

Third Grade Memory Work



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Note to Parents/Guardians:

The committing to memory of selected Scripture passages, along with prayers and portions of Luther's Small Catechism, is in keeping with Deuteronomy 6:6, "These words...shall be on your heart." You, as parents, play an important role in teaching these words diligently to your children. We hope you will encourage and help your children in learning and memorizing. Memory selections should be taught creatively, with joy, enthusiasm, and a sensitivity to children's learning abilities and needs. The following are objectives served by our memory work program:

1. To equip our children with a working knowledge of the Lutheran faith and doctrine in order that they are able to explain and defend the Christian faith whenever the opportunity arises.
2. To help our children gain a store of memory material to help with all Christian needs through every walk of life.
3. To help our children get in the habit of using memorized material in a practical way.
4. To stimulate love and a desire for the memorization of scripture, through a growing awareness of its present and future usefulness.

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	<p><u>6th Commandment and meaning</u> You shall not commit adultery. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.</p>
	<p><u>7th Commandment and meaning</u> You shall not steal. <i>What does this mean?</i> 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.</p>
	<p><u>8th Commandment and meaning</u> You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God 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.</p>
	<p><u>9th Commandment and meaning</u> You shall not covet your neighbor's house. <i>What does this mean?</i> 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.</p>

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	<p><u>10th Commandment and meaning</u></p> <p>You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or his maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> 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.</p>
	<p><u>The Close of the Commandments</u></p> <p><i>What does God say about all these commandments?</i> 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.” [Ex 20:5-6]</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> 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 do what He commands.</p>

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	<p><u>Evening Prayer</u></p> <p>In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</p> <p>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.</p>																																								
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	<p><u>Matthew 18:21-22</u> “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.</p>
	<p><u>Luke 6:37</u> Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven.</p>
	<p><u>John 11:25-26</u> I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.</p>
	<p><u>Psalm 50:15</u> ...and call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.</p>
	<p><u>Romans 1:16</u> I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.</p>
	<p><u>Romans 8:28</u> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.</p>
	<p><u>Ephesians 4:32</u> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</p>
	<p><u>The Mission Statement of Bethel Lutheran Church</u> “Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ.”</p>

