



# What The Bible Says



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### Lesson: 1 — The Natural Knowledge of God

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1. The Bible never tries to prove God's existence. It assumes that any reasonable person can see that God must exist.
2. Most people know God (or a god) exists from "**Natural Knowledge**" — the knowledge that comes from observing *nature* and listening to one's *conscience*.
3. Though Natural Knowledge tells people that a God exists, it cannot reveal to people who the true God is.
4. A person cannot find the true God on his own. When he tries, he will always "*invent*" a god in his own imagination.
5. People cannot find the true God because all people, by nature, are spiritually *blind*, *dead*, and *enemies* of God.
6. Because people cannot find God, God has reached out and found us, and He has revealed Himself to us in His Word, the Bible.

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### ASSIGNMENT

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 1 (page 47)
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Psalm 19:1**

**Hebrews 3:4**

**1 Corinthians 2:9**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 2 — The Bible

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1. The Bible is the Word of God.
2. The Bible was written by men (prophets, evangelists, apostles).
3. It is God's Word even though it was written by men because they wrote by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, who gave them the very thoughts and words which they wrote.
4. Because it is God's Word, the Bible is without error.
5. Though containing many complex teachings, the Bible's primary message of salvation is so clear and simple that anyone can understand it.
6. The Bible contains everything we need to know for faith and life.
7. God gave us the Bible so that we might see our sinfulness, see Jesus as our Savior from sin, be strengthened in our faith, be comforted in all trouble, and be trained in holy living.
8. God wants us to read and study the Bible frequently and seriously.

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 2 - 5
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**1 Thessalonians 2:13**

**2 Peter 1:21**

**Psalms 119:105**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 3 — The True God

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1. God is a spirit.
2. Some of God's characteristics include: all-powerful, all-knowing, present everywhere, holy, loving, good, merciful, faithful, unchanging, and eternal.
3. The only true God is the Triune God (also Trinity): Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
4. There is one God, in three Persons. (A detailed discussion of the Trinity will take most of today's class session. Special attention will be given to the fact that the Triune God is three distinct and separate Persons, yet one God.)
5. To be saved, a person must believe in the Triune God. He is the only true God.
6. The definition of faith — confidence and trust in God and in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the cross for our sins.

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 86 - 95
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**The First Article of Apostles' Creed and its Meaning**  
(Pages 15-16 in the *Small Catechism*.)

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### Lesson: 4 — The Origin and Creation of the World

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1. How the world was made (to “create” means to “make out of nothing”).
2. What God created on each of the six days of creation (Genesis 1).
3. A contrast between Biblical creation and godless evolution.
  - A. Science, law, and theory
  - B. Evolution is not science, but a religious world-view
  - C. Science disproves evolution (Thermodynamics, biogenesis, etc.)
  - D. Theistic Evolution: a poor attempt at compromise
  - E. The real reason behind evolution
    1. Utilitarianism
    2. Death before sin = no Savior

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 97-98, 101-105
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Hebrews 11:13**

**Exodus 20:11**

**Genesis 1:1**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 5 — How God Created and Cares For People

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1. How God created Adam. How God created Eve.
2. What it means that we were created “in the image of God.”
3. How human beings are different from animals (people are not animals!!!).
4. How God protects and takes care of us.
5. The question of suffering: “If God loves us and if God can do everything, why does God allow people to suffer?”
  - A. Where suffering comes from
  - B. Suffering is not God’s idea
  - C. God can use suffering for good purposes
  - D. Important things to know about suffering
    1. Suffering is never punishment from God
    2. Jesus knows what our suffering is all about
    3. All suffering must be measured in light of eternal life

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2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 96, 101-104, 106-112
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Psalm 145:15-16**

**Psalm 118:1**

**Psalm 116:12**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 6 — Angels and the Fall into Sin

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1. What the Bible says about angels.
  - A. When they were created
  - B. Who they are
  - C. The fall of Satan and the evil angels
  
2. The Fall of Adam and Eve into sin (Genesis 3).
  - A. The tree of the knowledge of good and evil
  - B. The serpent's strategy of temptation
  - C. The collapse of three relationships
  - D. The curse pronounced
  - E. The promise of a Savior
  - F. God's grace for the first sinners
  
3. The natural condition of all people.
  - A. Original Sin
  - B. The difference between "Sin" and "sins"

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 80, 82, 83, 99, 100
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Psalm 51:5**

**Romans 6:23**

**Romans 1:16**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 7 — Law and Gospel

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1. What is the Law?
2. What is the Gospel?
3. The Medical Model for understanding Law & Gospel.
  - A. God = doctor
  - B. Us = patient
  - C. Sin = disease
  - D. Law = X-Ray
  - E. Gospel = cure
4. The five differences between Law & Gospel.
  - A. The Law tells us what to do, the Gospel tells what God has done for us.
  - B. The Law shows us our sin, the Gospel shows us our Savior.
  - C. The Law tells us we are condemned, the Gospel tells us we are saved.
  - D. The Law kills, the Gospel gives life.
  - E. The Law is intended for impenitent sinners, the Gospel is intended for penitent sinners.

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
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3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 85
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Leviticus 19:2**

**John 3:16**

**Romans 1:16**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 8 — Our Duty Toward God (Commandments 1-3)

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1. Jesus summarized the first three Commandments when He said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind."
2. The First Commandment  
"Whatever is the most important thing in your life right now is your god." Martin Luther
3. The Second Commandment  
Using God's name carelessly, cursing, swearing, deceiving by His name, and getting involved in the occult (horoscopes, Ouiji boards, Satan worship, etc.)
4. The Third Commandment  
If you love God, you will love His Word. The importance of regular Bible study and worship.

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 13 - 41
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**1, 2, 3 Commandments and their Meanings  
Small Catechism, pages 11-12**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 9 — Our Duty Toward Others (Commandments 4-6)

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1. Jesus summarized the last seven Commandments when He said, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
2. The Fourth Commandment  
Society can only survive if we respect those God has placed in authority over us (parents, school, government, church).
3. The Fifth Commandment  
This includes not only murder, but abortion, suicide, euthanasia, and doing anything that injures or endangers others. We will also discuss self-defense, fighting in wars, and capital punishment.
4. The Sixth Commandment  
This commandment deals with God's gift of sexuality, it's proper expression within marriage, and it's perversion before marriage, outside of marriage, and in terms of pornography. We will also discuss the question: “Why wait until marriage?”

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 45 - 58
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**4, 5, 6 Commandments and their Meanings  
Small Catechism, page 12**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 10 - Our Duty Toward Others (Commandments 7-10)

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1. The Seventh Commandment  
Stealing also includes cheating, fraud, and failing to work for a living.
2. The Eighth Commandment  
This commandment deals with lying to someone, about someone, and betraying confidences (gossip).
3. The Ninth and Tenth Commandments  
These commandments deal with "coveting," which means to sinfully desire what does not belong to you. The opposite of this is contentment.
4. The fulfillment and purpose of God's Law (the Ten Commandments)  
God expects us to keep His commandments perfectly.  
He threatens all those who break them with eternal hell.  
No one can keep His commandments perfectly.  
Therefore everyone deserves hell and cannot be saved by the commandments.  
We are only saved from sin through faith in Jesus as our Savior.
5. The function of the Law is threefold: 1. To curb behavior in society. 2. To show us our sins.  
3. to guide redeemed sinners in right living.

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### ASSIGNMENT (two weeks from today) TEST NEXT WEEK

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 59 - 77
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**7, 8, 9, 10 Commandments and their Meanings  
Small Catechism, pages 13-14**

5. **NEXT WEEK: TEST OVER LESSONS 1-10**
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### Lesson: 11 — Jesus Christ, Our Savior

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1. All people are saved by faith. Before Jesus came, people were saved by believing in the promise of His coming. After Jesus came, people were (and are) saved by believing He came.
2. Jesus means “the one who saves,” and Christ means “the anointed (chosen) one.”
3. Jesus Christ is true God and true Man in one Person.
4. Jesus had to be a true Man ...
  - A. So that He could be our substitute and take our place under the Law.
  - B. So that He could suffer and die on the cross for our sins.
5. Jesus had to be true God ...
  - A. So that His perfect life would be sufficient for all people.
  - B. So that His suffering and death might pay for the sins of all people.
  - C. So that He might overcome death and the devil for all people.

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 114 - 125
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed and it's Meaning  
Small Catechism, pages 16-17**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 12 — The Birth and Life of Jesus Christ

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1. The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed — Christ's State of Humiliation.
2. The Conception and birth of Jesus Christ (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20)
3. The life and ministry of Jesus:
  - A. Calling the disciples
  - B. Teaching ministry (parables)
  - C. Healing ministry (miracles)
4. The "Active Obedience" of Jesus Christ
5. The temptation of Jesus by the devil in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11)

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 126 - 130
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Matthew 1:21**

**1 Corinthians 15:55-57**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 13 — The Suffering and Death of Jesus Christ

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1. The Passion of Jesus from a worldly perspective:
  - A. The Jewish religious leaders
  - B. The Romans
  - C. Judas (the Zealots)
  - D. The two trials
  - E. The crucifixion
  
2. The real reason that Jesus died:
  - A. God's plan
  - B. Jesus' consent
  - C. Our sin
  - D. Our salvation

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 131 - 140
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Isaiah 53:4-5**

**John 1:29**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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## **Lesson: 14 — The Resurrection and Exaltation of Jesus**

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1. The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed — Christ's State of Exaltation.
2. Christ's descent into hell.
3. The resurrection of Jesus and why it's of the utmost importance for us.
4. What Jesus did after His resurrection.
5. The ascension of Jesus.
6. What is Jesus doing now?
7. The purpose of all that Jesus Christ did (His perfect life, His innocent suffering and death, His glorious resurrection, and His ascension into heaven).

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2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 141 - 148, 150
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**John 11:25-26**

**Ephesians 4:10**

**John 3:16**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 15 — The Work of the Holy Spirit

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1. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity.
2. The first work of the Holy Spirit is called CONVERSION
  - A. By nature all people are blind, dead, and enemies of God, unable to come to faith.
  - B. The Holy Spirit works through the Gospel to create faith in a person's heart.
    1. From blind to seeing (illumination)
    2. From dead to living (regeneration, born again)
    3. From enemies to friends (conversion)
3. The second work of the Holy Spirit is to maintain faith in believers through Word and Sacrament.
4. The third work of the Holy Spirit is called SANCTIFICATION  
To produce good works in the lives of believers.

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 154 - 168
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and its Meaning  
Small Catechism, page 17**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 16 — The Church and Churches

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1. Characteristics of the Christ's Church
  - A. There is only one Church.
  - B. This Church is made up of all believers in Jesus, but only believers.
  - C. This Church is invisible because we can't see into a person's heart.
  - D. This Church is holy because it is made up of people made holy by faith.
  - E. This Church is called Christian because it is built on the foundation of Jesus Christ.
  - F. This Church is imperishable, for believers will exist until the end of time.
  - G. This is the only saving Church because faith in Jesus is the only way to be saved.
  - H. This Church is found wherever the Gospel is taught in truth and purity.
2. There are also visible churches, often called congregations.
  - A. Some of these churches teach the whole truth of God correctly (orthodox)
  - B. Some mix errors with truth (heterodox)
  - C. There are ways to tell if a church is Christian or if it is a false church.
    1. What does it say is the way of salvation?
    2. What is its authority for what it believes and teaches?
3. Our responsibilities as members of the Church.
4. How our particular Church is organized.

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
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3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 169 - 179
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**John 15:15**

**John 8:31-32**

**1 Corinthians 3:11**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 17 — The Forgiveness of Sins or Justification

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- The following questions will be asked and answered:
  - Do we need forgiveness of sins? (Yes)
  - Does God forgive sins? (Yes)
  - How does God forgive sins? (By no longer charging them to us)
  - How can a perfect God, who has threatened to punish all sins, forgive us? (Jesus took our punishment for us)
  - Where are we told this? (In the Gospel)
  - How does a sinner receive this forgiveness? (By faith in Jesus)
  - Justification: We are saved by God's grace alone (not by our decision), through faith alone (God's gift to us) in Jesus Christ alone, that He lived a perfect life in our place and died on the cross for all of our sins. Salvation is all God's doing.
- Are you certain that you will go to heaven when you die?
- Why is this teaching of justification by grace alone through faith alone so important?
  - It is the most important teaching in the Bible.
  - It separates the Christian faith from all other religions in the world.
  - It alone gives comfort to penitent sinners.
  - It alone gives all glory and credit to God.

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- Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
- Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
- In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 180 - 186
- Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Romans 3:22-24**

**Acts 4:12**

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### Lesson: 18 — The Means of Grace and Baptism

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1. The means by which God brings His gifts of grace to us are called “The Means of Grace.”
2. The Means of Grace are the Word (Gospel) and the Sacraments (Baptism, The Lord’s Supper).
3. A Sacrament is sacred act:
  - A. Instituted by God
  - B. Containing visible elements
  - C. With God’s command that it be done
  - D. Offering the promise of the forgiveness of sins
4. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
  - A. Instituted by Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:19
  - B. To baptize means to apply water according to Christ’s command with His Word
  - C. Pastors normally do most of the baptizing, but any Christian can baptize
  - D. Infants are also to be baptized
    1. They are included in the words “all nations”
    2. They are also sinners in need of forgiveness
    3. They too can believe
  - E. Infants: Baptize, then teach      Adults: Teach, then baptize
  - F. The custom of sponsors (godparents)

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
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3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 236 - 247
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Matthew 28:19**

**Acts 2:38-39**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 19 — The Benefit of Baptism

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1. The benefit of Baptism
  - A. It places us into God's redeemed family
  - B. It is the power to live a new life
2. It is the power of God's Word connected to the water that does these great things.
3. Can anyone be saved without being baptized?
  - A. God commands us to baptize and does not make it optional
  - B. However, it's not the lack of baptism that condemns, but the despising of it.

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2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 248 - 260
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Acts 22:16**

**Mark 16:16**

**John 3:5**

**Titus 3:5**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
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### Lesson: 20 — The Office of the Keys and Confession

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1. The Office of Keys is the authority Christ has given to the Church
  - A. to preach the Gospel
  - B. to administer the Sacraments
  - C. to forgive the sins of the penitent and to withhold forgiveness from the impenitent.
2. Confession
  - A. General
  - B. Private
3. Absolution — Christ speaking through human voices
4. Dealing with the impenitent
  - A. The process (How we do it)
  - B. Self-exclusion
  - C. Excommunication
  - D. The purpose (Why we do it)

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## ASSIGNMENT

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 261 - 284
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**1 John 1:8-9**

**John 20:22-23**

**Matthew 16:19**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
6. Write and turn in a *Sermon Study*.
7. Attend *Worship* and *Sunday School*.
8. Check your *Acolyte Schedule*.



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### Lesson: 21 — The Nature of the Lord's Supper

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1. What is the Lord's Supper?
2. Incorrect and correct understandings of the Lord's Supper
  - A. The Roman Catholic misunderstanding about the Lord's Supper
  - B. The Reformed (Baptist, Methodist, etc.) misunderstanding about the Lord's Supper
  - C. The Lutheran (Biblical) understanding of the Lord's Supper (Real Presence)
3. Why we should go to the Lord's Supper often:
  - A. Christ commands us
  - B. Christ promises His blessings, especially the forgiveness of sins
  - C. We are in great and constant need of forgiveness and strength

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## ASSIGNMENT

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 285 - 295
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**1 Corinthians 10:16**

**1 Corinthians 11:26**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
6. Write and turn in a *Sermon Study*.
7. Attend *Worship* and *Sunday School*.
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### Lesson: 22 — The Benefit and Use of the Lord's Supper

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1. The benefit of the Lord's Supper ("The kiss of Christ")
2. The reasons we go to the Lord's Supper
  - A. To be strengthened in our faith in the forgiveness of our sins
  - B. To be strengthened so that we might live a holier life
  - C. To remember the suffering and death of our Lord and Savior
  - D. To confess Christ crucified to all people
  - E. To declare that we are of one faith with all those who commune with us
3. Everyone who communes receives Christ's true body and blood
  - A. Unbelievers and those who deny its truth do it to their judgment and detriment
  - B. Believers who uphold its truth do it to their great benefit.
4. Preparation and self-examination (The Four Questions)
5. Who should not be allowed to go to the Lord's Supper
  - A. Those who are unable to examine themselves
  - B. Those who are impenitent
  - C. Those who deny the Real Presence and are heterodox
6. Our attitudes before, during, and after receiving the Lord's Supper

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### ASSIGNMENT (2 weeks from today) TEST NEXT WEEK

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 296 - 305
4. *Memorize* the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Matthew 26:28**

**1 Corinthians 11:28**

**1 John 1:7**

5. **TEST NEXT WEEK OVER LESSONS 11-22**
6. Write and turn in a *Sermon Study*.
7. Attend *Worship* and *Sunday School*.
8. Check your *Acolyte Schedule*.



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### Lesson: 23 — Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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1. What is prayer?
2. Reasons why we should pray
  - A. God has command us to pray
  - B. God has promised to hear all of our prayers
  - C. We and others have needs for which we can pray
  - D. Gratitude for blessings received
3. Qualities of proper prayer
  - A. Addressed to God alone (not to false gods, saints, Mary, deceased relatives)
  - B. Prayed in the name of, and with faith in, Jesus
  - C. Prayed thoughtfully and sincerely (not mechanical recitations)
  - D. Prayed with the confidence that God will hear and answer us
  - E. Prayed according to God's will (Thy will be done)
4. God answers every prayer prayed to Him by one of His children
5. We should pray for ourselves and others, even our enemies, but not for the dead. We should pray everywhere and be ready to pray at all times.
6. The Lord's Prayer

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## ASSIGNMENT

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 193 - 235
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**Psalm 50:15**

**Philippians 4:6**

**1 Timothy 2:8**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
6. Write and turn in a *Sermon Study*.
7. Attend *Worship* and *Sunday School*.
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## **Lesson: 24 — Death, Resurrection, and Heaven**

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1. What happens to a person at the moment of death?
2. What does the Bible say about the return of Jesus on the Last Day?
3. What are the signs that point to the nearness of the end of the world?
4. What will our resurrections be like? What will be be like after we are raised?
5. What does the Bible say about Judgment Day?
6. On what basis will all people be judged?
7. Can you be certain of going to heaven?
8. What will heaven be like?
9. What is the purpose of our lives from now on until we spend eternity with Jesus in heaven?

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

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1. Carefully read and study the material on this *Lesson* that we discussed in class.
2. Complete the *Worksheet* for this lesson.
3. In your blue *Small Catechism*, read questions: 187 - 191
4. **Memorize** the following Bible passages or Small Catechism items:

**John 3:36**

**Romans 8:18**

**John 10:27-28**

5. Prepare for a *Quiz* on this lesson (quiz will include memory work).
6. Write and turn in a *Sermon Study*.
7. Attend *Worship* and *Sunday School*.
8. Check your *Acolyte Schedule*.