

Date Recited:				
Home	Class	Date Due	Memory Assignment	Comments/Song Assignment
		9/10/23	Opening Sunday	"God Loves Me Dearly"
		9/17/23	The Lord's Prayer	"God Loves Me Dearly"
		9/24/23	The Address with the Meaning	"God Loves Me Dearly"
		10/1/23	1st Petition with the Meaning	"God Loves Me Dearly"
		10/8/23	How is God's Name Kept Holy?	<b>Sing in Church</b>
		10/15/23	2nd Petition with the Meaning	"Press On"
		10/22/23	How Does God's Kingdom Come?	"Press On"
		10/29/23	3rd Petition with the Meaning	"Press On"
		11/5/23	How is God's Will Done?	"Press On"
		11/12/23	Christmas Assignment	<b>Sing in Church</b>
		11/19/23	Christmas Assignment	Christmas songs
		11/26/23	Christmas Assignment	Christmas songs
		12/3/23	Christmas Assignment	Christmas songs
		12/10/23	Christmas Assignment	Christmas songs
		12/17/23	Christmas Assignment	Christmas songs
		12/24/23	[No Sunday School]	[4pm Christmas Eve Program]
		12/31/23	[No Sunday School]	

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		1/7/24	4th Petition with the Meaning	"Jesus, Strong and Kind"
		1/14/24	What Then Is Meant By Daily Bread?	"Jesus, Strong and Kind"
		1/21/24	5th Petition with the Meaning	"Jesus, Strong and Kind"
		1/28/24	6th Petition with the Meaning	"Jesus, Strong and Kind"
		2/4/24	7th Petition with the Meaning	<b>Sing in Church</b>
		2/11/24	The Doxology with the Meaning	"Nothing But the Blood"
		2/18/24	The Apostle's Creed	"Nothing But the Blood"
		2/25/24	1st Article of the Apostle's Creed <i>I Believe ... My Abilities</i>	"Nothing But the Blood"
		3/3/24	1st Article of the Apostle's Creed <i>Complete</i>	<b>Sing in Church</b>
		3/10/24	2nd Article of the Apostle's Creed <i>Without the Meaning</i>	"Where Thou Leadest Me"
		3/17/24	2nd Article of the Apostle's Creed <i>I believe... Suffering and Death</i>	"Where Thou Leadest Me"
		3/24/24	2nd Article of the Apostle's Creed <i>Complete</i>	"Where Thou Leadest Me"
		3/31/24	[Easter - No Sunday School]	[Easter - No Sunday School]
		4/7/24	3rd Article of the Apostle's Creed <i>I Believe ... Come to Him</i>	"Where Thou Leadest Me"
		4/14/24	3rd Article of the Apostle's Creed <i>Complete</i>	"Where Thou Leadest Me"
		4/21/24	1st through 4th Commandments <i>Without Explanation</i>	<b>Sing in Church</b>
		4/28/24	5th thru 8th Commandments <i>Without Explanation</i>	"Facing a Task Unfinished"
		5/5/24	9th & 10th Commandments <i>Without Explanation</i>	"Facing a Task Unfinished"
		5/12/24	Conclusion <i>What does God say...</i>	"Facing a Task Unfinished"
		5/19/24	Conclusion <i>What does this mean?</i>	<b>Sing in Church</b>

**MEMORY WORK**  
**3RD & 4TH GRADE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

**THE ADDRESS**

Our Father in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are his true children, so that we may pray to him as boldly and confidently as dear children ask their dear father.

**THE FIRST PETITION**

Hallowed be your name.

*What does this mean?*

God's name is certainly holy by itself, but we pray in this petition that we too may keep it holy.

*How is God's name kept holy?*

God's name is kept holy when his Word is taught in its truth and purity and we as children of God lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But whoever teaches and lives contrary to God's Word dishonors God's name among us. Keep us from doing this, dear Father in heaven!

## THE SECOND PETITION

Your kingdom come.

*What does this mean?*

God's kingdom certainly comes by itself even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may also come to us.

*How does God's kingdom come?*

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives his Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy Word and lead a godly life now on earth and forever in heaven.

## THE THIRD PETITION

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

God's good and gracious will certainly is done without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

*How is God's will done?*

God's will is done when he breaks and defeats every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh, which try to prevent us from keeping God's name holy and letting his kingdom come. And God's will is done when he strengthens and keeps us firm in his Word and in the faith as long as we live. This is his good and gracious will.

## THE FOURTH PETITION

Give us today our daily bread.

*What does this mean?*

God surely gives daily bread without our asking, even to all the wicked, but we pray in this petition that he would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

*What, then, is meant by daily bread?*

Daily bread includes everything that we need for our bodily welfare, such as food and drink, clothing and shoes, house and home, land and cattle, money and goods, a godly spouse, godly children, godly workers, godly and faithful leaders, good government, good weather, peace and order, health, a good name, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

## THE FIFTH PETITION

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

*What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins or because of them deny our prayers; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we ask, neither 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 forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

## **THE SIXTH PETITION**

Lead us not into temptation.

*What does this mean?*

God surely tempts no one to sin, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or lead us into false belief, despair and other great and shameful sins; and though we are tempted by them, we pray that we may overcome and win the victory.

## **THE SEVENTH PETITION**

But deliver us from evil.

*What does this mean?*

In conclusion, we pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil that threatens body and soul, property and reputation, and finally when our last hour comes, grant us a blessed end and graciously take us from this world of sorrow to himself in heaven.

## **THE DOXOLOGY**

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

We can be sure that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven and are heard by him, for he himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Therefore we say, "Amen. Yes, it shall be so."

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

### THE FIRST ARTICLE

*(Creation)*

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God created me and all that exists, that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life.

God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

## THE SECOND ARTICLE *(Redemption)*

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, 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.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.



**THE THIRD ARTICLE**  
*(Sanctification)*

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 thinking or choosing 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 fully forgives all sins to me and 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.

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, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

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, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

## THE CONCLUSION

*What does God say about all these commandments?*

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."

*What does this mean?*

God threatens to punish all who transgress these commandments. Therefore we should fear his anger and not disobey what he commands.

But he promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore we should love and trust in him and gladly obey what he commands.