.

Ten lepers call for "pity" or "mercy". This is a prayer for _____ from leprosy.

Jesus tells them to go and show themselves to the _____.

On the way they are _____.

Only _____ returns to give thanks to Jesus.

5. Thinking about Luke 17, is it a good use of God's name to pray to Him

when we are sick? _____

What else should we then do? _____

6. Fill in the blanks for Psalm 92:1-2 NIV or ESV:

(NIV) It is _____ to _____ the Lord and make _____ to Your name,

O _____, to _____ Your love in the

_____ and Your faithfulness at _____.

(ESV) It is _____ to _____ to the Lord, to sing

_____ to your name, O _____; to _____

your _____ love in the _____, and your faithfulness by _____

What is God's Name in this verse? _____

When should we remember and give thanks to God for His love and faithfulness?

7. Sometimes, when we think that people don't really believe us, we say things like "I swear it's true" or "Cross my heart and hope to die, stick a needle in my eye." Why might a Christian not want to say such things? Look at Matthew 5:33-37 to help you answer. _____

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WORKSHEET #5 – The Third Commandment

Read *Luther's Small Catechism*, Questions 35-44 (pages 67/8-73).

Read *This Is the Christian Faith*, pages 18-21.

Read Luke 10:38-42.

1. What is the Sabbath Day? Exodus 20:8-11 will help you answer this. _____

2. Who is our Sabbath now? Read Colossians 2:16-17 _____

3. Why do most Christians worship on Sunday? _____

4. Write a Bible reference (example: John 3:16) from the catechism that: (N = NIV E = ESV)

(N) identifies those who belong to God as ones who hear what God says. _____

(E) identifies those who are “of God” are ones who hear the word of God. _____

calls the Son of Man, Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath. _____

urges Christians to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. _____

assures the weary (N) or all who labor (E) that Jesus will give them rest. _____

reminds God’s people not to give up (N) or neglect (E) meeting together. _____

tells us what Christians have been devoted to since Pentecost. _____

5. Check the correct statements (*There may be more than one answer in each group*).

a. _____ God still commands us to worship together on Saturday (*the Sabbath day*).

_____ It is a sin to work on Sunday.

_____ The Sabbath was a sign pointing to Jesus, who is our rest.

b. _____ We worship on Sunday because Jesus was born on that day.

_____ God’s Word is despised when we refuse to attend church services.

_____ If we don’t like the pastor it’s alright to be absent on Sundays.

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- c. _____ God wants us to hear, learn, and think about His Word.
_____ To regard something as sacred means to regard it as holy and very important.
_____ Only the pastor should tell others about Jesus and God’s Word.

- d. _____ God expects us to support the work of the church with money.
_____ If we read the Bible, we don’t have to go to church.
_____ Sermons are for believers as well as unbelievers.

6. Read Luke 10:38-42. Fill in the blanks in the outline of the story below.

Jesus comes to Mary and Martha’s house.

Mary listens to what Jesus is _____ about.

_____ is distracted by all the preparations.

Martha complains about doing the work by herself.

(NIV) Jesus responds, “Martha, Martha...only one thing is needed. _____ has chosen what is _____ and it will not be taken away from her.”

(ESV) Jesus responds, “Martha, Martha...only one thing is necessary. _____ has chosen the _____ which will not be taken away from her.”

7. What does this story teach us about keeping the Sabbath? _____

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