

Fifth 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>The Lord's Prayer-</u> Third Petition</p> <p>Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> 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.</p>
	<p><u>The Lord's Prayer-</u> Fourth Petition</p> <p>Give us this day our daily bread.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> 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.</p>
	<p><u>The Lord's Prayer-</u> Fifth Petition</p> <p>And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> 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.</p>

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	<p><u>The Apostles' Creed</u>—First Article and meaning I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> 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. Al 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.</p>
	<p><u>The Apostles' Creed</u>—Second Article and meaning 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.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is by 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.</p>

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	<p><u>The Apostles' Creed</u>—Third Article and meaning</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> 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.</p>																																																			
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	<p><u>Matthew 5:16</u> Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.</p>
	<p><u>Matthew 19:6</u> So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore, what God has joined together, let man not separate.</p>
	<p><u>Mark 16:15</u> He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."</p>
	<p><u>John 3:36</u> Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.</p>
	<p><u>Romans 8:28</u> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.</p>

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	<p><u>1 Corinthians 10:13</u> And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.</p>
	<p><u>1 Corinthians 13:4-5</u> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.</p>
	<p><u>Ephesians 2:8-9</u> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.</p>
	<p><u>Psalms 33:1a,4</u> Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;...For the Word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does.</p>

