

Memory Work
for Lutheran Schools and Homes

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Foreword

Memory work in religion has been part of the curriculum in Lutheran elementary schools since their organization. Because of spiritual ignorance among the people Martin Luther already in the year 1529 called upon the bishops, pastors, and preachers to adopt a fixed form of the Catechism and to inculcate it “word for word” on the young. In addition to the word memorization Luther emphasized the teaching of “the sense also, that they may know what it means.” He declared that every Christian should know by memory a certain minimum of Christian fundamentals, or a brief summary of Christian doctrine, upon which “a richer and fuller knowledge” might be built. Luther himself had memorized not only the Catechism, but large portions of Scripture, and is said to have quoted Scripture largely from memory in his writings. In Lutheran schools today pupils memorize, as a rule, all of Luther’s Small Catechism and selected hymns stanzas, Scripture passages, and prayers. Often a number of psalms are memorized in their entirety.

The Place of Memory Work in Lutheran Schools

The objectives of memory work, method of memorizing, manner of conducting the recitation, and procedures of evaluating outcomes have been extensively treated in the *General Course of Study for Lutheran Elementary Schools* (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1943, pp. 45–54) and need not be repeated here. The reader is referred to this source for a full discussion of the place of memory work in Lutheran schools. It will suffice here to state that, besides providing a solid foundation of Christian doctrine, religious memory selections serve Christians as a defense against temptation, comfort in sorrow, and reassurance in time of danger, and thus provide a source of spiritual strength at times when strength is most needed. Many pastors have testified that their ministrations are made easier among members who are fortified with a rich store of religious memory selections.

Content of Memory Book

In content, this memory course does not differ radically from older courses that have been published and used extensively, though it is based largely on the newer textbooks of religious instruction as they are listed later in the Foreword. Of the total of 703 Scripture passages in the 1943 synodical [Missouri Synod] Catechism, 325 have been included. This number covers adequately the chief doctrines and life situations for which Christians need ready reference to Scripture. All of Luther's Small Catechism, including the Table of Duties and the Christian Questions, has been included. Hymns and prayers have been selected with a view toward supplying gems for important life situations, worship occasions, and the chief festivals of the Church year. A number of selected psalms has been added. Among the older courses consulted for content and grading of materials, *Graded Memory Material for Lutheran Schools*, by Herman Voigt, deserves special mention. Grateful acknowledgment is herewith made of assistance obtained from this and other sources.

Organization of Course

The organization of the present course is entirely new. All materials have been arranged in logical units, and Bible passages, hymn stanzas, and prayers do not appear separately as in the typical older courses. Only the Catechism units have been kept separate, because it seemed advisable to preserve the proper sequence in memorizing the Chief Parts. New selections are introduced by appropriate statements intended to give meaning to the selections. Bible passages are numbered as in the Catechism, and the Scripture references are also listed. All selections in Grades I to IV and the hymns in all grades are printed out in full. Selections printed out in full are phrased or paragraphed to make learning easier. Reviews are frequent. At the beginning of each unit, selections of similar content memorized in previous grades are reviewed. Each grade reviews all the work of the three previous years. At the end of each year the current year's work is reviewed. In the seventh grade, the work of Grades I and II is reviewed in addition, and in the eighth grade, the work of Grades III and IV. The work for each grade is divided into 180 lessons to correspond with a nine-month school year.

The course listed for Grade VIII offers a number of alternatives. In schools of eight grades, it may be used in confirmation instruction; or it may be omitted entirely in favor of a thorough review of all materials memorized

during the previous seven years. In schools of nine grades, the materials listed for Grade VIII may be used in confirmation instruction, and Grade IX may review all selections of the previous eight years; or if the pastor prefers to use a separate course in confirmation instruction, the course suggested for Grade VIII may be taught in Grade IX.

Correlation Schedule

A correlation schedule is added to aid the teacher in providing for frequent practical and meaningful use of memorized materials. Its use is explained in the introduction to the schedule which appears in the Teacher's Edition.

Provisions for Individual Differences

Generally speaking, this course represents a maximum of materials to be memorized. In order to provide for differences of individual schools and pupils, a number of selections which may be dropped without disturbing the unity of the course have been marked for possible omission. Asterisks are used to indicate these selections. Their number may be increased or decreased according to the needs of the class or the individual. A few Catechism selections may appear rather difficult for the grade to which they have been assigned. Reference is especially to Grade II, Lessons 42–49; 59–66, and Grade IV, Lessons 85–95; 141, 142, 144–147, which were included in these grades to keep the sequence of the Chief Parts. In some schools and in the case of certain pupils in every school it will be advisable to postpone the teaching of these materials to the next higher grade. The same applies to parts of the Table of Duties and the Christian Questions listed in Grades VI–VIII. In no case should memory work be made an undue burden for the child. A smaller amount of material well learned is preferable to a great amount half learned. IN cases where the school year is shorter than 180 days, it is suggested to reduce the amount of material rather than to slight systematic review.

Home Study Course

While the memory materials in this book have been selected with the Lutheran schools primarily in mind, the arrangement of the book makes it suitable also for home study. Tens of thousands of Lutheran children have no opportunity to attend Lutheran schools, yet the duty of their parents

to have them thoroughly grounded in the Word of God is the same as for children who have better opportunities. To such parents it is recommended to set aside fifteen to thirty minutes each day for study with their children, following the outline of the memory course during the school year. The arrangement of the course is simple, and the study of one lesson on every school day will enable the child to complete a year's work during a period of approximately nine months. A copy of the 1943 synodical Catechism¹ will be necessary in the upper grades, for beginning with the fifth grade, Catechism selection and Scripture passages are merely indicated and have to be studied from the source. To be successful, this home work must be done conscientiously and consistently every day. The review lessons are as important as the first learning of the selections. Parents will discuss the selections with their children, explain whenever necessary, and hear the children recite. Great blessings will come to the Church if all parents whose children's opportunities for Christian education are limited will do this. But the greatest blessings will come to the parents and children themselves.

Source Books Used

The materials contained in this book have been selected chiefly from the following sources, which are listed with the abbreviations used to designate them:²

<i>Catechism & Explanation</i>	
(Evangelical Lutheran Synod, 2001)	Catechism
<i>Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary</i>	ELH
<i>The Lutheran Hymnal</i> (ELS)	TLH
<i>The Bible</i> (New King James Version)	
Reference to book, chapter, and verse	

Minor sources used are listed below:

¹Instead, you should use the 2001 ELS *Catechism & Explanation*.

²This is modified to reflect the materials used in 2001 by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

<i>Educational Guide and Course of Study</i>	
(Texas District)	Texas Guide
<i>Arcadia Camp Songs</i> (Walther League)	ACS
<i>Kirchengesangbuch</i> (Concordia)	Kg.
<i>Little Folded Hands</i> (Concordia)	LFH
<i>Ev. Luth. Hymn-book</i> (Concordia)	HB
<i>Music Reader for Lutheran Schools</i> (Concordia)	MR
<i>Select Songs for School and Home</i> (Concordia) .	SS

Suggestions from Field

A prospectus of this Memory Course was submitted to all teachers in the Lutheran schools of the Missouri Synod in February, 1943, and their comments, criticisms, and suggestions were solicited. Replies were received from individuals, teaching staffs, and conferences, and their encouragement and assistance are herewith gratefully acknowledged.

Authorship

The *Memory Book for Lutheran Schools* was prepared under the auspices of Synod's [Missouri Synod] Board of Parish Education by a committee of teachers. Members of the committee were H. C. Gruber, E. G. Luepke, Wm. A. Kramer, E. F. Sagehorn, and George C. Stohlmann, chairman. The work was undertaken chiefly to improve the techniques by which the memorizing of religious material might be made meaningful, permanent, pleasant, and generally effective. It is the hope and prayer of the Board of Parish Education and the authors that this purpose may have been attained to a substantial degree. May God's blessing rest on the work of the committee and of others who have contributed in any manner to the effort.

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How to Memorize

Suggestions to the Pupil:

1. Be sure you know exactly what and how much you are to memorize before you begin.
2. Make every effort to understand the material that is to be memorized.
 - (a) Read the entire lesson several times and see its meaning as a whole. Reading aloud will help.
 - (b) State the meaning in your own words. If necessary, outline the lesson.
 - (c) Try to see the memory gem in your book with your eyes closed.
 - (d) Write the lesson if you have difficulty in learning it from the printed page
3. Think of the benefit of the material you are learning.
4. Memorize in a quiet place, where you can concentrate on the lesson.
5. Memorize short selections as wholes rather than as parts.
6. Memorize long selections by parts which have a single general thought; then memorize the connections between the parts. But read the entire selection carefully and thoughtfully several times before studying the parts.
7. Memorize exactly (carelessly memorized material is quickly forgotten; exactness in all things aids character growth).
8. Begin early and memorize in short periods, avoiding a last-minute cramming effort.

9. Review frequently the material you have memorized, even after you know it perfectly (“overlearning” aids the retention of memorized materials).
10. Let someone test you before you recite in school, or test yourself by writing the lesson from memory.

Chapter 1

Memory Selections for First Grade

God

1. God made all things.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ^[115]

Gen. 1:1

2. God knows all things

Lord, You know all things.

^[135]

John 21:17

3. *Review Lesson 1, 2.*

4. We should worship God.

You shall worship the LORD your God,
and Him only you shall serve.

^[234]

Mat. 4:10

5. *Review Lesson 1-4.*

Prayer

6. Christians must pray.

Pray without ceasing.

[240]

1 Th. 5:17

7.–8. Morning Prayer

The morning bright with rosy light
Hath waked me up from sleep;
Father, Thy own great love alone
Thy little one doth keep.

SS, 247:2

9.–10. All through the day, I humbly pray,
Be Thou my Guard and Guide;
My sins forgive and let me live,
Blest Jesus, near Thy side.

SS, 247:2

11. *Review Lessons 7–10.*

12. *Review Lessons 6–10.*

13. *Review Lessons 1–10.*

14.–15. Evening Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take;
And this I ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

MR 11

16.–17. Evening Prayer

Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me:
Bless Thy little lamb tonight;
Through the darkness be Thou near me;
Keep me safe till morning light.

SS 262:1

18.–19. All this day Thy hand has led me,
And I thank Thee for Thy care;
Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed me;
Listen to my evening prayer.

SS 262:2

20.–21. May my sins be all forgiven;
Bless the friends I love so well;
Take us all at last to heaven,
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

SS 262:3

22. *Review Lessons 16–21.*

23. *Review Lessons 14–21.*

24. Prayer before Meals

Heavenly Father, bless this food
To Thy glory and our good. Amen.

25. Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest,
And let Thy gifts to us be blest. Amen.

26. *Review Lessons 24, 25.*

27.–28. Prayer after Meals

Oh, give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever. Amen.

Psa. 118:1

29. *Review Lessons 24–28.*

30. *Review Lessons 1–10.*

31. *Review Lessons 14–28.*

The Ten Commandments

32. The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

33. The Second Commandment

You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.

34. The Third Commandment

You shall keep the day of rest holy.

35.–36. *Review Lessons 32–34 (Commandments 1–3).*

37.–38. The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother,
that it may be well with you,
and that you may live long on the earth.

39. The Fifth Commandment

You shall not kill.

40. The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

41. The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

42. *Review Lessons 37–41 (Commandments 4–7).*

43. *Review Lessons 32–41 (Commandments 1–7).*

44. The Eighth Commandment

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

45. The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

46.–48. The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
nor his manservant,
nor his maidservant,
nor his cattle,
nor anything that is his.

49. *Review Lessons 44–48 (Commandments 8–10).*

50. *Review Lessons 32–34 (Commandments 1–3).*

51. *Review Lessons 37–41 (Commandments 4–7).*

52. *Review Lessons 44–48 (Commandments 8–10).*

53. *Review Lessons 32–48 (Commandments 1–10).*

Salvation and Faith

54. Faith saves us.

But the just shall live by his faith.

[112]

Hab. 2:4

55. He who believes and is baptized will be saved.

[112, 228, 284, 290]

Mark 16:16

56. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and you will be saved.

Acts 16:31

57.–58. *Review Lessons 54–56.*

59. Christ forgives sins.

Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.

[196, 214]

Mat. 9:2

60. *Review Lessons 54–59.*

Christmas

61. Christ was born for us.

Unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given.

Isa. 9:6

62.–63. Christmas Prayer

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

ELH 123:13, TLH 85:13

64. *Review Lessons 61–63.*

65.–66. Christmas Song

Let us all with gladsome voice
Praise the God of heaven,
Who, to bid our hearts rejoice,
His own Son hath given.

ELH 134:1, TLH 97:1

67.–68. To this vale of tears He comes,
Here to serve in sadness,
That with Him in heav'n's fair homes
We may reign in gladness.

ELH 134:2, TLH 97:2

69. *Review Lessons 65–68.*

70.–71. We are rich, for He was poor;
Is not this a wonder?
Therefore praise God evermore
Here on earth and yonder.

ELH 134:3, TLH 97:3

72.–73. O Lord Christ, our Savior dear,
Be Thou ever near us.
Grant us now a glad new year.
Amen, Jesus, hear us!

ELH 134:4, TLH 97:4

74. *Review Lessons 70–73.*

75. *Review Lessons 65–73.*

76. *Review Lessons 61–73.*

Love

77. God loves us.

God is love.

[107]

1 Jo. 4:8

Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;
He is always, always near.
If I do but trust and love Him,
There is nothing I need fear.

SS 260:1

78. Jesus loves me, and He watches
Over me with loving eye,
And He sends His holy angels
Safe to keep me till I die.

SS 260:4

79. *Review Lessons 77, 78.*

80.–81. Christians love others.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

[18]

Mat. 22:39

Through love serve one another.

[90]

Gal. 5:13

Christians love their enemies.

Love your enemies.

[45, 57, 237]

Mat. 5:44

82. *Review Lessons 77, 78.*

83. *Review Lessons 80, 81.*

84. *Review Lessons 77–81.*

The Creed

85.–86. The First Article

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

87.–92. The Second Article

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

93.–95. The Third Article

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.

96.–98. *Review Lessons 85–95 (Articles 1–3).*

Prayer

99.–100. Beginning of School Day

Oh, help me, Lord, this day to be
Thy own dear child, to follow Thee;
And lead me, Savior, by thy hand
Until I reach the heavenly land. Amen

101.–102. Close of School Day

Lord Jesus, who dost love me,
O spread Thy wings above me
And shield me from alarm!
Though evil would assail me,
Thy mercy will not fail me;
I rest in Thy protecting arm.

ELH 569: 5, TLH 554:5

103. *Review Lessons 99–102.*

104.–105. Close of School Day

Abide in grace, Lord Jesus,
Among us constantly,
Lest Satan's art deceive us
And gain the victory.

ELH 579:1, TLH 53:1

106. *Review Lessons 99–105.*

107. When Entering Church

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

[66]

Psa. 51:10

108. When Leaving Church

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!

[8, 37]

Luke 11:28

109. *Review Lessons 107, 108.*

110.–111. General Prayer

Lord, teach a little child to pray,
And, oh, accept my prayer;
Thou hearest all the words I say,
For Thou art everywhere.

SS 257:1

112.–113. A little sparrow cannot fall
Unnoticed, Lord, by Thee;
And though I am so young and small,
Thou carest still for me.

SS 257:2

114.–115. Teach me to do whate'er is right,
And when I sin, forgive;
And make it still my chief delight
To love Thee while I live.

SS 257:3

116. *Review Lessons 110–115.*

117. *Review Lessons 99–115.*

118.–122. The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven:
Hallowed by 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.

Obedience

123. We must obey God

I am Almighty God;
walk before Me and be blameless.

[15]

Gen. 17:1

124. We must obey our parents.

Children, obey your parents in all things,
for this is well pleasing to the Lord.

[48]

Col. 3:20

125. *Review Lessons 123, 124.*

126. *Review Lessons 1-4.*

Sin and Punishment

127. The sinner must die.

The wages of sin is death.

[100]

Rom. 6:23

128. God punishes lies.

He who speaks lies will not escape.

Pro. 19:5

129. *Review Lessons 127, 128.*

The Passion

130. Jesus saved us from sin.

The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. ^[156]
1 Jo. 1:7

131. The Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.
Mat. 18:11

132. *Review Lessons 130, 131.*

133.–134. Passion Hymn

Let me learn of Jesus;
He is kind to me;
Once He died to save me,
Nailed upon the tree.
SS 258:1

135.–136. If I go to Jesus,
He will hear me pray,
Make me pure and holy,
Take my sins away.
SS 258:2

137.–138. Oh, how good is Jesus!
May He hold my hand,
And at last receive me
To a better land.
SS 258:5

139. *Review Lessons 133–138.*

140. *Review Lessons 130–138.*

Baptism

141.–143. What is that Word of God?

Jesus says (in the last chapter of Matthew),
“Go and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit.”

144.–146. Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says, Mark 16:16:
“He who believes and is baptized will be saved;
but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

147.–148. *Review Lessons 141–146.*

Review

149. *Review Lessons 1–4.*

150. *Review Lessons 6–10.*

151. *Review Lessons 14–17.*

152. *Review Lessons 18–21.*

153. *Review Lessons 14–21.*

154. *Review Lessons 24–28.*

155. *Review Lessons 32–34.*

156. *Review Lessons 37–41.*
157. *Review Lessons 44–48.*
158. *Review Lessons 32–48.*
159. *Review Lessons 54–56.*
160. *Review Lessons 54–59.*
161. *Review Lessons 61–63.*
162. *Review Lessons 65–68.*
163. *Review Lessons 70–73.*
164. *Review Lessons 61–73.*
165. *Review Lessons 77, 78.*
166. *Review Lessons 77–81.*
- 167.–169. *Review Lessons 85–95.*
170. *Review Lessons 99–102.*
171. *Review Lessons 104, 105, 107, 108.*
172. *Review Lessons 110–113.*

173. *Review Lessons 110–115.*

174. *Review Lessons 118–122.*

175. *Review Lessons 123, 124, 127, 128.*

176. *Review Lessons 130, 131.*

177. *Review Lessons 133–138.*

178. *Review Lessons 141–143.*

179. *Review Lessons 144–146.*

180. *Review Lessons 141–146.*

Chapter 2

Memory Selections for Second Grade

God

1. *Review Grade I, Lessons 1–4.*

2. God is holy.

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.

[107]

Isa. 6:3

3. God has no body.

God is Spirit.

[107]

John 4:24

4. God can do anything.

With God nothing will be impossible.

[107]

Luke 1:37

5. All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

[135, 177]

Mat. 28:18

6. God is always with us.

Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. [135, 166, 205, 297, 299]
Mat. 28:20

7. *Review Lessons 2–6.*

Prayer

8. *Review Grade I, Lesson 6–10.*

9. *Review Grade I, Lessons 14–17.*

10. *Review Grade I, Lessons 14–21.*

11. *Review Grade I, Lessons 24–28.*

12. *Review Grade I, Lessons 99–102.*

13. *Review Grade I, Lessons 104–108.*

14. *Review Grade I, Lessons 110–115.*

15. *Review Grade I, Lessons 118–122.*

16. God will hear us in trouble.

Call upon Me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you,
and you shall glorify Me. [233]

Psa. 50:15

17. Cast all your care upon Him,
for He cares for you. [130]

1 Pe. 5:7

18. The one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. [296, 331]

John 6:37

19. *Review Lessons 16–18.*

20. We must speak of God's goodness.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Psa. 103:1

21. We must thank God for His goodness.

Oh, give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.

Psa. 118:1

22. *Review Lessons 20, 21.*

23. *Review Lessons 16–21.*

- 24.–25. Morning Prayer

Lord God, I thank Thee for the light,
For Thy protection through the night;
Thou gavest rest and quiet sleep
While holy angels watch did keep.

MR 76:1

- 26.-27. Guard and protect me through the day,
Guide and direct my work and play;
Throughout this day my thought shall be:
Thou, heavenly Father, seest me.

MR 76:2

28. *Review Lessons 24-27.*

29. Evening Prayer

Now the light has gone away;
Father, listen while I pray,
Asking Thee to watch and keep
And to send me quiet sleep.

ELH 570:1, TLH 653:1

30. Jesus, Savior, wash away
All that has been wrong today.
Help me every day to be
Good and gentle, more like Thee.

ELH 570:2, TLH 653:2

31. Let my near and dear ones be
Always near and dear to Thee;
Oh, bring me and all I love
To Thy happy home above.

ELH 570:3, TLH 653:3

32.-33. *Review Lessons 29-31.*

34. *Review Lessons 24-31.*

God's Word

35. The Bible is never wrong.

The Scripture cannot be broken.

[6]

John 10:35

36. God's Word shows us what to believe and how to live.

Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

[7, 104]

Psa. 119:105

37. *Review Lessons 35, 36.*

Review of the Ten Commandments and Creed (text only)

38.–39. *Review Grade I, Lessons 32–48.*

40.–41. *Review Grade I, Lessons 85–95.*

The First Article

42.–49. The First Article

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

What does this mean?

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 preserves them;

that He richly and daily provides me with food and clothing,
home and family, property and goods, and all that I need to
support this body and life;

that He protects me from all danger, guards and keeps me from
all evil; and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness
and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me;

for all which I am in duty bound to thank and praise, to serve
and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Salvation and Faith

50. *Review Grade I, Lessons 54–59.*

51. God wants to save us.

Do not fear, little flock,
for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
Luke 12:32

52. Jesus forgives sins.

The Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins. ^[135]
Mat. 9:6

53. Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ^[158]
John 1:29

54. *Review Lessons 51–53.*

55. Those who believe in Jesus are saved.

Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.
Luke 7:50

56. We must believe until death.

But he who endures to the end shall be saved. ^[225]
Mat. 24:13

57. *Review Lessons 55, 56.*

58. *Review Lessons 51–56.*

The Second Article

59.–66. The Second Article

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ is true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary; and that He is my Lord,

Who 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; in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness;

even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

67. Review Lesson 42–49.

Christmas

68. Review Grade I, Lessons 61–63.

69. Review Grade I, Lessons 65–73.

70. A Christmas Hymn

As each happy Christmas
Dawns on earth again,
Comes the holy Christ Child
To the hearts of men.

ELH 117:1, SS 242:1

71. Enters with His blessing
Into every home,
Guides and guards our footsteps
As we go and come

ELH 117:2, SS 242:2

72. All unknown, beside me
He will ever stand,
And will safely lead me
With His own right hand.

ELH 117:3, SS 242:3

73. *Review Lessons 70–72.*

Love

74. *Review Grade I, Lessons 77–81.*

75. God loves us.

For God so loved the world that He gave
His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish
but have everlasting life.

[12, 13, 133]

John 3:16

76. We should love God.

You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

[18]

Mat. 22:37

77. *Review Lessons 75, 76.*

Trust

78. God wants us to trust in Him.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart.

[22, 26]

Pro. 3:5

79.–80. A Song of Trust

I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am,
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me every day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

ELH 177:1, TLH 648:1

81.–82. Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

ELH 177:2, TLH 648:2

83.–84. Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.

ELH 177:3, TLH 648:3

85.–86. *Review Lessons 78–84.*

The Sacrament of the Altar

87.–94. Where is this written?

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, together with St. Paul, write thus:

“Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, ‘Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, Drink from it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.’”

Obedience

95. *Review Grade I, Lessons 123, 124.*

96. We must obey God above all.

We ought to obey God rather than men.

[50]

Acts 5:29

97. Love makes us obey God.

If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word.

John 14:23

98. *Review Lessons 96, 97.*

Prayer

99. Prayer before Meals

Thou openest Thine hand, O Lord,
The earth is filled with good;
Teach us with thankful hearts to take
From Thee our daily food. Amen.

ACS 55

100. Prayer before Meals

We thank Thee, Lord, for all the food,
For life and health and every good. Amen.

101. *Review Lessons 99, 100.*

102. At Beginning of School Day

Father, bless our school today;
Be in all we do or say;
Be in every song we sing,
Every prayer to Thee we bring.

SS 77:1

103. Jesus, well-beloved Son, May Thy will by us be done; Come and meet with us today; Teach us, Lord, Thyself, to pray.

SS 77:2

104. *Review Lessons 102, 103.*

105. At Close of School Day

Abide among us ever,
Lord, with Thy faithfulness;
Jesus, forsake us never,
Help us in all distress!

ELH 579: 6, TLH 53:6

106. *Review Lessons 102–105.*

107. Prayer upon Entering Church

Lord, open Thou my heart to hear
And through Thy Word to me draw near;
Let me Thy Word e'er pure retain;
Let me Thy child and heir remain.

ELH 24:1, TLH 5:1

108. Prayer before Leaving Church

Abide, Lord, with the story
Of Thy redeeming love;
May we the Gospel's glory
And saving virtue prove.

ELH 579:2, TLH 53:2

109. *Review Lessons 107, 108.*

110. Song of Praise

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

ELH 592, TLH 644

111. Prayer in Sickness

Tender Jesus, meek and mild,
Look on me, a little child,
Help me, if it is Thy will
To recover from all ill.

LFH 64

112. *Review Lessons 110, 111.*

113.–114. Prayer for a Peaceful Death

I fall asleep in Jesus' wounds;
There pardon for my sins abounds.
Yea, Jesus' blood and righteousness
My jewels are, my glorious dress.
In these before my God I'll stand
When I shall reach the heavenly land.

ELH 530:1, TLH 585:1

115. *Review Lessons 110–114.*

116. *Review Lessons 99, 100.*

117. *Review Lessons 102–105.*

118. *Review Lessons 107, 108.*

119. *Review Lessons 110, 111.*

120. *Review Lessons 113, 114.*

121. *Review Lessons 99–114.*

Sin and Punishment

122. *Review Grade I, Lessons 127, 128.*

123. God wants us to be without sin.

You shall be holy,
for I the LORD your God am holy.

[11]

Lev. 19:2

124. Therefore you shall be perfect,
just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

[19, 99]

Mat. 5:48

125. It is sin to borrow and not pay back.

The wicked borrows and does not repay.

[72]

Psa. 37:21

126. Speaking evil of others is sin.

Do not speak evil of one another, brethren.

Jam. 4:11

127. *Review Lessons 123–126.*

128. God punishes those who kill.

All who take the sword will perish by the sword.

Mat. 26:52

129. God punishes laziness.

If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.

[70]

2 Th. 3:10

130. God warns us against the devil.

Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Jam. 4:7

131. *Review Lessons 128–130.*

132. *Review Lessons 123–130.*

The Passion

133. *Review Grade I, Lessons 130–138.*

134. A Passion Hymn

There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

SS 38:1

135. He died that we might be forgiven,
 He died to make us good,
 That we might go at last to heaven,
 Saved by His precious blood.

SS 38:3

136. Oh, dearly, dearly He has loved!
 And we must love Him, too,
 And trust in His redeeming blood
 And try His works to do.

SS 38:5

137. *Review Lessons 134–136.*

Review

- 138. *Review Lessons 2–4.*
- 139. *Review Lessons 2–6.*
- 140. *Review Lessons 16–18.*
- 141. *Review Lessons 20, 21.*
- 142. *Review Lessons 24–27.*
- 143. *Review Lessons 29–31.*
- 144. *Review Lessons 35, 36, 96, 97.*
- 145.–147. *Review Lessons 42–49.*
- 148. *Review Lessons 51–53.*
- 149. *Review Lessons 51–56.*
- 150.–152. *Review Lessons 59–66.*
- 153. *Review Lessons 70–72.*
- 154. *Review Lessons 75, 76.*
- 155. *Review Lessons 79, 80.*
- 156. *Review Lessons 81, 82.*

157. *Review Lessons 83, 84.*
158. *Review Lessons 79–84.*
- 159.–161. *Review Lessons 87–94.*
162. *Review Lessons 99, 100.*
163. *Review Lessons 102, 103.*
164. *Review Lessons 102–105.*
165. *Review Lessons 107, 108.*
166. *Review Lessons 110, 111.*
167. *Review Lessons 113, 114.*

The End of the World

168. The end of the world is near.

The end of all things is at hand.

1 Pe. 4:7

Pentecost: Mission Work

169. *Review Grade I, Lessons 141–143.*
170. *Review Grade I, Lessons 144–146.*
171. Christians must show others the way to heaven.

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit.

[21, 108, 179, 205, 275, 277, 278, 299]

Mat. 28:19

172. *Review Lessons 168, 171.*

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173. *Review Lessons 99–105.*

174. *Review Lessons 107–114.*

175. *Review Lessons 123–126.*

176. *Review Lessons 123–130.*

177. *Review Lessons 134, 136.*

178. *Review Lessons 168, 171.*

Chapter 3

Memory Selections for Third Grade

God

1. *Review Grade I, Lessons 1–4.*

2. *Review Grade II, Lessons 2–6.*

3. God made us.

Have we not all one Father?
Has not one God created us?

[114]

Mal. 2:10

God made all things.

For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things
is God.

Heb. 3:4

4. God keeps us.

You preserve man and beast.

Psa. 36:6

He upholds all things by the word of His power.

[125, 135]

Heb. 1:3

5. *Review Lessons 3, 4.*

6. Jesus is God.

This is the true God and eternal life.

[195]

1 Jo 5:20

This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him! [174]

Mat. 17:5

7. Jesus will judge the world.

It is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and
the dead.

Acts 10:42

8. *Review Lessons 6, 7.*

9. *Review Lessons 3–7.*

Prayer

10. *Review Grade I, Lessons 6–21.*

11. *Review Grade I, Lessons 24–28; 99–105.*

12. *Review Grade I, Lessons 107–122.*

13. *Review Grade II, Lessons 16–21.*

14. *Review Grade II, Lessons 24–31.*

15. *Review Grade II, Lessons 99–105.*

16. *Review Grade II, Lessons 107–114.*

17.–18. God promises to hear our prayers.

Ask, and it will be given to you; [34, 233]
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.

Mat. 7:7

* Commit your way to the LORD, [130]
Trust also in Him,
And He shall bring it to pass.

Psa. 37:5

O You who hear prayer, To You all flesh will come.

Psa. 65:2

19. Morning Prayer

All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept
And hast refreshed me while I slept.
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
I may of endless light partake.

ELH 74:3, TLH 536:3

20. Prayer before Meals

The eyes of all wait upon You, O Lord, [126, 233]
And You give them their food in due season.
You open Your hand
And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Psa. 145:15–16

21. Prayer after Meals

We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
for all Your benefits,
you who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

22. *Review Lessons 17–21.*

23. At Close of School Day

Bless our going out, we pray,
Bless our entrance in like measure;
Bless our bread, O Lord, each day,
Bless our toil, our rest, our pleasure;
Bless us when we reach death's portal,
Bless us then with life immortal.

TLH 45:3

24. Upon Entering Church

Lord Jesus, bless the pastor's word,
And bless my hearing, too,
That after all is said and heard,
I may believe and do. Amen.

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25. Upon Leaving Church

Abide, our pathway brighten
With Thy celestial ray;
Blest Light, our souls enlighten,
Show us the truth, the way.¹

ELH 579:3

26. Abide with us in blessing,
Lord of the earth and sky;
Rich grace and strength possessing,
Do Thou our need supply!

ELH 579:4

¹Alternate version: TLH 53

27. Abide, our only safety,
Thy people's sure defense;
No power can withstand Thee
Divine Omnipotence!

ELH 579:5

28. *Review Lessons 23–27.*

29. *Review Lessons 17–21.*

30. *Review Lessons 23–27.*

God's Word

31. *Review Grade II, Lessons 35, 36.*

32. God told men what to write in the Bible.

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.

[2, 5]

2 Ti. 3:16

The Bible is never wrong.

Sanctify them by Your truth.
Your word is truth.

[6, 188, 248]

John 17:17

33. Christians love God's Word.

He who is of God hears God's words;
therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God.

[38]

John 8:47

34. *Review Lessons 32, 33.*

35. Christians use God's Word.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

[37]

Col. 3:16

* If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.
And you shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you free.

[208]

John 8:31-32

36. The Bible shows us what sin is.

By the law is the knowledge of sin.

[13, 103, 104, 191]

Rom. 3:20

37. A Hymn about God's Word.

How precious is the Book Divine,
By inspiration given!
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine
To guide our souls to heaven,
To guide our souls to heaven.

ELH 232:1, TLH 285:1

38. *Review Lessons 35-37.*

39. *Review Lessons 32-37.*

Catechism Review

40.-41. *Review Grade I, Lessons 141-146.*

42.-47. *Review Grade II, Lessons 42-49; 59-66 (Articles I and II).*

48.-51. *Review Grade II, Lessons 87-94 (Sixth Chief Part: Where is this written?).*

Salvation and Faith

52. *Review Grade I, Lessons 54–59.*

53. *Review Grade II, Lessons 51–56.*

54. God wants to save all people.

God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge
of the truth.

1 Ti. 2:4

55. Only God can make me a believer.

Restore me, and I will return, For You are the LORD my God.
Jer. 31:18

Only the believer can please God.

Without faith it is impossible to please Him.

[220]

Heb. 11:6

56. By Baptism our sins are forgiven.

Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins.

[282, 285, 286]

Acts 22:16

57. We must forgive our neighbor.

But if you do not forgive men their trespasses,
neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Mat. 6:15

58. *Review Lessons 54–57.*

59. A Hymn of Faith

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

ELH 286:1, TLH 376:1

60. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

ELH 286:2, TLH 376:2

61. *Review Lessons 59, 60.*

62. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress,
Helpless look to Thee for grace.
Foul, I to the fountain fly —
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

ELH 286:3, TLH 376:3

63. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee!

ELH 286:4, TLH 376:4

64. *Review Lessons 62, 63.*

65. *Review Lessons 59–63.*

66. *Review Lessons 54–63.*

Christmas

67. *Review Grade I, Lessons 61–73.*

68. *Review Grade II, Lessons 70–72.*

69. A Christmas Hymn

From heaven above to earth I come
To bear good news to every home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Whereof I now will say and sing.

ELH 123:1, TLH 85:1

70. “To you this night is born a Child
Of Mary, chosen Virgin mild;
This little Child, of lowly birth,
Shall be the joy of all the earth.

ELH 123:2, TLH 85:2

71. ’Tis Christ, our God, who far on high
Hath heard your sad and bitter cry;
Himself will your salvation be,
Himself from sin will make you free.

ELH 123:3, TLH 85:3

72. Welcome to earth, Thou noble Guest,
Through whom the sinful world is blest!
Thou com’st to share our misery;
What can we render, Lord, to Thee?

ELH 123:8, TLH 85:8

73. *Review Lessons 69–72.*

Love

74. *Review Grade I, Lessons 77–81.*

75. *Review Grade II, Lessons 75, 76.*

76. God loves us.

The LORD is good to all,
And His tender mercies are over all His works.

Psa. 145:9

77. As a father pities his children,
So the LORD pities those who fear Him.

Psa. 103:13

78. Christians love others and help them.

Give to him who asks you,
and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.

[79]

Mat. 5:42

79. Love helps us overlook our neighbor's faults.

Love will cover a multitude of sins.

1 Pe. 4:8

80. *Review Lessons 76–79.*

Trust

81.–82. *Review Grade II, Lessons 78–84.*

83.–84. God cares for us.

My times are in Your hand.

Psa. 31:15

It is best to trust in God.

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

Psa. 118:8

God sends trouble for our good.

We know that all things work together for good to those who ^[101, 128, 231, 255, 270]
love God.

Rom. 8:28

The Ten Commandments (First Chief Part)

85. The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

86.–87. The Second Commandment

You shall not take the name of the Lord, your god in vain.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we do not curse, swear,
practice witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon
Him in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

88.–89. The Third Commandment

You shall keep the day of rest holy.

What does this mean?

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.

90. *Review Lessons 85–89 (Commandments 1–3).*

91.–92. The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother, that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we do not despise our parents and superiors, nor provoke them to anger, but honor, serve, obey, love, and esteem them.

93.–94. The Fifth Commandment

You shall not kill.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we do no bodily harm to our neighbor, but help and befriend him in every need.

95. *Review Lessons 91–94 (Commandments 4, 5).*

96.–97. The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we lead a chaste and decent life in word and deed, and that husband and wife each love and honor the other.

98.–99. The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we do not take our neighbor's money or goods, nor get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his goods and means of making a living.

100. *Review Lessons 96–99 (Commandments 6, 7).*

101.–102. The Eighth Commandment

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we do not lie about, betray, or slander our neighbor, but excuse him, speak well of him, and put the best construction on everything.

103.–104. The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we do not craftily seek to gain our neighbor's inheritance or home, or to get it by a show of right, but help and serve him in keeping it.

105. *Review Lessons 101–104 (Commandments 8, 9).*

106.–107. The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant,
nor his maidservant, nor his cattle, nor anything that is his.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we do not tempt, force,
or coax away from our neighbor his wife or his workers, but
urge them to stay and do their duty.

108.–112. Conclusion

I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of
the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth genera-
tion of those who hate Me, and showing mercy to thousands
of those who love me and keep my commandments.

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who transgress these command-
ments. Therefore we should fear his wrath and do nothing
against these commandments. But He promises grace and
every blessing to all who keep these commandments. There-
fore we should also love and trust in Him and willingly do
according to His commandments.

113. *Review Lessons 106–112 (Tenth Commandment, Conclusion).*

114. *Review Lessons 85–89 (Commandments 1–3).*

115. *Review Lessons 91–94 (Commandments 4, 5).*

116. *Review Lessons 96–99 (Commandments 6, 7).*

117. *Review Lessons 101–104 (Commandments 8, 9).*

118. *Review Lessons 106–112 (Tenth Commandment, Conclusion).*

The Angels

119. The angels watch over the believers.

For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.
In their hands they shall bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

[56, 127]

Psa. 91:11-12

Sin and Punishment

120.-121. *Review Grade I, Lessons 127, 128; Grade II, Lessons 123-130.*

122. All men are sinners.

For there is not a just man on earth who does good And does
not sin.

Ecc. 7:20

123. Helping a thief makes us thieves.

Whoever is a partner with a thief hates his own life.

Pro. 29:24

124. We must tell the truth; lying is sin.

Therefore, putting away lying,
“Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,”
for we are members of one another.

[79]

Eph. 4:25

125. We must not think evil of our neighbor.

Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbor.
Zec. 8:17

126. God expects us to do good wherever we can.

Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, ^[94]
to him it is sin.

Jam. 4:17

127. *Review Lessons 122–126.*

The Passion

128. *Review Grade I, Lessons 130–138.*

129. *Review Grade II, Lesson 134–136.*

130. Christ died for us.

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. ^[176]

1 Co. 15:3

He died for all.

^[160]

2 Co. 5:15

131. A Hymn of the Redeemer

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

ELH 155:1, TLH 364:1

132. It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest.

ELH 155:2, TLH 364:2

133. Dear name! The Rock on which I build,
My Shield and Hiding Place;
My never-failing Treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace.

ELH 155:3, TLH 364:3

134. *Review Lessons 130–133.*

Easter

135. An Easter Hymn

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.

ELH 351:1, TLH 200:1

136. He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

ELH 351:3, TLH 200:3

137. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

ELH 351:7, TLH 200:7

138. *Review Lessons 135–137.*

Obedience

139. *Review Grade I, Lessons 123, 124; Grade II, Lessons 96, 97.*

140.–141. The obedient Christian hates sin.

How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? ^[68]
Gen. 39:9

The fear of the LORD is to hate evil. ^[24]
Pro. 8:13

We must not let evil people mislead us.

My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent. ^[66, 266]
Pro. 1:10

142. A Hymn of Obedience

Jesus, still lead on
Till our rest be won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow, calm and fearless;
Guide us by Your hand
To our promised land.

ELH 587:1, TLH 410:1

143. If the way be drear,
If the Foe be near,
Let no faithless fears o’ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
Safely past the foe
To our home we go.

ELH 587:2, TLH 410:2

144. * When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring;
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more.

ELH 587:3, TLH 410:3

145. Jesus, still lead on
Till our rest be won;
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our promised land.

ELH 587:4, TLH 410:4

146. *Review Lessons 142–145.*

147. *Review Lessons 140–145.*

Review

148. *Review Lessons 3, 4.*

149. *Review Lessons 6, 7.*

150. *Review Lessons 17–19.*

151. *Review Lessons 20–23.*

152. *Review Lessons 24–27.*

153. *Review Lessons 32, 33.*

154. *Review Lessons 35–37.*

155. *Review Lessons 54–57.*

156. *Review Lessons 59–63.*

157. *Review Lessons 69–72.*

158. *Review Lessons 76–79.*
159. *Review Lessons 83, 84.*
160. *Review Lessons 85–89 (Commandments 1–3).*
161. *Review Lessons 91–94 (Commandments 4, 5).*
162. *Review Lessons 96–99 (Commandments 6, 7).*
163. *Review Lessons 101–104 (Commandments 8, 9).*
164. *Review Lessons 106–112 (Tenth Commandment, Conclusion).*
165. *Review Lessons 85–99 (Commandments 1–7).*
166. *Review Lessons 101–112 (Commandments 8 to Conclusion).*
167. *Review Lessons 85–112 (First Chief Part).*

Pentecost: Mission Work

168. *Review Grade I, Lessons 141–146; Grade II, Lessons 169, 172.*
169. A Hymn of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, hear us
On this sacred day;
Come to us with blessing,
Come with us to stay.

TLH 229:1

170. Come as Thou once camest
To the faithful few
Patiently awaiting
Jesus' promise true.

TLH 229:2

171. Up to heaven ascending,
Our dear Lord has gone;
Yet His little children
Leaves He not alone.

TLH 229:3

172. To His blessed promise
Now in faith we cling.
Comforter, most holy,
Spread o'er us Thy wing.

TLH 229:4

173. We must show others the way to heaven.

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. [37, 202, 299]

Mark 16:15

174. *Review Lessons 169–173.*

Review

175. *Review Lessons 119–126.*

176. *Review Lessons 130–133.*

177. *Review Lessons 135–137.*

178. *Review Lessons 140–143.*

179. *Review Lessons 140–145.*

180. *Review Lessons 169–173.*

Chapter 4

Memory Selections for Fourth Grade

God

1. *Review Grade I, Lessons 1–4; Grade II, Lessons 2–6.*

2. *Review Grade III, Lessons 3–7.*

3. There is only one God.

* The LORD is the true God;
He is the living God and the everlasting King.

[21]

Jer. 10:10

Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the LORD is one!

[21, 108]

Deu. 6:4

God does not change.

But You are the same, And Your years will have no end.

Psa. 102:27

4. God made man.

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, ^[119]
and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;
and man became a living being.

Gen. 2:7

God made all things.

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that
are on earth, visible and invisible.

Col. 1:16

5. *Review Lessons 3, 4.*

6. God's works are wonderful.

I will praise You,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And that my soul knows very well.

Psa. 139:14

God keeps us.

* He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, ^[126, 257]
and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Mat. 5:45

7. Jesus is God with the Father.

All should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. ^[135]
He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who
sent Him.

John 5:23

This is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Jer. 23:6

8. Jesus is Lord over all.

* For the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

Mat. 12:8

Jesus never changes.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. ^[135]

Heb. 13:8

9. *Review Lessons 6–8.*

10. *Review Lessons 3–8.*

Prayer

11. *Review Grade I, Lessons 6–28.*

12. *Review Grade I, Lessons 99–122.*

13. *Review Grade II, Lessons 16–31.*

14. *Review Grade II, Lessons 99–114.*

15. *Review Grade III, Lessons 17–21.*

16. *Review Grade III, Lessons 23–27.*

17. Prayer must be sincere.

And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do.

For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

Mat. 6:7

God answers prayer.

It shall come to pass That before they call, I will answer;

And while they are still speaking, I will hear.

Isa. 65:24

18. Now this is the confidence that we have in Him,
that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
1 Jo. 5:14

Most assuredly, I say to you, [235]
whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.
John 16:23

19. *Review Lessons 17, 18.*

20.–22. Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger;
and I pray You
to protect me this day also from sin and every evil,
that all my doings and life may please You.
For into Your hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me,
that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.
Catechism, p. 26, ELH p. 36

23.–24. Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have graciously kept me this day;
and I pray You
to 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 wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.
Catechism, p. 26, ELH p. 36

25. *Review Lessons 20–24.*

God's Word

26. *Review Grade II, Lessons 35, 36; Grade III, Lessons 32, 33.*

27. *Review Grade III, Lessons 35–37.*

28.–29. God's Word is true.

For the word of the LORD is right,
And all His work is done in truth.

Psa. 33:4

We must teach God's Word as God gives it to us.

In vain they worship Me,
Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.

Mat. 15:9

We must obey all teachings of God's Word.

Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you. ^[135, 166, 205, 297, 299]

Mat. 28:20

Catechism Review

30. *Review Grade III, Lessons 85–87 (Commandments 1, 2).*

31. *Review Grade III, Lessons 88, 89 (Commandment 3).*

32. *Review Grade III, Lessons 91, 92 (Commandment 4).*

33. *Review Grade III, Lessons 85–92 (Commandments 1–4).*

34. *Review Grade III, Lessons 93, 94 (Commandment 5).*

- 35. *Review Grade III, Lessons 96, 97 (Commandment 6).*
- 36. *Review Grade III, Lessons 98, 99 (Commandment 7).*
- 37. *Review Grade III, Lessons 101, 102 (Commandment 8).*
- 38. *Review Grade III, Lessons 93–102 (Commandments 5–8).*
- 39. *Review Grade III, Lessons 103, 104 (Commandment 9).*
- 40. *Review Grade III, Lessons 106, 107 (Commandment 10).*
- 41.–42. *Review Grade III, Lessons 108–112 (Close of the Commandments).*
- 43. *Review Grade III, Lessons 103–112 (Commandment 9 to Close).*
- 44.–46. *Review Grade II, Lessons 42–49 (First Article).*
- 47.–49. *Review Grade II, Lessons 59–66 (Second Article).*

Salvation and Faith

- 50. *Review Grade I, Lessons 54–59; Grade II, Lessons 51–56.*
- 51. *Review Grade III, Lessons 54–57.*
- 52. *Review Grade III, Lessons 59–63.*

53. We are saved alone by faith.

A man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law. [105, 192, 212]
Rom. 3:28

Our faith must rest in Christ.

No other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, [201]
which is Jesus Christ.
1 Co. 3:11

54. We come to faith through hearing God's Word.

How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?
Rom. 10:14

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. [43]
Rom. 10:17

55. The Holy Ghost works faith.

No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. [8, 182, 212]
1 Co. 12:3

He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the [182, 322]
day of Jesus Christ.
Phi. 1:6

56. *Review Lessons 53–55.*

57. The Holy Ghost works faith also through Baptism.

Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, [97, 217, 278, 286]
he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
That which is born of the flesh is flesh.
John 3:5, 6

58. We must believe until we die.

Be faithful until death,
and I will give you the crown of life.

[225]

Rev. 2:10

God keeps us in faith.

You are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation.
1 Pe. 1:5

[86, 256]

59. The believer is a new man.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

[217, 292]

2 Co. 5:17

Put on the new man which was created according to God,
in true righteousness and holiness.

[120, 219, 293]

Eph. 4:24

60. *Review Lessons 57–59.*

61. *Review Lessons 53–59.*

Third Article

62.–66. The Third Article

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 reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith;
just as 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 me and all
believers all our sins;
and at the last day He will raise up me and all the dead, and
will grant me and all believers in Christ eternal life.
This is most certainly true.

Christmas

67. *Review Grade I, 61–73; Grade II, Lessons 70–72.*

68. *Review Grade III, Lessons 69–72.*

69. Jesus is the Son of God.

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isa. 9:6

70. A Christmas Hymn

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

ELH 140:1, TLH 646:1

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

ELH 140:2, TLH 646:2

71. Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.
ELH 140:3, TLH 646:3

72. *Review Lessons 69–71.*

Love

73. *Review Grade I, Lessons 77–81; Grade II, Lessons 75, 76.*

74. *Review Grade III, Lessons 76–79.*

75.–76. We should not judge unkindly.

Judge not, and you shall not be judged.
Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned.
Luke 6:37

Love repays evil with good and may cause an enemy to repent.

If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
If he is thirsty, give him a drink;
For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.
Rom. 12:20

Trust

77. *Review Grade II, Lessons 78–84; Grade III, Lessons 83, 84.*

78. A Hymn of Trust

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee,
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.
ELH 206:1, TLH 428:1

I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.

ELH 206:2, TLH 428:2

79. I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood,
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.

ELH 206:3, TLH 428:3

I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Every day and hour supplying
All my need.

ELH 206:4, TLH 428:4

80. *Review Lessons 78, 79.*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Fourth Chief Part)

- 81.–82. What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just water, but it is the water used according to
God's command and connected with His Word.

What is that Word of God?

Jesus says (in the last chapter of Matthew),
“Go and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit.”

83.–84. What does Baptism give or profit?

Baptism effects forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, just as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says, Mark 16:16:

“He who believes and is baptized will be saved;
but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

85.–90. How can water do such great things?

It is not the water that does these things, but the Word of God which is in and with the water, and faith which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without the Word of God the water is simply water, and no baptism; but with the Word of God it is a baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says, Titus 3, 5–8:

“According to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior; that having been justified by His grace, we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying.”

91.–93. What does such baptizing with water mean?

Such baptizing with water means that the old Adam in us should, by daily contrition and repentance, be drowned and die with all sins and evil lusts; and that a new man daily come forth and arise, who shall live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

94.-95. Where is this written?

St. Paul writes, Romans 6:4: "We are buried with Christ by baptism into death, that just as He was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

96. *Review Lessons 81-90.*

97. *Review Lessons 91-95.*

98. *Review Lessons 81-95.*

Prayer

99. Prayer before Meals

Lord God, heavenly Father,
bless us and these Your gifts
which we receive from Your bountiful goodness,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Catechism, p. 26

100. Prayer after Meals

For food and drink and happy days
Accept our gratitude and praise;
In serving others, Lord, may we,
Repay in part our debt to Thee. Amen.

101. Beginning of School Day

* Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,
And let Thy Holy Spirit bow
All hearts in love and fear today
To hear the truth and keep Thy way.

ELH 23:1, TLH 3:1

102. *Review Lessons 99–101.*

103. Prayer for the School

Our Father, 'tis to Thee
We bring this earnest plea:
God bless our school!
Thy saving Word is here;
Fill us with holy fear,
Make this a place most dear:
God bless our school!

SS 127:1

104. Our Savior, from above
Guide with Thy tender love
Our Lutheran school;
Help us our work to do,
And make us ever true;
Our number large or few:
God bless our school!

SS 127:2

105. *Review Lessons 103, 104.*

106. Before Leaving Church

On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The power is Thine alone
To make it spring and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise.

ELH 594:1, TLH 46:1

107. Hymn of Praise

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices,
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.

ELH 63:1, TLH 36:1

108. Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

ELH 63:2, TLH 36:2

109. *Review Lessons 107, 108.*

110. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore!
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

ELH 63:3, TLH 36:3

111. *Review Lessons 106–110.*

112. *Review Lessons 99–101.*

113. *Review Lessons 103–106.*

114. *Review Lessons 107–110.*

Obedience

115. *Review Grade I, Lessons 123, 124; Grade II, Lessons 96, 97; Grade III, Lessons 140–145.*

116. We must do the will of God from the heart.

Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven,
but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Mat. 7:21

Death and Heaven

117. Christians want to be in heaven.

I have a desire to depart and be with Christ,
which is far better.

[167]

Phi. 1:23

In heaven there is only happiness.

In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

[224]

Psa. 16:11

Judgment

118. Jesus will judge the world.

He will judge the world in righteousness
by the Man whom He has ordained.

Acts 17:31

It is too late to repent after death.

It is appointed for men to die once,
but after this the judgment.

[237]

Heb. 9:27

119. *Review Lessons 117, 118.*

Sin and Punishment

120. *Review Grade I, Lessons 127, 128; Grade II, Lessons 123–130.*

121. *Review Grade III, Lessons 122–126.*

122. By nature we are altogether sinful.

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells. [97, 218, 291, 322]

Rom. 7:18

You were dead in trespasses and sins.

[183]

Eph. 2:1

123. We often sin without knowing it.

Who can understand his errors?
Cleanse me from secret faults.

[262]

Psa. 19:12

Sin makes us unworthy to be God's children.

Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight,
and am no longer worthy to be called your son.

[262]

Luke 15:21

124. *Review Lessons 122, 123.*

125. Cursing by God's name is sin.

Whoever curses his God shall bear his sin.

Lev. 24:15

False swearing is sin.

You shall not swear by My name falsely.

[31]

Lev. 19:12

126. Hatred is murder before God.

Whoever hates his brother is a murderer,
and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

[53]

1 Jo. 3:15

God punishes the liar.

A false witness will not go unpunished.

Pro. 19:5

127. *Review Lessons 125, 126.*

128. *Review Lessons 122–126.*

Forgiveness of Sins

129. We have forgiveness in Christ.

Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lived that I might never die. As the branch is to the vine,
I am His and He is mine.

ELH 429:1, TLH 342:1

130. O the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heavens above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity.
Love that found me — wondrous thought! —
Found me when I sought Him not.

ELH 429:2, TLH 342:2

131. O my Savior, help afford
By Thy Spirit and Thy Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

ELH 429:5, TLH 342:5

132. *Review Lessons 129–131.*

133. We should praise God for His forgiveness.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,
Psa. 103:2–3

We must ask forgiveness from those whom we have wronged.

Confess your trespasses to one another.

[237, 245]

Jam. 5:16

134. *Review Lessons 129–133.*

Easter: The Resurrection

135. *Review Grade III, Lessons 135–137.*

136. Because Christ rose, our sins are forgiven.

* And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile;
you are still in your sins! [165]

1 Co. 15:17

137. All believers will rise to eternal life.

I am the resurrection and the life. [225]
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.
And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

John 11:25–26

138.–139. What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

The Sacrament of the Altar is the true body and blood of our
Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, instituted by
Christ himself, for us Christians to eat and to drink.

140.–141. Where is this written? (Review)

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark and Luke, together with
St. Paul, write thus:

“Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was be-
trayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke
it and gave it to His disciples, saying, ‘Take, eat; this is My
body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks
and gave it to them, saying, Drink from it, all of you; this
cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for
you for the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink
it, in remembrance of Me.’”

142.–143. What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?

The benefit which we receive from such eating and drinking is shown us by these words: “Given and shed for you for the remission of sins,” namely, that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

144. *Review Lessons 137–142.*

145.–146. How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

It is not the eating and drinking that does this, but the words here written: “Given and shed for you for the remission of sins.” These words, along with the eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament; and whoever believes these words has exactly what they say, namely, the forgiveness of sins.

147.–148. Who then receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are indeed a fine outward training; but he is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words, “Given and shed for you for the remission of sins.”

But he who does not believe these words, or doubts them, is unworthy and unprepared; for the words “for you” require truly believing hearts.

149. *Review Lessons 144–147.*

150. *Review Lessons 137–147.*

Review

151. *Review Lessons 3, 4.*
152. *Review Lessons 6–8.*
153. *Review Lessons 17, 18.*
154. *Review Lessons 20–24.*
155. *Review Lessons 28, 29.*
156. *Review Lessons 53–55.*
157. *Review Lessons 57–59.*
158. *Review Lessons 62–66.*
159. *Review Lessons 69–71.*
160. *Review Lessons 75, 76, 78, 79.*
161. *Review Lessons 81–90.*
162. *Review Lessons 91–95.*
163. *Review Lessons 81–95.*
164. *Review Lessons 99–101.*
165. *Review Lessons 103–106.*
166. *Review Lessons 107–110.*

The Ascension

167. Christ ascended to heaven.

This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven,^[169]
will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:11

168. An Ascension Hymn

Draw us to Thee,
For then shall we
Walk in Thy steps forever
And hasten on
Where Thou art gone
To be with Thee, dear Savior.

TLH 215:1

169. Draw us to Thee,
Lord, lovingly;
Let us depart with gladness
That we may be
Forever free
From sorrow, grief, and sadness.

TLH 215:2

170. Draw us to Thee
Unceasingly,
Into Thy kingdom take us;
Let us fore'er
Thy glory share,
Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

TLH 215:5

171. *Review Lessons 166–170.*

Review

172. *Review Lessons 116–118.*

173. *Review Lessons 122, 123.*

174. *Review Lessons 125, 126.*

175. *Review Lessons 129–131.*

176. *Review Lessons 129–133.*

177. *Review Lessons 136.*

178. *Review Lessons 137–142.*

179. *Review Lessons 144–147.*

180. *Review Lessons 137–147.*

181. *Review Lessons 166–169.*

Chapter 5

Memory Selections for Fifth Grade

God

1. *Review Grade II, Lessons 2–6; Grade III, Lessons 3, 4.*
2. *Review Grade III, Lessons 6, 7; Grade IV, Lessons 3, 4.*
3. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 6–8.*
4. All men should fear God.

Let all the earth fear the LORD...

Psa. 33:8

You shall fear the LORD your God...

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Deu. 6:13

5. God will not give up His glory.

I am the LORD, that is My name...

Isa. 42:8

Jesus is God with the Father.

For in Him dwells all the fullness...

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Col. 2:9

6. *Review Lessons 4, 5.*

God's Word

7. *Review Grade II, Lessons 35–36; Grade III, Lessons 32, 33.*

8. *Review Grade III, Lessons 35–37; Grade IV, Lessons 28, 29.*

9. God's Word is inspired.

Holy men of God spoke...

[3, 4]

2 Pe. 1:21

God's Word shows us the way to eternal life.

You search the Scriptures...

[9]

John 5:39

10. We should love God's Word.

And these words which I command you...

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Deu. 6:6–7

God speaks through Christian pastors.

He who hears you hears Me...

[38, 174, 307]

Luke 10:16

11. Attendance at public worship is a Christian duty.

* Not forsaking the assembling...

[42, 206, 321]

Heb. 10:25

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

[205, 208]

Acts 2:42

12. *Review Lessons 9–11.*

Prayer

13. *Review Grade II, Lessons 16–31.*
14. *Review Grade II, Lessons 99–114.*
15. *Review Grade III, Lesson 17–21.*
16. *Review Grade III, Lessons 23–27.*
17. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 17–24; 99–101.*
18. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 103–110.*
19. Prayer before Meals

Grant us grace, O Lord,
that whether we eat or drink,
or whatsoever we do,
we may do it all in Thy name
and to Thy glory. Amen.

LFH 47

Prayer after Meals

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits.

Psa. 103:1–2

20. Upon Entering Church

* Distracting thoughts and cares remove
And fix our hearts and hopes above;
With food divine may we be fed
And satisfied with living bread.

HB 4:2

Before leaving Church

Now the Blessing cheers our heart,
By His grace to us extended.
Let us joyfully depart;
Be our souls to God commended.
May His Spirit ever guide us
And with all good gifts provide us.

TLH 45:2

21. *Review Lessons 19, 20.*

22. Prayer for Obedience to Parents

O God, I thank Thee heartily
That Thou dear parents gavest me,
A gift of love so tender,
That they might be a joy to me —
For this glad praise I render.

Kg. 335:1

23. My heart with glad obedience fill
That joyfully I do their will
And duty be my pleasure.
Help me, O Lord, that I regard
Them as a precious treasure.

Kg. 335:2

24. *Review Lessons 19–23.*

25. A Prayer of Praise

The Lord hath helped me hitherto
By His surpassing favor;
His mercies every morn were new,
His kindness did not waver.
God hitherto hath been my Guide,
Hath pleasures hitherto supplied,
And hitherto hath helped me.

ELH 71:1, TLH 33:1

26. I praise and thank Thee, Lord, my God,
For Thine abundant blessings
Which heretofore Thou hast bestowed
And I am still possessing.
Inscribe this on my memory:
The Lord hath done great things for me
And graciously hath helped me.

ELH 71:2, TLH 33:2

27. Help me henceforth, O God of grace,
Help me on each occasion,
Help me in each and every place,
Help me through Jesus' Passion.
Help me in life and death, O God,
Help me through Jesus' dying blood;
Help me as Thou hast helped me.

ELH 71:3, TLH 33:3

28. *Review Lessons 25–27.*

29. *Review Lessons 19–27.*

The Reformation

30. A Reformation Hymn

A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from every need
That hath us now o’ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

ELH 250:1, TLH 262:1

31. With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there’s none other God;
He holds the field forever.

ELH 250:2, TLH 262:2

32. Review Lessons 30, 31.

33. Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not overpower us.
This world’s prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none,
He’s judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

ELH 250:3, TLH 262:3

34. The Word they still shall let remain
 Nor any thanks have for it;
 He's by our side upon the plain
 With His good gifts and Spirit.
 And take they our life,
 Goods, fame, child, and wife,
 Let these all be gone,
 They yet have nothing won;
 The Kingdom ours remaineth.

ELH 250:4, TLH 262:4

35. *Review Lessons 33, 34.*

36. *Review Lessons 30–34.*

Catechism Review (First and Second Chief Parts)

37. *Review Commandments 1, 2.*

38. *Review Commandments 3, 4.*

39. *Review Commandments 1–4.*

40. *Review Commandments 5, 6.*

41. *Review Commandments 7, 8.*

42. *Review Commandments 5–8.*

43. *Review Commandments 9, 10.*

44. *Review Close of Commandments.*

45. *Review Commandments 9 to Close.*
46. *Review Entire First Chief Part (The Ten Commandments).*
47. *Review First Article (Grade II, Lessons 42–49).*
48. *Review Second Article (Grade II, Lessons 59–66).*
49. *Review Third Article (Grade IV, Lessons 62–66).*
50. *Review Entire Second Chief Part (The Creed).*

Salvation and Faith

51. *Review Grade II, Lessons 51–56; Grade III, Lessons 54–57.*
52. *Review Grade III, Lessons 59–63.*
53. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 53–55.*
54. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 57–59.*
55. We are saved by grace, through faith.

By grace you have been saved...

[190, 265]

Eph. 2:8–9

For you are all sons of God...

[114, 213, 244, 276, 283, 288]

Gal. 3:26

56. We have eternal life in Christ.

* Our Savior Jesus Christ has abolished death. . . [153]
2 Ti. 1:10

Salvation is possible only through Jesus.

Nor is there salvation in any other. . . [140, 192, 214]
Acts 4:12

57. *Review Lessons 55, 56.*

58. Faith is a matter of the heart.

* The kingdom of God does not come with observation. . . [198]
Luke 17:20-21

We must often examine ourselves.

Examine yourselves. . . [208]
2 Co. 13:5

The Christian is beset with troubles.

We must through many tribulations. . . [268]
Acts 14:22

59. The devil tries to destroy our faith.

Be sober, be vigilant. . . [118, 254, 266]
1 Pe. 5:8-9

God sent Jesus to destroy the power of the devil.

And I will put enmity Between you and the woman. . . [125, 154]
Gen. 3:15

60. *Review Lessons 58, 59.*

61. *Review Lessons 55-59.*

Catechism Review (Fourth and Sixth Chief Parts)

62. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

What is Baptism?

What is that Word and command of God concerning Baptism?

What does Baptism give or profit?

Which are these words and promises of God?

63. How can water do such great things?

64. What does such baptizing with water mean?
Where is this written?

65. *Review Entire Fourth Chief Part (The Sacrament of Holy Baptism).*

66. The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

Where is this written?

67. What benefit do we receive from such eating and drinking?

68. How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

69. Who then receives this Sacrament worthily?

70. *Review Entire Sixth Chief Part (The Sacrament of the Altar).*

Advent and Christmas

71. *Review Grade II, Lessons 70–72; Grade III, Lessons 69–72.*

72. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 69–71.*

73. An Advent Prayer

Come, Thou precious Ransom, come,
Only Hope for sinful mortals!
Come, O Savior of the world!
Open are to Thee all portals.
Come, Thy beauty let us see;
Anxiously we wait for Thee.

ELH 88:1, TLH 55:1

74. Enter now my waiting heart,
Glorious King and Lord most holy.
Dwell in me and ne'er depart,
Though I am but poor and lowly.
Ah, what riches will be mine
When Thou art my Guest divine!

ELH 88:2, TLH 55:2

75. *Review Lessons 73, 74.*

Love

76. *Review Grade II, Lessons 75, 76; Grade IV, Lessons 75, 76.*

77. *Review Grade III, Lessons 76–79.*

78. God loved us enough to make us His children.

Behold what manner of love. . .

1 Jo. 3:1

Love helps us to overlook faults.

* Love bears all things. . .

1 Co. 13:7

79. We should treat others as we want to be treated.

Whatever you want men to do to you...

Mat. 7:12

We should honor the aged.

You shall rise...

Lev. 19:32

80. *Review Lessons 78, 79.*

81. God rewards love.

Blessed are the meek...

Mat. 5:5, 7, 9

He who has pity...

[73]

Pro. 19:17

* But do not forget to...

[258]

Heb. 13:16

82. *Review Lessons 78–81.*

Trust

83. *Review Grade II, Lessons 78–84; Grade III, Lessons 83, 84.*

84. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 78, 79.*

The Lord's Prayer with Explanation (Third Chief Part)

85. The Introduction

86.–87. The First Petition

88.–89. The Second Petition

90. *Review Lessons 85–89 (Introduction to Second Petition).*

91.–92. The Third Petition

93.–94. The Fourth Petition

95.–96. The Fifth Petition

97. *Review Lessons 91–96 (Third to Fifth Petitions).*

98. The Sixth Petition

99. The Seventh Petition

100. The Conclusion

101. *Review Lessons 98–100 (Sixth Petition to Conclusion).*

102. *Review Lessons 85–89 (Introduction to Second Petition).*

103. *Review Lessons 91–96 (Third to Fifth Petitions).*

104. *Review Lessons 98–100 (Sixth Petition to Conclusion).*

105. *Review Entire Third Chief Part.*

The Judgment

106. *Review Grade IV, Lesson 118.*

107. Judgment Day will surely come.

The hour is coming. . .

[222]

John 5:28, 29

No man knows the Day of Judgment

Of that day and hour no one knows. . .

[170]

Mark 13:32

The Sacraments

108. Self-examination is necessary before partaking of the Lord's Supper.

But let a man examine himself. . .

[325, 330]

1 Co. 11:28

Cross and Comfort

109. God invites the sinner and comforts him.

Come to Me. . .

[13, 202, 321]

Mat. 11:28

A Hymn of Comfort

Why should cross and trial grieve me?
Christ is near With His cheer;
Never will He leave me.
Who can rob me of the heaven
That God's Son For my own
To my faith hath given?

ELH 377:1, TLH 523:1

110. Though a heavy cross I'm bearing
 And my heart Feels the smart,
 Shall I be despairing?
 God, my Helper, who doth send it,
 Well doth know All my woe
 And how best to end it.

ELH 377:2, TLH 523:2

111. *Review Lessons 109, 110.*

112. * God oft gives me days of gladness;
 Shall I grieve If He give
 Seasons, too, of sadness?
 God is good and tempers ever
 All my ill, And He will
 Wholly leave me never.

ELH 377:3, TLH 523:3

113. Hopeful, cheerful, and undaunted
 Everywhere They appear
 Who in Christ are planted.
 Death itself cannot appall them,
 They rejoice When the voice
 Of their Lord doth call them.

ELH 377:4, TLH 523:4

114. *Review Lessons 109–113.*

Sin and Punishment

115. *Review Grade II, Lessons 123–130; Grade III, Lessons 122–126.*

116. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 122–126.*

117. All are sinners.

But we are all like an unclean thing...

Isa. 64:6

If we say that we have no sin...

[262]

1 Jo. 1:8

118. Misuse of God's name is sin.

The LORD will not hold him guiltless...

Exo. 20:7

Swearing in unimportant matters is sin.

But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes'...

[31]

Mat. 5:37

119. *Review Lessons 117, 118.*

120. Gossip is sin.

A talebearer reveals secrets...

[77]

Pro. 11:13

God punishes the murderer.

Whoever sheds man's blood...

[58]

Gen. 9:6

121. We must avoid secret sins.

For it is shameful even to speak...

Eph. 5:12

We must not spread the sins of others.

If your brother sins against you...

[78]

Mat. 18:15

122. *Review Lessons 117–121.*

The Angels

123. *Review Grade III, Lesson 119.*

The angels serve the believers.

Are they not all ministering spirits. . .

[117]

Heb. 1:14

Forgiveness of Sins

124. Grade IV, Lessons 129–133

125. We have forgiveness in Christ.

He made Him who knew no sin. . .

[157, 211]

2 Co. 5:21

We must confess our sins.

He who covers his sins. . .

Pro. 28:13

126. Christ receives sinners.

Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander.
Here is hope for all who grieve —
Jesus sinners doth receive.

ELH 426:1, TLH 324:1

127. We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
Here their ills have perfect healing
Who with humble hearts believe —
Jesus sinners doth receive.

ELH 426:2, TLH 324:2

128. * Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live —
Jesus sinners doth receive.

ELH 426:3, TLH 324:3

129. Come, ye sinners, one and all,
Come, accept His invitation.
Come, obey His gracious call;
Come and take His free salvation!
Firmly in these words believe —
Jesus sinners doth receive.

ELH 426:4, TLH 324:4

130. *Review Lessons 125–129.*

The Passion

131. *Review Grade II, Lessons 134–136.*

132. *Review Grade III, Lessons 130–133.*

Easter: The Resurrection

133. *Review Grade III, Lessons 135–137; Grade IV, Lesson 136.*

134. We shall rise in the likeness of God.

I will see Your face in righteousness...

Psa. 17:15

135. An Easter Hymn

Jesus Christ, my sure Defense
And my Savior, ever liveth;
Knowing this, my confidence
Rests upon the hope it giveth,
Though the night of death be fraught
Still with many an anxious thought.

ELH 532:1, TLH 206:1

136. Jesus, my Redeemer lives;
I, too, unto life shall waken.
Endless joy my Savior gives;
Shall my courage, then, be shaken?
Shall I fear? How could the Head
Rise and leave His members dead?

ELH 532:2, TLH 206:2

137. Glorified, I shall anew
With this flesh then be enshrouded;
In this body I shall view
God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded,
In this flesh I then shall see
Jesus Christ eternally.

ELH 532:5, TLH 206:5

138. *Review Lessons 134–137.*

Death and Heaven

139. *Review Grade IV, Lesson 117.*

The Christian looks with joy toward heaven.

Lord, now You are letting Your servant...

Luke 2:29–30

140. Prayer for a Peaceful Death

When my last hour is close at hand,
Lord Jesus Christ, attend me;
Beside me then, O Savior, stand
To comfort and defend me.
Into Thy hands I will commend
My soul at this my earthly end,
And Thou wilt keep it safely.

ELH 481:1, TLH 594:1

141. Since Thou the power of death didst rend,
In death Thou wilt not leave me;
Since Thou didst into heaven ascend,
No fear of death shall grieve me.
For where Thou art, there shall I be
That I may ever live with Thee;
That is my hope when dying.

ELH 481:4, TLH 594:4

142. *Review Lessons 139–141.*

The Office of the Keys and Confession (Fifth Chief Part)

143. What is the Office of the Keys?

144. Where is this written?

- 145.–146. * *What do you believe according to these words?*
I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us
according to His divine command
(especially when they exclude manifestly impenitent sinners from
the Christian congregation,
and again, when they absolve those who repent of their sins and
are willing to amend),

this is as valid and certain, in heaven also, as if Christ, our dear Lord, dealt with us himself.¹

147. *Review Lessons 143–146.*

148. What is Confession?

149. What sins should we confess?

150. Which are these?

151. *Review Lessons 148–150.*

152. *Review Lessons 143–150 (Entire Fifth Chief Part).*

Review

153. *Review Lessons 4, 5, 73, 74.*

154. *Review Lessons 9–11.*

155. *Review Lessons 19–23.*

156. *Review Lessons 25–27.*

¹This question does not appear in recent ELS catechism books, though a remote form appears in the 1982 WELS catechism. This form is taken from the 1956 WELS Catechism, published by Northwestern Publishing House. It is nearly identical to the form in the LC-MS catechism, originally published in 1943, as well as the edition approved by the Synodical Conference and published in 1891.

157. *Review Lessons 30–34.*
158. *Review Lessons 55–59.*
159. *Review Lessons 78–81.*
160. *Review Lessons 85–89 (Introduction to Second Petition).*
161. *Review Lessons 91–96 (Third to Fifth Petitions).*
162. *Review Lessons 98–100 (Sixth Petition to Conclusion).*
163. *Review Lessons 85–100 (Entire Third Chief Part).*
164. *Review Lessons 107, 108, 123.*

The Ascension

165. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 166–169.*

Obedience

166. *Review Grade II, Lessons 96, 97; Grade III, Lessons 140–145; Grade IV, Lesson 116.*

167. God warns us against the broad way of unbelief.

Enter by the narrow gate. . .

[228]

Mat. 7:13

We should show in all we do that we are Christians.

Therefore, whether you eat or drink. . .

1 Co. 10:31

168. Parents should bring up their children in the fear of God.

And you, fathers, do not provoke your children...

[47]

Eph. 6:4

God promises blessings to obedient children.

“Honor your father and mother”...

Eph. 6:2-3

169. We must obey the government.

Let every soul be subject...

[46]

Rom. 13:1

Obedient children of God are content.

And having food and clothing...

[259]

1 Ti. 6:8

170. *Review Lessons 167-169.*

Pentecost; Mission Work

171. *Review Grade III, Lessons 169-173.*

172. The Christian must preach God's Word.

All authority has been given to Me...

21, 108, 135, 166, 177,
[179, 205, 275, 277,]
278, 297, 299

Mat. 28:18-20

We should pray for missions and missionaries.

Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest...

[251]

Mat. 9:38

Review

173. *Review Lessons 109–113.*

174. *Review Lessons 117–121.*

175. *Review Lessons 125–129.*

176. *Review Lessons 134–137.*

177. *Review Lessons 139–141, 172.*

178. *Review Lessons 143–146 (Office of the Keys, three questions).*

179. *Review Lessons 148–150 (Confession, three questions).*

180. *Review Lessons 167–169.*

Chapter 6

Memory Selections for Sixth Grade

God

1. *Review Grade III, Lessons 3–7; Grade IV, Lessons 3, 4.*
2. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 6–8; Grade V, Lessons 4, 5.*
3. Nature tells us there is a God.

The heavens declare the glory of God; . . .

[106]

Psa. 19:1

God is almighty.

But our God is in heaven; . . .

[22]

Psa. 115:3, 4

The Holy Ghost is omniscient.

* For the Spirit searches all things. . .

[180]

1 Co. 2:10

4. We must fear God more than anyone else.

And do not fear those who kill the body...

[24, 226]

Mat. 10:28

We must love God more than anyone else.

He who loves father or mother more than Me...

[22, 25, 50]

Mat. 10:37

5. *Review Lessons 3, 4.*

6. God preserves and protects us.

O LORD, You preserve...

Psa. 36:6

No evil shall befall you...

[270]

Psa. 91:10

God cares for us even in little things.

Are not two sparrows sold...

Mat. 10:29–30

7. *Review Lessons 3–6.*

God's Word

8. *Review Grade III, Lessons 32–37; Grade IV, Lessons 28, 29.*

9. *Review Grade V, Lessons 9–11.*

10. God's Word is truth.

When you received the word...

1 Th. 2:13

God warns against false prophets.

* Behold, I am against the prophets...

[33]

Jer. 23:31

11. More warnings against false prophets.

Beware of false prophets...

[33, 208]

Mat. 7:15

Beloved, do not believe every spirit...

[208]

1 Jo. 4:1

12. *Review Lessons 10, 11.*

Prayer

13. *Review Grade III, Lessons 17–27.*

14. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 17–24; 99–101.*

15. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 103–110.*

16. *Review Grade V, Lessons 19–23.*

17. *Review Grade V, Lessons 25–27.*

18. God hears our prayers.

Ask, and it will be given to you...

[34, 233]

Mat. 7:7-8

Whatever things you ask...

Mark 11:24

19. We should pray for our enemies.

Pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

[45, 57, 237]

Mat. 5:44

Prayer before Meals

Thy goodness let us trust, O Lord,
As promised in Thy changeless Word;
From sinful worry and from care
Keep Thou us here and everywhere.

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20. Prayer after Meals

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord...

Catechism, p. 26

21. Prayer for Our Country

God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night!
When wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

ELH 602:1, TLH 577:1

For her our prayer shall rise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry,
God save the State!

ELH 602:2, TLH 577:2

22. *Review Lessons 18–21.*

23. Song of Praise

We sing the almighty power of God,
Who bade the mountains rise,
Who spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.

TLH 43:1

We sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines, too, at His command,
And all the stars obey.

TLH 43:2

24. We sing the goodness of the Lord,
Who fills the earth with food,
Who formed His creatures by a word
And then pronounced them good.

TLH 43:3

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er we turn our eyes,
Whene'er we view the ground we tread
Or gaze upon the skies!

TLH 43:4

25. *Review Lessons 23, 24.*

26. *Review Lessons 18–24.*

Obedience

27. *Review Grade III, Lessons 140–145.*

28. *Review Grade IV, Lesson 116; Grade V, Lessons 167–169.*

29. We must repay our parents.

Let them first learn to show piety...

1 Ti. 5:4

God punishes disobedient children.

The eye that mocks his father...

[51]

Pro. 30:17

30. Prayer for Obedience.

O that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still!
O that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!

ELH 441:1, TLH 416:1

Order my footsteps by Thy Word
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.

ELH 441:2, TLH 416:2

31. Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way,
Restore Thy wandering sheep.

ELH 441:3, TLH 416:3

Make me to walk in Thy commands,
A most delightful road;
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.

ELH 441:4, TLH 416:4

32. *Review Lessons 29–31.*

Reformation

33. *Review Grade V, Lessons 30, 31. ELH 250:1, 2 (TLH 262:1, 2).*

34. *Review Grade V, Lessons 33, 34. ELH 250:3, 4 (TLH 262: 3, 4).*

35. *Review Grade V, Lessons 30–34. ELH 250:1–4 (TLH 262:1–4).*

Catechism Review

36. First Chief Part

Commandments 1–3

37. Commandments 4–6

38. Commandments 7–9

39. Commandment 10, Close of Commandments

40. Commandments 1–6

41. Commandment 7 to Close

42. Entire First Chief Part

43. Second Chief Part

First Article

44. Second Article

45. Third Article

46. Entire Second Chief Part

47. Third Chief Part

Introduction to Second Petition

48. Third and Fourth Petitions

49. Fifth and Sixth Petition

50. Seventh Petition, Conclusion

51. Introduction to Fourth Petition

52. Fifth Petition to Conclusion

53. Entire Third Chief Part

Salvation and Faith

54. *Review Grade III, Lessons 54–63.*

55. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 53–59.*

56. *Review Grade V, Lessons 55, 56.*

57. *Review Grade V, Lessons 58, 59.*

58. We have salvation in Christ.

Our Savior Jesus Christ has abolished death. . .

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2 Ti. 1:10

Though He was rich, yet. . .

[93, 145]

2 Co. 8:9

* This is eternal life. . .

[110, 193]

John 17:3

59. God wants to save all people.

‘As I live,’ says the Lord. . .

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Eze. 33:11

The Lord knows His children.

The solid foundation of God stands. . .

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2 Ti. 2:19

60. The Holy Ghost works faith.

But you were washed. . .

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1 Co. 6:11

Now if anyone does not have the Spirit. . .

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Rom. 8:9

61. *Review Lessons 58–60.*

62.–63. Song of Faith in the Triune God

We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present Help in need,
Praised by all the heavenly host,
By whose mighty power alone
All is made and wrought and done.

ELH 37:1, TLH 252:1

We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary's Son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won,
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.

ELH 37:2, TLH 252:2

We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both fore'er proceeds,
Who upholds and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blest and Holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!

ELH 37:3, TLH 252:3

64. *Review Lessons 58–63.*

Catechism Review

65. Fourth Chief Part

What is Baptism?
What is that Word and command of God concerning Baptism?
What does Baptism give or profit?
Which are these words and promises of God?

66. How can water do such great things?

67. What does such baptizing with water mean?
Where is this written?

68. *Review Entire Fourth Chief Part.*

Advent and Christmas

69. *Review Grade III, Lessons 69–72.*

70. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 69–71.*

71. *Review Grade V, Lessons 73, 74.*

72. An Advent Hymn

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.
Life and salvation He doth bring;
Wherefore rejoice and gladly sing:
We praise Thee, Father, now,
Creator, wise art Thou!

ELH 91:1, TLH 73:1

73. * A Helper just He comes to thee,
His chariot is humility,
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress.
The end of all our woe He brings;
Wherefore the earth is glad and sings:
We praise Thee, Savior, now,
Mighty in deed art Thou!

ELH 91:2, TLH 73:2

74. Redeemer, come, and open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord abide!
Let me Thy gracious presence feel,
Thy peace and love to all reveal;
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame
We offer to Thy name.

ELH 91:5, TLH 73:5

75. *Review Lessons 72–74.*

Love

76. *Review Grade III, Lessons 76–79; Grade IV, Lessons 75, 76.*

77. *Review Grade V, Lessons 78–81.*

78. We love God, our only Helper.

Whom have I in heaven. . .

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Psa. 73:25, 26

God blesses those who love Him.

Delight yourself also in the LORD. . .

Psa. 37:4

79. We are to do good to all, especially our fellow Christians.

Therefore, as we have opportunity. . .

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Gal. 6:10

We should defend our neighbor in his absence.

Open your mouth for the speechless. . .

Pro. 31:8, 9

80. *Review Lessons 78, 79.*

Trust

81. *Review Grade III, Lessons 83, 84; Grade IV, Lessons 78, 79.*

82. A Psalm of Trust

The LORD...

Psa. 23:1-3

83. Yea, though I walk...

Psa. 23:4-6

84. *Review Lessons 82, 83 (Psa. 23:1-6).*

Catechism Review

85. Fifth Chief Part

What is the Office of the Keys?
Where is this written?

86. * What do you believe according to these words?
(See Grade V, Lessons 145, 146)

87. What is Confession?
What sins should we confess?

88. Which are these?

89. *Review Entire Fifth Chief Part.*

90. Sixth Chief Part

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?
Where is this written?

91. What benefit do we receive from such eating and drinking?

92. How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?
Who then receives this Sacrament worthily?

93. *Review Entire Sixth Chief Part.*

Table of Duties

94. What the Hearers Owe to Their Pastors

First paragraph

95. *Second, third, and fourth* paragraphs

96. *Fifth* paragraph

97. And we urge you, brethren, to...

1 Th. 5:12, 13

98. *Review Lessons 94–97.*

99. Civil Government

Let every soul . . . judgment on themselves.

100. Husbands

101. Wives

102. Parents; Children; All Christians

103. *Review Lessons 99–102.*

104. *Review Lessons 94–97.*

105. *Review Lessons 94–102.*

Christ's Office

106. Christ is our Prophet.

The LORD your God will raise up . . .

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Deu. 18:15

Cross and Comfort

107. *Review Grade V, Lessons 109, 110.*

108. *Review Grade V, Lessons 109–113.*

109. Christians must expect crosses.

Whom the LORD loves He...

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Heb. 12:6

God promises to help us bear our crosses.

My grace is sufficient...

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2 Co. 12:9

God promises to remove our crosses.

He shall deliver you...

Job 5:19

110. A Hymn of Comfort

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Every thing to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear —
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

ELH 385:1, TLH 457:1

111. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged —
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness —
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

ELH 385:2, TLH 457:2

112. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge —
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

ELH 385:3, TLH 457:3

113. *Review Lessons 109–112.*

114. A Hymn of Comfort

The will of God is always best
And shall be done forever;
And they who trust in Him are blest,
He will forsake them never.
He helps indeed in time of need,
He chastens with forbearing;
They who depend on God, their Friend,
Shall not be left despairing.

ELH 477:1, TLH 517:1

115. God is my Comfort and my Trust,
My Hope and Life abiding;
And to His counsel, wise and just,
I yield, in Him confiding.
The very hairs, His Word declares,
Upon my head He numbers.
By night and day God is my Stay,
He never sleeps nor slumbers.

ELH 477:2, TLH 517:2

116. Lord Jesus, this I ask of Thee,
Deny me not this favor:
When Satan sorely troubles me,
Then do not let me waver.
Keep watch and ward, O gracious Lord,
Fulfill Thy faithful saying:
Who doth believe He shall receive
An answer to his praying.

ELH 477:3, TLH 517:3

117. When life's brief course on earth is run
And I this world am leaving,
Grant me to say: "Thy will be done,"
By faith to Thee still cleaving.
My heavenly Friend, I now commend
My soul into Thy keeping,
O'er sin and hell, And death as well,
Through Thee the victory reaping.

ELH 477:4, TLH 517:4

118. *Review Lessons 114–117.*

119. A Hymn of Comfort

- * How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

ELH 521:1, TLH 427:1

- * "Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

ELH 521:2, TLH 427:3

120. * “When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,
For I will be with you in trouble to bless
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

ELH 521:3, TLH 427:4

- * “When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flame shall not hurt you; My only design:
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

ELH 521:4

121. *Review Lessons 119, 120.*

122. *Review Lessons 109–112.*

123. *Review Lessons 114–117.*

124. *Review Lessons 119, 120.*

125. *Review Lessons 109–120.*

Sin and Punishment

126. *Review Grade III, Lessons 122–126; Grade IV, Lessons 122–126.*

127. *Review Grade V, Lessons 117–121.*

128. We are born sinful.

The imagination of man’s heart...

Gen. 8:21

Sin proceeds from an evil heart.

Out of the heart proceed...

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Mat. 15:19

129. God warns against hypocrisy.

These people draw near to Me...

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Mat. 15:8

To break the marriage ties is sin.

Therefore what God has joined...

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Mat. 19:6

Corrupt speech is sin.

* Let no corrupt word...

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Eph. 4:29

130. *Review Lessons 128, 129.*

Forgiveness of Sins

131. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 129–133.*

132. *Review Grade V, Lessons 125–127.*

133. *Review Grade V, Lessons 125–129.*

God forgives sins.

Who shall bring a charge...

Rom. 8:33

The Passion

134. *Review Grade III, Lessons 130–133.*

Easter: The Resurrection

135. *Review Grade III, Lessons 135–137; Grade IV, Lesson 136.*

136. *Review Grade V, Lessons 134–137.*

137. All shall arise on Judgment Day.

[They shall] come forth. . .

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John 5:29

The Sacraments

138. *Review Grade V, Lesson 108.*

The Lord's Supper is not for unbelievers.

You cannot drink the cup. . .

1 Co. 10:21

Therefore whoever eats this bread. . .

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1 Co. 11:27

Death and Heaven

139. *Review Grade IV, Lesson 117; Grade V, Lessons 139–141.*

140. We must remain faithful until the end.

Hold fast. . .

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Rev. 3:11

Christians are sure of eternal life.

The Lord will deliver me. . .

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2 Ti. 4:18

141. My sheep hear My voice. . .

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John 10:27–28

142. I consider that the sufferings...

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Rom. 8:18

* Blessed are the dead...

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Rev. 14:13

143. *Review Lessons 140–142.*

144. Prayer for Faithfulness to the End

Let me be Thine forever,
Thou faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never
Nor wander from Thy Word.
Lord, do not let me waver
But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever
Thy holy name I'll bless.

ELH 427:1, TLH 334:1

145. Lord Jesus, my Salvation,
My Light, my Life divine,
My only Consolation,
O make me wholly Thine,
For Thou hast dearly bought me
With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me,
Eternal life obtain.

ELH 427:2, TLH 334:2

146. And Thou, O Holy Spirit,
My Comforter and Guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit
I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing
Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing
And grant a Christian death.

ELH 427:3, TLH 334:3

147. *Review Lessons 144–146.*

148. *Review Lessons 140–146.*

Christian Living

149. Believers must perform good works.

He who abides in Me...

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John 15:5

Let your light so shine...

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Mat. 5:16

* We are His workmanship...

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Eph. 2:10

150. Christians are free from the Old Testament Ceremonial Law.

Let no one judge you...

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Col. 2:16–17

151. Christians must not give offense.

Whoever causes one...

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Mat. 18:6

God strengthens His children in temptation.

God is faithful...

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1 Co. 10:13

152. *Review Lessons 149–151.*

The Judgment

153. *Review Grade IV, Lesson 118; Grade V, Lesson 107.*

154. Damnation is eternal.

 Their worm does not die...

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Isa. 66:24

Review

155. *Review Lessons 3–5.*

156. *Review Lessons 10, 11, 18.*

157. *Review Lessons 19–21.*

158. *Review Lessons 23, 24.*

159. *Review Lessons 29–31.*

160. *Review Lessons 58–60.*

161. *Review Lessons 62, 63.*

162. *Review Lessons 72–74.*

163. *Review Lessons 78, 79.*

164. *Review Lessons 82, 83.*

165. *Review Lessons 128, 129.*

The Ascension

166. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 166–169.*

Pentecost; Mission Work

167. *Review Grade III, Lessons 169–173; Grade V, Lesson 172.*

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168. *Review Lessons 94, 95.*

169. *Review Lessons 96, 97.*

170. *Review Lessons 94–97.*

171. *Review Lessons 99–101.*

172. *Review Lessons 99–102.*

173. *Review Lessons 106, 109.*

174. *Review Lessons 110–112.*

175. *Review Lessons 114–117.*

176. *Review Lessons 119, 120.*

177. *Review Lessons 133, 137, 138, 154.*

178. *Review Lessons 140–142.*

179. *Review Lessons 144–146.*

180. *Review Lessons 149–151.*

Chapter 7

Memory Selections for Seventh Grade

God

1. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 3–8.*
2. *Review Grade V, Lessons 4, 5; Grade VI, Lesson 3.*
3. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 4, 6.*
4. God is eternal.

LORD, You have been our dwelling place. . . ^[107]
Psa. 90:1–2

God created heaven and earth.

By the word of the LORD. . . ^[180]
Psa. 33:6

God's Word

5. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 28, 29; Grade V, Lesson 9–11.*

6. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 10, 11.*

7. We are brought to faith through the Gospel.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel...

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Rom. 1:16

Men dare not change God's Word.

Whatever I command you...

Deu. 12:32

God demands diligent use of His Word.

This Book of the Law...

Jos. 1:8

8. *Review Lessons 4, 7.*

Review of Selections Memorized in Grade I

9. *Review Lessons 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 14-21, 24, 25, 27, 28.*

10. *Review Lessons 54-56, 59, 61-63, 65-68, 70-73.*

11. *Review Lessons 77, 78, 80, 81, 99-102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110-115.*

12. *Review Lessons 123, 124, 127, 128, 130, 131, 133-138.*

Prayer

13. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 17-24, 99-101.*

14. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 103-110.*

15. *Review Grade V, Lessons 19-23.*

16. *Review Grade V, Lessons 19–27.*

17. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 18–21.*

18. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 23, 24.*

19. We should take all our needs to God in prayer.

Be anxious for nothing. . .

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Phi. 4:6

Only God, not the saints, can hear prayer.

Doubtless You are our Father. . .

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Isa. 63:16

20. Prayer before Meals

Lord Jesus Christ, be Thou our Guest,
Our morning Joy, our evening Rest,
And with our daily bread impart
Thy love and peace to every heart.

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Prayer after Meals

As Thou, O Lord, art good and kind
And gracious and forgiving,
Let us receive our daily bread
With meekness and thanksgiving.

21. *Review Lessons 19, 20.*

22. An Evening Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

ELH 561:1, TLH 552:1

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

ELH 561:2, TLH 552:2

23. I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

ELH 561:6, TLH 552:6

- * I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

ELH 561:7, TLH 552:7

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

ELH 561:8, TLH 552:8

24. *Review Lessons 22, 23.*

25. Praise and Thanksgiving Hymn

- * Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in

Ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.

ELH 461:1, TLH 574:1

- * All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of the harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

ELH 461:2, TLH 574:2

26. * For the Lord our God shall come
And shall take His harvest home,
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

ELH 461:3, TLH 574:3

- * Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy garner to abide.
Come, with all Thine angels, come;
Raise the glorious harvest home.

ELH 461:4, TLH 574:4

27. *Review Lessons 25, 26.*

28. Song of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation!
Join the full throng;
Wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!

ELH 65:1, TLH 39:1

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

ELH 65:2, TLH 39:2

Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully, wondrously, made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly falling, hath stayed
thee.
What need or grief
Ever hath failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

ELH 65:3, TLH 39:3

29. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Who from the heavens the streams of His mercy doth send thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

ELH 65:4, TLH 39:4

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

ELH 65:5, TLH 39:5

30. *Review Lessons 28, 29.*

31. *Review Lessons 19, 20.*

32. *Review Lessons 22, 23.*

33. *Review Lessons 25, 26.*

34. *Review Lessons 28, 29.*

The Reformation

35. *Review Grade V, Lessons 30–34.*

36. A Reformation Hymn

Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son
And set at naught all He hath done.

ELH 589:1, TLH 261:1

Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known,
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend Thy Christendom that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.

ELH 589:2, TLH 261:2

O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

ELH 589:3, TLH 261:3

Catechism Review

37. First Chief Part

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50. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 53–59.*

51. *Review Grade V, Lessons 55–59.*

52. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 58–60.*

53. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 62, 63.*

54. Christ wants us to be saved.

Father, I desire that they also...

John 17:24

Faith in Christ saves.

He who believes in the Son...

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John 3:36

55. We have eternal life in Christ.

In this the love of God was manifested...

1 Jo. 4:9

God was in Christ...

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2 Co. 5:19

56. We can and must be sure of our salvation.

I am persuaded that neither death...

Rom. 8:38, 39

57. *Review Lessons 54–56.*

Catechism Review

58. Fifth Chief Part

Office of the Keys, two questions

59. Confessions, three questions

60. Entire Fifth Chief Part

61. Sixth Chief Part

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67. Civil Government, first three sentences.
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68. Wives; Parents; Children; All Christians

Christmas and New Year

69. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 69–71; Grade V, Lessons 73, 74.*

70. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 72–74.*

71. Christ became man.

The Word became flesh. . .

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John 1:14

A Christmas Hymn

Let the earth now praise the Lord,
Who hath truly kept His word
And the sinners' Help and Friend
Now at last to us doth send.

ELH 165:1, TLH 91:1

What the fathers most desired,
What the prophets' heart inspired,
What they longed for many a year,
Stands fulfilled in glory here.

ELH 165:2, TLH 91:2

72. Abram's promised great Reward,
Zion's Helper, Jacob's Lord—
Him of twofold race behold—
Truly came, as long foretold.

ELH 165:3, TLH 91:3

Welcome, O my Savior now!
Hail! My Portion, Lord, art Thou.
Here, too, in my heart, I pray,
O prepare Thyself a way!

ELH 165:4, TLH 91:4

73. *Review Lessons 71, 72.*

74. New Year's Prayer

Help us, O Lord! Behold, we enter
Upon another year today;
In Thee our hopes and thoughts now center,
Renew our courage for the way.
New life, new strength, new happiness,
We ask of Thee — oh, hear and bless!

TLH 120:1

May every plan and undertaking
This year be all begun with Thee;
When I am sleeping or am waking,
Still let me know Thou art with me.
Abroad do Thou my footsteps guide,
At home be ever at my side.

TLH 120:2

75. *Review Lessons 71–74.*

Love

76. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 75, 76; Grade V, Lessons 78–81.*

77. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 78, 79.*

Trust

78. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 78, 79.*

79. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 82, 83.*

80. Complete trust in God is necessary.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart. . .

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Pro. 3:5

We should not trust in riches.

* How hard it is for those...

Mark 10:24

God blesses our troubles.

You meant evil against me...

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Gen. 50:20

81. A Song of Trust

All depends on our possessing
God's abundant grace and blessing,
Though all earthly wealth depart.
He who trusts with faith unshaken
In his God is not forsaken
And e'er keeps a dauntless heart.

ELH 468:1, TLH 425:1

He who hitherto hath fed me
And to many joys hath led me,
Is and ever shall be mine.
He who did so gently school me,
He who still doth guide and rule me,
Will remain my Help divine.

ELH 468:2, TLH 425:2

82. Many spend their lives in fretting
Over trifles and in getting
Things that have no solid ground.
I shall strive to win a treasure
That will bring me lasting pleasure
And that now is seldom found.

ELH 468:3, TLH 425:3

Well He knows what best to grant me;
All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt His wisdom never;

As God wills, so be it ever;
I to Him commit my way.

ELH 468:5, TLH 425:5

83. *Review Lessons 81, 82.*

84. *Review Lessons 80–82.*

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85. Table of Duties

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86. Christian Questions, 1–7

87. Christian Questions, 8–10

88. Christian Questions, 11, 12

89. *Review Lessons 86–88.*

90. *Review Lessons 85–88.*

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91. *Review Lessons 2–6, 16–18, 20, 21, 24–27.*

92. *Review Lessons 29–31, 35, 36, 51–53, 55, 56, 70–72.*

93. *Review Lessons 75, 76, 78–84, 96, 97, 99, 100.*

94. *Review Lessons 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114.*

95. *Review Lessons 123–126, 128–130, 134–136, 168, 171.*

Obedience

96. *Review Grade IV, Lesson 116; Grade V, Lessons 167–169.*

97. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 29–31.*

98. We must obey the government.

Therefore whoever resists the authority...

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Rom. 13:2

The Judgment

99. *Review Grade IV, Lesson 118; Grade V, Lesson 107; Grade VI, Lesson 154.*

100. All people will be judged by Christ.

We must all appear...

2 Co. 5:10

101. Judgment Day will come unexpectedly.

The day of the Lord will come...

2 Pe. 3:10

* As the lightning comes...

Mat. 24:27

Death and Heaven

102. *Review Grade IV, Lesson 117; Grade V, Lessons 139–141.*

103. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 140–142.*

104. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 144–146.*

105. The Christian does not fear death.

* O Death, where is your sting?...

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1 Co. 15:55–57

The Sacraments

106. *Review Grade V, Lesson 108; Grade VI, Lessons 106, 138.*

107. Only believers have the benefit of the Lord's Supper.

As often as you eat this bread. . .

[315, 325, 330, 332]

1 Co. 11:26–28

108. *Review Lessons 100, 101, 105, 107.*

Cross and Comfort

109. *Review Grade V, Lessons 109–113.*

110. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 109–112.*

111. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 114–117.*

112. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 119–120.*

113.–114. A Hymn of Comfort

In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Though many woes o'ertake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
His love it is doth send them
And, when 'tis best, will end them.

ELH 467:1, TLH 526:1

My sins assail me sore,
But I despair no more.
I build on Christ, who loves me;
From this Rock nothing moves me.
To Him I all surrender,
To Him, my soul's Defender.

ELH 467:2, TLH 526:2

If death my portion be,
Then death is gain to me
And Christ my Life forever,
From whom death cannot sever.
Come when it may, He'll shield me,
To Him I wholly yield me.

ELH 467:3, TLH 526:3

Sin and Punishment

115. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 122–126.*

116. *Review Grade V, Lessons 117–121.*

117. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 128, 129.*

118. The use of corrupt language is sin.

With [the tongue] we bless...

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Jam. 3:9–10

119. Revenge is sin.

Beloved, do not avenge yourselves...

Rom. 12:19

To break the marriage ties is sin.

Whoever divorces his wife...

[64, 65]

Mat. 19:9

120. *Review Lessons 118, 119.*

Forgiveness of Sins

121. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 129–133.*

122. *Review Grade V, Lessons 125–127.*

123. *Review Grade V, Lessons 125–129; Grade VI, Lesson 133.*

124. We are not worthy of God's mercy.

I am not worthy...

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Gen. 32:10

Christ saved us from our sins.

* If anyone sins...

[175, 176]

1 Jo. 2:1–2

125. Christ saved us from our sins.

Surely He has borne our griefs...

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Isa. 53:4–5

126. We must confess our guilt.

If we say that we have no sin...

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1 Jo. 1:8–9

God forgives the sins of the penitent.

* The sacrifices of God...

[294, 301]

Psa. 51:17

127. Christ's sacrifice for our sins is complete.

By one offering He has perfected...

Heb. 10:14, 18

128. *Review Lessons 124–127.*

The Passion

129. Christ is our Mediator.

There is one God. . .

[136, 139]

1 Ti. 2:5

Christ came to destroy the works of the devil.

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested. . .

1 Jo. 3:8

130. Passion Hymn

Jesus, I will ponder now
On Thy holy Passion;
With Thy Spirit me endow
For such meditation.
Grant that I in love and faith
May the image cherish
On Thy suffering, pain, and death
That I may not perish.

ELH 287:1, TLH 140:1

131. Grant that I may willingly
Bear with Thee my crosses,
Learning humbleness of Thee,
Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give Thee love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heaven above
Sing Thy praise forever.

ELH 287:6, TLH 140:6

132. *Review Lessons 129–131.*

Easter: The Resurrection

133. *Review Grade IV, Lesson 136; Grade V, Lesson 134; Grade VI, Lesson 137.*

134. *Review Grade V, Lessons 134–137.*

135. We shall rise to eternal life.

I know that my Redeemer lives. . .

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Job 19:25–27

136. Easter Hymn

Awake, my heart, with gladness,
See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness,
Comes forth the glorious Sun.
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light
Our spirit wings its flight.

ELH 341:1, TLH 192:1

137. The foe in triumph shouted
When Christ lay in the tomb;
But, lo, he now is routed,
His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free;
In glorious victory
He who is strong to save
Has triumphed o'er the grave.

ELH 341:2, TLH 192:2

138. This is a sight that gladdens —
 What peace it doth impart!
 Now nothing ever saddens
 The joy within my heart.
 No gloom shall ever shake,
 No foe shall ever take
 The hope which God's own Son
 In love for me hath won.

ELH 341:3, TLH 192:3

139. *Review Lessons 135–138.*

Christian Living

140. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 149, 150.*

141. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 149–151.*

142. Love of the world separates from God.

Do not love the world. . .

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1 Jo. 2:15–17

143. We must not serve self, but Christ.

Whose god is their belly. . .

Phi. 3:19

He died for all. . .

[160, 217, 292]

2 Co. 5:15, 17

144. *Review Lessons 142, 143.*

145. We must not defile our bodies with sin.

Do you not know that your body...

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1 Co. 6:19

We must flee sin.

Flee also youthful lusts.

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2 Ti. 2:22

The godly are blessed.

Godliness is profitable...

1 Ti. 4:8

146. The Christian has no reason to worry.

But seek first the kingdom of God...

[44, 260]

Mat. 6:33-34

147. *Review Lessons 142-146.*

148. We should begin and end our work in Christ.

With the Lord begin thy task;
Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask;
Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
And, when day is ended,
In His name then close thine eyes;
Be to Him commended.

ELH 82:1, TLH 540:1

149. Let each day begin with prayer,
Praise and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
He is thy Salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night
Jesus will be near thee,
Save thee from the Tempter's might,
With His presence cheer thee.

ELH 82:2, TLH 540:2

150. With thy Savior at thy side
Foes need not alarm thee;
In His promises confide
And no ill can harm thee.
All thy trust do thou repose
In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows
How to stem disaster.

ELH 82:3, TLH 540:3

151. *Review Lessons 148–150.*

152. *Review Lessons 142–150.*

Review

153. *Review Lessons 4, 7.*

154. *Review Lessons 19, 20.*

155. *Review Lessons 22, 23.*

156. *Review Lessons 25, 26.*

157. *Review Lessons 28, 29.*

158. *Review Lessons 54–56.*
159. *Review Lessons 71–74.*
160. *Review Lessons 80–82.*
161. *Review Lessons 85–87.*
162. *Review Lessons 85–88.*
163. *Review Lessons 98, 100, 101, 105.*
164. *Review Lessons 107, 113, 114.*
165. *Review Lessons 36, 118, 119.*

The Ascension

166. *Review Grade IV, Lessons 166–169.*

Pentecost; Mission Work

167. *Review Grade V, Lesson 172.*

The Holy Ghost works faith in us.

* You are a chosen generation. . .

[190, 200, 306]

1 Pe. 2:9

168. Pentecost Hymn

O Holy Spirit, enter in
 And in our hearts Thy work begin,
 Thy temple deign to make us.
 Sun of the soul, Thou Light Divine,
 Around and in us brightly shine,
 To joy and gladness wake us.
 That we, To Thee
 Truly living, To Thee giving
 Prayer unceasing,
 Still may be in love increasing.

ELH 27:1, TLH 235:1

169. Give to Thy Word impressive power
That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing,
That we confess the Father, Son,
And Thee, the Spirit, Three in One,
Thy glory ever showing.
O stay And sway
Our souls ever, That they never
May forsake Thee,
But by faith their refuge make Thee.

ELH 27:2, 235:2

170. *Review Lessons 167–169.*

171. We must preach God's Word in truth.

And he who has My word, . . .

[205, 248]

Jer. 23:28

The Church has power to forgive and retain sins.

Assuredly, I say to you. . .

[300, 302]

Mat. 18:18

172. Christians must support the Church cheerfully.

Let him who is taught. . .

Gal. 6:6–7

The invisible Church will remain until Judgment Day.

You are Peter. . .

[198, 201]

Mat. 16:18

173. *Review Lessons 167–172.*

Review

174. *Review Lessons 124–127.*

175. *Review Lessons 129–131.*

176. *Review Lessons 135–138.*

177. *Review Lessons 142–146.*

178. *Review Lessons 148–150.*

179. *Review Lessons 167–169.*

180. *Review Lessons 171, 172.*

Chapter 8

Memory Selections for Eighth Grade

God

1. *Review Grade V, Lessons 4, 5; Grade VI, Lesson 3.*

2. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 4, 6; Grade VII, Lesson 4.*

3. God knows everything.

O LORD, You have searched me...

Psa. 139:1-4

4. It is foolish to deny God.

The fool has said in his heart...

Psa. 14:1

Christ is our exalted Lord.

* Therefore God also has highly exalted Him...

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Phi. 2:9-11

5. *Review Lessons 3, 4.*

God's Word

6. *Review Grade V, Lessons 9–11.*

7. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 10, 11; Grade VII, Lesson 7.*

8. The benefits of God's Word are great.

From childhood you have known...

[2, 5, 7]

2 Ti. 3:15–17

9. God's Word should be used reverently.

Walk prudently when you go...

Ecc. 5:1

God's Word always bears fruit.

As the rain comes down...

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Isa. 55:10–11

10. Christians love the house of God.

LORD, I have loved the habitation...

Psa. 26:8

We should beware of false prophets.

Now I urge you, brethren,...

[208, 242, 330]

Rom. 16:17

11. *Review Lessons 8–10.*

Prayer

12. *Review Grade V, Lessons 19–23.*
13. *Review Grade V, Lessons 19–27.*
14. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 18–21.*
15. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 23, 24.*
16. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 19–23.*
17. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 25, 26.*
18. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 28, 29.*
19. Prayer must come from the heart.

Let the words of my mouth. . .

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Psa. 19:14

Prayer must flow from faith.

* Let him ask in faith. . .

James 1:6–7

20. Prayer before Meals

Feed Thy children, God most holy;
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven,
Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish,
May our souls in graces flourish
Till with saints in heav'nly splendor
At Thy feast due thanks we render.

ELH 599, TLH 659

21. Psalm of Praise

Make a joyful shout to the LORD...

Psalm 100:1-3

22. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving...

Psalm 100:4-5

23. *Review Lessons 19-22.*

Review of Selections Memorized in Grade III

24. *Review Lessons 3, 4, 6, 7, 17-21, 23, 24.*

25. *Review Lessons 25-27, 32, 33, 35-37, 54-57, 59, 60.*

26. *Review Lessons 62, 63, 69-72, 76-79, 83, 84.*

27. *Review Lessons 119, 122-126, 130-133, 135-137.*

28. *Review Lessons 140-145, 169-173.*

Review of Selections Memorized in Grade IV

29. *Review Lessons 3, 4, 6-8, 17, 18, 20-24.*

30. *Review Lessons 28, 29, 53-55, 57-59, 69.*

31. *Review Lessons 70, 71, 75, 76, 78, 79, 99-101.*

32. *Review Lessons 103, 104, 106-108, 110, 116-118, 122, 123.*

33. *Review Lessons 125, 126, 129-131, 133, 136, 137, 168-170.*

The Reformation

34. *Review Grade V, Lessons 30–34.*

35. *Review Grade VII, Lesson 36.*

Catechism Review

36. First Chief Part

Commandments 1–6

37. Commandment 7 to Close of Commandments

38. Entire First Chief Part

39. Second Chief Part

First and Second Articles

40. Entire Second Chief Part

41. Third Chief Part

Introduction to Second Petition

42. Third to Fifth Petitions

- 43. Sixth Petition to Conclusion
- 44. Entire Third Chief Part
- 45. Fourth Chief Part
 - Baptism, first five questions
- 46. Baptism, last two questions
- 47. Entire Fourth Chief Part
- 48. Fifth Chief Part
 - Office of the Keys, three questions
- 49. Confession, three questions
- 50. Entire Fifth Chief Part
- 51. Sixth Chief Part
 - Sacrament of the Altar, first three questions
- 52. Sacrament of the Altar, last two questions
- 53. Entire Sixth Chief Part

Salvation and Faith

54. *Review Grade V, Lessons 55–59.*

55. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 58–60.*

56. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 62, 63.*

57. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 54–56.*

58. We are reconciled to God through Christ.

Christ has redeemed us. . .

[150, 152]

Gal. 3:13

God was in Christ. . .

[158, 211]

2 Co. 5:19

59. We are saved by grace.

God has saved us. . .

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2 Ti. 1:9

* There is no difference. . .

[103, 210, 211]

Rom. 3:22–24

60. *Review Lessons 58, 59.*

61. Faith must be a matter of the heart.

You believe that there is one God. . .

James 2:19

The natural man does not receive. . .

[123]

1 Co. 2:14

62. Only the believers can see the works of God.

By faith we understand. . .

[115]

Heb. 11:3

The unbeliever is an enemy of God.

The carnal mind is enmity. . .

[123, 183]

Rom. 8:7

God does not reject a weak faith.

A bruised reed He will not break. . .

[194, 331]

Isa. 42:3

63. *Review Lessons 61, 62.*

64. *Review Lessons 58–62.*

Catechism Review

65. Table of Duties

What the Hearers Owe to Their Pastors, first three paragraphs

66. What the Hearers Owe to Their Pastors, complete.

67. Civil Government, first three sentences; Husbands; Wives

68. Parents; Children; The Young; All Christians

Christmas and New Year

69. *Review Grade V, Lessons 73, 74.*

70. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 72–74.*

71. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 71, 72.*

72. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 71–74.*

73. Christ became man to redeem us.

When the fullness of the time had come...

[125, 138, 176]

Gal. 4:4–5

Love

74. *Review Grade V, Lessons 78–81.*

75. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 78, 79.*

Trust

76. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 82, 83 (Psa. 23).*

77. *Review Grade VII, Lesson 80.*

78. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 81–82.*

79. A Psalm of Trust

God is our refuge and strength...

Psa. 46:1–4

80. God is in the midst of her...

Psa. 46:5-8

81. He makes wars cease...

Psa. 46:9-11

82. *Review Lessons 79-81 (Psa. 46:1-11).*

83. A Psalm of Trust

I will lift up my eyes...

Psa. 121:1-4

84. The LORD is your keeper...

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Psa. 121:5-8

85. *Review Lessons 83, 84 (Psa. 121:1-8).*

86. *Review Lessons 79-84 (Psa. 46 and 121).*

Catechism

87. *Review Christian Questions, 1-9.*

88. *Review Christian Questions, 10-12.*

89. *Review Christian Questions, 1-12.*

90. Christian Questions 13-15

91. Christian Questions 16, 17

92. Christian Questions 18, 19

93. Christian Question 20

94. Christian Questions 13–17

95. Christian Questions 18–20

96. Christian Questions 13–20

Obedience

97. *Review Grade V, Lessons 167–169; Grade VII, Lesson 98.*

98. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 29–31.*

99. God demands obedience to spiritual rulers.

Obey those who rule over you. . .

Heb. 13:17

Mere outward obedience is not enough.

* You who make your boast. . .

Rom. 2:23, 24

Judgment

100. *Review Grade V, Lesson 107; Grade VI, Lesson 154; Grade VII, Lessons 100, 101.*

The Sacraments

101. *Review Grade V, Lesson; Grade VI, Lessons 106, 138; Grade VII, Lesson 107.*

102. We receive Christ's body and blood in the Lord's Supper.

The cup of blessing...

[315, 316, 323]

1 Co. 10:16

A Communion Hymn

Thy Table I approach,
Dear Savior, hear my prayer;
Oh, let no unrepented sin
Prove hurtful to me there!

TLH 310:1

Lo, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Thy hands.

TLH 310:2

103. Thy body and Thy blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken here with mouth and soul,
In blest reality.

TLH 310:3

Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than seemeth plain to Thee.

TLH 310:4

104. *Review Lessons 99, 102, 103.*

105. A Baptismal Hymn

Baptized into Thy name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Thy seed, Thy chosen host,
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Thy Spirit now shall live within.

ELH 242:1, TLH 298:1

And I have vowed to fear and love Thee
And to obey Thee, Lord, alone;
Because the Holy Ghost did move me,
I dared to pledge myself Thine own,
Renouncing sin to keep the faith,
And war with evil unto death.

ELH 242:3, TLH 298:3

106. * My faithful God, Thou failest never,
Thy cov'nant surely will abide;
O cast me not away forever
Should I transgress it on my side.
Though I have oft my soul defiled,
Do Thou forgive, restore, Thy child.

ELH 242:4, TLH 298:4

And never let my purpose falter,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
But keep me faithful to Thine altar
Till Thou shalt call me from my post.
So unto Thee I live and die
And praise Thee evermore on high.

ELH 242:7, TLH 298:6

107. *Review Lessons 105, 106.*

108. *Review Lessons 102–106.*

Cross and Comfort

109. *Review Grade V, Lessons 109–113.*
110. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 109–112.*
111. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 114–117.*
112. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 119, 120.*
113. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 113, 114.*

Sin and Punishment

114. *Review Grade V, Lessons 117–121.*
115. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 128, 129; Grade VII, Lessons 118, 119.*
116. Evil thoughts are sin.

Whoever looks at a woman. . .

[64]

Mat. 5:28

We must flee sin.

Flee sexual immorality.

[64]

1 Co. 6:18

117. Indecent thoughts, words, and deeds are forbidden.

Fornication and all uncleanness. . .

[66]

Eph. 5:3–4

118. Each shall suffer for his own sin.

The soul who sins shall die.

Eze. 18:20

119. *Review Lessons 116–118.*

120. Love of money crowds out the love of God.

Having food and clothing...

[92, 259]

1 Ti. 6:8–10

121. God punishes those who acquire wealth dishonestly.

Woe to those who join house...

Isa. 5:8

122. God condemns hypocrisy.

Woe to you, scribes...

Mat. 23:14

Even one sin condemns us.

Whoever shall keep the whole law...

[99, 103]

Jam. 2:10

123. *Review Lessons 120–122.*

124. *Review Lessons 116–122.*

Forgiveness of Sins

125. *Review Grade V, Lessons 125–127.*

126. *Review Grade V, Lessons 125–129; Grade VI, Lesson 133.*

127. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 124–127.*

128. Man's sins are great, but God's forgiveness is greater.

If You, LORD, should mark...

Psa. 130:3–4

The church forgives and retains sins in God's name.

And if he refuses to hear them...

[300, 302, 330]

Mat. 18:17–18, 20

129. Those who do not forgive have no forgiveness from God.

And whenever you stand praying...

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Mark 11:25–26

130. We must confess our sins.

He who covers his sins...

Pro. 28:13

131. *Review Lesson 128–130.*

132. A Psalm of Forgiveness

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD...

Psa. 130:1–4

133. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits...

Psa. 130:5–8

134. *Review Lessons 132, 133 (Psa. 130:1–8).*

135. *Review Lessons 128–133.*

The Passion

136. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 129–131.*

Easter: The Resurrection

137. *Review Grade V, Lessons 134–137; Grade VI, Lesson 137.*

138. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 135–138.*

Christian Living

139. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 149–151.*

140. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 142–145.*

141. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 146–150.*

142. We are to be humble like Christ.

* Let this mind be in you. . .

^[141]
Phi. 2:5–8

143. The Christian must bear his cross.

Then Jesus said to His disciples. . .

Mat. 16:24

Powerful forces of evil make Christian life difficult.

We do not wrestle against flesh and blood. . .

^[203]
Eph. 6:12

144. *Review Lessons 142, 143.*

145. Hymn on Christian Family Life

O blest the house, whate'er befall,
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!
Yea, if He were not dwelling there,
How dark and poor and void it were!

ELH 190:1, TLH 625:1

O blest that house where faith ye find
And all within have set their mind
To trust their God and serve Him still
And do in all His holy will.

ELH 190:2, TLH 625:2

146. O blest the parents who give heed
Unto their children's foremost need
And weary not of care or cost.
May none to them and heaven be lost!

ELH 190:3, TLH 625:3

Blest such a house; it prospers well.
In peace and joy the parents dwell,
And in their children's lot is shown
How richly God can bless His own.

ELH 190:4, TLH 625:4

Then here will I and mine today
A solemn cov'nant make and say:
Though all the world forsake Thy Word,
I and my house will serve the Lord.

ELH 190:5, TLH 625:5

147. *Review Lessons 145, 146.*

148. A Psalm on Christian Living

* Blessed is the man...

Psalm 1:1-3

149. The ungodly are not so...

Psalm 1:4-6

150. *Review Lessons 148, 149 (Psalm 1:1-6).*

151. *Review Lessons 142-146.*

152. *Review Lessons 142-149.*

Death and Heaven

153. *Review Grade V, Lessons 139-141; Grade VI, Lessons 140-142.*

154. *Review Grade VI, Lessons 144-146; Grade VII, Lesson 105.*

155.-156. Prayer for a Christian Death

When my last hour is close at hand,
Lord Jesus Christ, attend me;
Beside me then, O Savior, stand
To comfort and defend me.
Into Thy hands I will commend
My soul at this my earthly end,
And Thou wilt keep it safely.

ELH 481:1, TLH 594:1

My spirit I commend to Thee
And gladly hence betake me;
Peaceful and calm my sleep shall be,
No human voice can wake me.
But Christ is with me through the strife,
And He will bear me into life
And open heaven before me.

ELH 481:5, TLH 594:5

Review

- 157. *Review Lessons 3, 4, 99.*
- 158. *Review Lessons 8–10.*
- 159. *Review Lessons 19–22.*
- 160. *Review Lessons 58, 59.*
- 161. *Review Lessons 61, 62, 73.*
- 162. *Review Lessons 79–81.*
- 163. *Review Lessons 83, 84.*
- 164. *Review Lessons 90, 91.*
- 165. *Review Lessons 92, 93.*
- 166. *Review Lessons 90–93.*
- 167. *Review Lessons 102, 103.*
- 168. *Review Lessons 105, 106.*
- 169. *Review Lessons 116–118.*

Pentecost; Mission Work

170. *Review Grade V, Lessons 172; Grade VII, Lessons 167–169.*

171. *Review Grade VII, Lessons 167–172.*

172.–173. A Mission Hymn

Hark! The voice of Jesus crying,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are ripe and harvest waiting;
Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I, send me, send me?”

ELH 191:1, TLH 496:1

* If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus;
You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the Judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Savior’s waiting arms.

ELH 191:2, TLH 496:2

Let none hear you idly saying,
“There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying,
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly;
Let His work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when He calleth,
“Here am I, send me, send me!”

ELH 191:4, TLH 496:4

Review

- 174. *Review Lessons 120–122.*
- 175. *Review Lessons 128–130.*
- 176. *Review Lessons 132, 133.*
- 177. *Review Lessons 142, 143.*
- 178. *Review Lessons 145, 146.*
- 179. *Review Lessons 148, 149.*
- 180. *Review Lessons 155, 156, 172, 173.*