

Memory Work 2021-2022

The Ten Commandments

September 15 Lesson 1	All	The Ten Commandments are God's Law, His good and loving will for the lives and well being of all people.
September 22 Lesson 2	3-4 5-6 7-8	You shall have no other gods We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <i>Deuteronomy 6:5</i>
September 29 Lesson 3	3-4 5-6 7-8	You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God 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. So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. <i>Philippians 2:10-11</i>
October 6 Lesson 4	3-4 5-6 7-8	Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 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. God invites us to rest, reflect on His Word, and receive His forgiveness in order to strengthen our faith in Him. God's Word leads us to delight in His wondrous works of creation and redemption.
October 13 Lesson 5	3-4 5-6 7-8	Honor your father and mother. We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them. Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <i>Romans 13:1</i>
October 27 Lesson 6	3-4 5-6 7-8	You shall not murder. We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body but help and support him in every physical need. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <i>Matthew 22:39</i>

November 3	3-4	You shall not commit adultery.
Lesson 7	5-6	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.
	7-8	However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. <i>Ephesians 5:33</i>
November 10	3-4	You shall not steal.
Lesson 8	5-6	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 or income.
	7-8	Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you. <i>Matthew 5:42</i>
November 17	3-4	You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
Lesson 9	5-6	We should fear and love God so 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.
	7-8	God commands us to speak truthfully and charitably about our neighbors so that others view them in the best possible light.
	All	Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
December 1	3-4	You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
Lesson 10	5-6	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.
	7-8	Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <i>Philippians 2:4</i>
	3-4	You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.
	5-6	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.
	7-8	As Christians, we seek to live a life of contentment by giving thanks for the daily blessings that God provides for us and our neighbor.
	All	Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo

December 8	3-4	I the Lord your God am a jealous God. <i>Exodus 20:5</i>
Lesson 11	5-6	Visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <i>Exodus 20:5-6</i>
	7-8	God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and do 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.
	All	I am so glad on Christmas Eve, The night of Jesus' birth The night the Star shone like the sun, And angels sang on earth.
December 15	All	I am so glad on Christmas Eve. Our grateful praises rise
Lesson 12		To Jesus, who has opened wide His own sweet Paradise.

The Apostle's Creed

January 5	All	The Creed summarizes all of God's work in creation and human history as taught in the Bible
Lesson 13		
January 12	3-4	I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
Lesson 14	5-6	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.
	7-8	As creatures, we need certain basic necessities to nourish and support our life on earth. God Himself provides these necessities for me, as He does for all His creatures.
January 19	3-4	I believe that God has made me and all creatures.
Lesson 15	5-6	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.
	7-8	I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. <i>Psalms 121:1-2</i>

January 26 Lesson 16	3-4	He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.
	5-6	All 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, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.
	7-8	Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. (LSB 895)
February 2 Lesson 17	3-4	I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord
	5-6	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.
	7-8	As Christians, we confess: "This man Jesus is God and Lord: He is both my Creator and Redeemer."
February 9 Lesson 18	3-4	Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontious Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.
	5-6	I believe that Jesus Christ...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.
	7-8	Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die." <i>John 11:25-26</i>
February 16 Lesson 19	3-4	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.
	5-6	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
	7-8	Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place. The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? The Lord is with me; he is my helper. I look in triumph on my enemies. <i>Psalms 118:1, 5-7</i>

February 23	3-4	I believe in the Holy Spirit
Lesson 20	5-6	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.
	7-8	The Holy Spirit has made us new creatures by bringing us to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Such faith is “granted to our hearts by the Holy Spirit through the preaching of the Gospel”
March 2	3-4	I believe in the holy Christian church, the communion of saints
Lesson 21	5-6	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.
	7-8	Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; curb those who by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from Your Son, and bring to naught all He has done (LSB 655)
March 9	3-4	I believe in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
Lesson 22	5-6	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.
	7-8	But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <i>Philippians 3:20</i>
March 16	All	NO MEMORY WORK - CATCH UP DAY
Lesson 23		

Confession/The Office of the Keys

March 23	3-4	Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness...
Lesson 24	5-6	...from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.
	7-8	Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord’s Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.
March 30	3-4	The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners...
Lesson 25	5-6	...but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.
	7-8	I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. <i>Psalms 32:5</i>

