

Memory Work and Bible Quizzes 2025-2026

Grades 2-5

Date	Bible Verse to Memorize or Story to Study	Catechism and Books of the Bible
DUE: 8/22	John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.	Luther's 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 that You would keep 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 evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.
8/29	Creation Read Genesis 1-2	Luther's 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 that You would 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 evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.
9/5 ***Labor Day 9/1	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.	Books of the Old Testament - <i>Genesis - Proverbs</i> Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalm, Proverbs
9/12	<i>"O Sing to the Lord"</i>	Books of the Old Testament - ALL

	<p>O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.</p>	<p>Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalm, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi</p>
9/19	<p>John 14:6</p> <p>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.</p>	<p>1st Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>You shall have no other gods.</p> <p><i>What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.</i></p>
9/26	<p>Tower of Babel</p> <p>Read Genesis 11:1-9</p>	<p>2nd Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.</p> <p><i>What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.</i></p>
10/3	<p>John 16:24</p> <p>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.</p>	<p>FALL BREAK</p>
<p>***Fall Break Thurs. and Fri. 10/2-3</p>		

<p>10/ 10</p>	<p>Moses' Birth and the Burning Bush</p> <p>Read Exodus 2:1-10; 3:1-22</p>	<p>3rd Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>10/17</p> <p>***Columbus Day 10/13</p>	<p>Psalm 56:3</p> <p>When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.</p>	<p>4th Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>Honor your father and your mother.</p> <p>What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.</p>
<p>10/24</p> <p>***Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/23-24</p>	<p><i>"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"</i></p> <p>A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon; He helps us free from ev'ry 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.</p>	<p>5th Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>You shall not murder.</p> <p>What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.</p>

<p>10/31</p>	<p>Psalm 9:1-2</p> <p>I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.</p>	<p>6th Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>You shall not commit adultery.</p> <p>What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.</p>
<p>11/ 7</p>	<p>Romans 12:12</p> <p>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.</p>	<p>7th Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>You shall not steal.</p> <p>What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.</p>
<p>11/14</p>	<p>Esther</p> <p>Read Esther Chapter 2-8</p>	<p>8th Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.</p> <p>What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.</p>

11/21	<p>Matthew 6:31, 33</p> <p>Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’</p> <p>But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.</p>	<p>9th Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.</p> <p>What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.</p>
11/28	No memory work	Thanksgiving Break
12/5	<p><i>“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”</i></p> <p>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.</p> <p>Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!</p>	<p>10th Commandment and Explanation</p> <p>You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.</p> <p>What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor’s wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.</p>
12/12		Christmas Services 1st-5th Grade
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12/26	No memory work	Merry Christmas!
1/9	<p>Romans 8:28</p> <p>And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.</p>	<p>Books of the New Testament</p> <p>Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John and 3 John, Jude, Revelation</p>
1/16	<p><i>“Ten Thousand Reasons”</i></p> <p>Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I’ll worship Your holy name.</p> <p>The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning; It’s time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.</p>	<p>Lord’s Prayer Introduction and Explanation</p> <p>Our Father who art in heaven.</p> <p>What does this mean? With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.</p>
<p>1/23</p> <p>***MLK Day -or- Snow Make-up Day 1/19</p>	<p>Jesus Walks on the Water</p> <p>Read Matthew 14:22-33</p>	<p>LP 1st Petition and Explanation (through “according to it”)</p> <p>Hallowed be Thy name.</p> <p>What does this mean? God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.</p>

		How is God's name kept holy? God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as children of God, also lead holy lives according to it....
1/30 *Lutheran Schools Week	<i>School Theme Verse</i> Psalms 98:4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!	LP 2 nd Petition and Explanation Thy kingdom come. What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. How does God's kingdom come? God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.
2/6	Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.	LP 3 rd Petition and Explanation (through "kingdom come") Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. How is God's will done? God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come...

<p>2/13</p>	<p><i>“God of Grace and God of Glory”</i></p> <p>God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your pow’r; Crown Your ancient Church’s story; Bring its bud to glorious flow’r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.</p>	<p>LP 4th Petition and Explanation (through “of the body”)</p> <p>Give us this day our daily bread.</p> <p>What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.</p> <p>What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body...</p>
<p>2/20</p> <p>** President’s Day -or- Snow Make-up Day 2/16</p>	<p>Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)</p> <p>For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.</p>	<p>LP 5th Petition and Explanation</p> <p>And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.</p> <p>What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.</p>

2/27	<p>Jesus Calms the Storm</p> <p>Read Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25</p>	<p>LP 6th Petition and Explanation</p> <p>And lead us not into temptation.</p> <p>What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.</p>
3/6	<p>Joshua 1:9</p> <p>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”</p>	<p>LP 7th Petition and Explanation</p> <p>But deliver us from evil.</p> <p>What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.</p>
3/13	<p><i>“The Lamb”</i></p> <p>The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where’s the sacrifice? Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!</p> <p>Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!</p>	<p>LP Conclusion and Explanation</p> <p>For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.* Amen.</p> <p>What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”</p>

<p>3/20</p> <p>***Snow Make-up Day 3/20</p>	<p>Proverbs 3: 1-2</p> <p>My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.</p>	<p>Creed - First Article and explanation (through “all I have”)</p> <p>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.</p> <p>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 takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have....</p>
<p>3/27</p>	<p>No Memory Work</p>	<p>Spring Break</p>
<p>4/3</p> <p>**Good Friday</p>	<p>Saul’s Conversion</p> <p>Read Acts 9:1-22</p>	<p>Creed – 2nd Article and Explanation through “...is my Lord”</p> <p>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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.</p> <p>What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord...</p>

<p>4/10</p> <p>**Easter Monday</p>	<p>Hebrews 4:16</p> <p>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.</p>	<p>Creed – 2nd Article and Explanation (through “and death”)</p> <p>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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.</p> <p>What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death...</p>
<p>4/17</p>	<p><i>“This is the Feast”</i></p> <p>This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.</p> <p>Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God.</p>	<p>Creed - 3rd Article and Explanation (through “in the true faith”)</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</p> <p>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 Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith...</p>

<p>4/24</p> <p>***Snow Make-up Day 4/24</p>	<p>Romans 5:8</p> <p>But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.</p>	<p>What is Baptism? What is the word of God?</p> <p>What is Baptism? Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.</p> <p>Which is that word of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19)</p>
<p>5/1</p>	<p>Pentecost</p> <p>Read Acts 2:1-13, 42-47</p>	<p>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</p> <p>It 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.</p>
<p>5/8</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 12:10</p> <p>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong</p>	<p>What is the Christian Faith?</p> <p>The Christian faith is the confession that Jesus Christ is the world's only Savior and Redeemer.</p> <p>1 John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.</p>

<p>5/15</p>	<p>Armor of God</p> <p>Read Ephesians 6:10-18</p>	<p>What is Confession?</p> <p>Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, this is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.</p>
<p>5/22</p>	<p><i>“Father Welcomes”</i></p> <p>Father welcomes all His children To His family through His Son. Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.</p> <p>Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these. Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin.</p>	<p>1 John 1:7</p> <p>But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.</p>
<p>5/22</p> <p>**Memorial Day and Last Week of School</p>		

St. Paul's Memory Work and Bible Quizzes 2023-2024

(Need 14/15 – 21 listed already; some short could be joined in the same week)

Verses Not Used 22-23 (could be used for 2023-2024):

Psalm 55:22

Cast your cares on the LORD
and he will sustain you;
he will never let
the righteous be shaken.

Bible Stories Used in 2023-2024

1. Creation (Genesis 1-2)
2. Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)
3. Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 17:15-21; 18:9-15; 21:1-7)
4. Moses' Birth and the Burning Bush (Exodus 2:1-10, 3:1-22)
5. Manna and Quail (Exodus 16:1-36)
6. Joseph (Genesis 37; Genesis 39:19-23; Genesis Ch. 40-45)
7. Esther (Esther Ch.2-8)
8. Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)
9. Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)
10. Jesus Calms the Storm (Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25)
11. The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-21)
12. Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead (John 11:1-3, 17-27, 41-44)
13. The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36)
14. Saul's Conversion (Acts 9:1-22)
15. Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13, 42-47)
16. Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)

Bible Stories Used in 2024-2025

1. Creation (Genesis 1-2)
2. The Flood (Genesis 6-9)
3. The 10 Plagues (Exodus 7-12)
4. Jericho (Joshua 5:13-6:16)
5. Naaman Healed of Leprosy (2 Kings 5:1-14)
6. Jesus Presented at the Temple (Luke 2:22-40)
7. Jesus and the Woman of Samaria (John 4:1-45)
8. Jesus Blesses the Children (Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16)
9. Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)