

# Memory Work

(Easy Version for Children Grade 2 and Younger)

## From Luther's Small Catechism

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Children will have the opportunity to earn award certificates when they learn and recite memory work from this booklet. The memory work passages are from Luther's Small Catechism and the Bible.

Here's how it works:

- Choose the memory work version that is right for your child. There are two options – an easy version and an elementary version.
- Children in grades 2 and younger should start with the easy version. When completed, they may move on to the elementary version.
- Children in grades 2 and above are encouraged to begin with the elementary version, but may start with the easy version if they wish. An extended version will be available for those who finish the elementary version.
- Confirmation students already have assigned memory work. But they may choose to do this memory work to earn award certificates. Students in grades 5+ may only use the elementary version.
- The student will have the opportunity to recite their memorized passage(s) to their Shepherd during the 'Shepherd Time' of any given Sunday school workshop.
- The Shepherd will record the child's success in a master notebook – as well as in the child's memory booklet if it is brought to class.

- The child may recite as many of the memory work items on a sheet as he/she wishes on any given Sunday. Once a sheet is complete (anywhere from 1-4 memory items, depending on length), the Shepherd will fill in the date completed (if returned) and award the child a memory award certificate.
- This certificate may be saved and redeemed, along with attendance award certificates, toward gifts from the awards cabinet.
- If your child has recited memory work from this list in past years, the master list will be marked with the last passage your child recited. Check with your child's Shepherd to see the last passage recited by your child. It is your choice whether to begin again or continue where he/she left off.

This memory work program is completely voluntary and children will not be penalized for not doing memory work.

God's Word is the water and sunshine of the Holy Spirit which enables the seed of faith to grow. I pray that you will consider encouraging and supporting your child(ren) with this memorization program.

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# 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.

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_

### The Fourth Commandment

- Honor your father and your mother.

### The Fifth Commandment

- You shall not murder.

### The Sixth Commandment

- You shall not commit adultery.

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## The Lord's Prayer

- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_

## The Apostle's Creed

- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
  
- 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.
  
- 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.

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_