

Luther's Large Catechism Study Guide

LESSON 1 -- Introduction

1. Who wrote the Large Catechism?
2. Where and when was Martin Luther born?
3. Why did Martin Luther write the Large Catechism?
4. How many catechisms did Martin Luther write?
5. Why is it important to think about and study God's Word everyday?
6. List the five major teachings in the Large Catechism.

LESSON 2 -- Ten Commandments // 1st Commandment

7. What is an idol?
8. Can an idol satisfy you?
9. Who can satisfy you?
10. Who does God promise to punish?

LESSON 3 -- 2nd Commandment

11. List four examples of breaking the 2nd Commandment?

12. List four ways to use God's name properly?

13. You hear or see a member telling someone "Go to hell!" what do you say?

LESSON 4 -- 3rd Commandment

14. List two ways that we obey the 3rd Commandment.

15. How many Sabbath days are there in one year?

LESSON 5 -- 4th Commandment

16. Honor means more than love, what does honor include?

17. Who else do we honor as "parents?"

18. What happens when we don't obey the 4th Commandment?

19. What promise is included in the 4th Commandment?

LESSON 6 -- 5th Commandment

20. When is it OK for the government to kill?

21. Other than physical, how do we murder?

22. What are the two most important things God gives to your neighbor?

LESSON 7 -- 6th Commandment

23. List six sexual sins.

24. How do you satisfy sexual lust?

25. Name four blessings you receive through marriage.

LESSON 8 -- 7th Commandment

26. Why does God give wife, life, and earthly things?

27. List six ways a person can steal.

28. What will God do for a person that doesn't steal?

LESSON 9 -- 8th Commandment

29. List four different ways to break the 8th Commandment?

30. List four different ways of upholding the 8th Commandment.

31. What will God do to a person that breaks the 8th Commandment?

32. What are the steps in Matthew 18:15-20?

LESSON 10 -- 9th & 10th Commandment

33. What is coveting?

34. When is it O.K. to covet?

LESSON 11 -- Conclusion of the 10 Commandments

35. According to the conclusion of the 10 Commandments how can a person please God?

36. Who gave us the 10 Commandments?

LESSON 12 -- The Apostles' Creed // 1st Article

37. List 10 things God gave and continues to preserve for all people.

38. Why did God give all these things?

39. God daily defends and protects us from what?

LESSON 13 -- 2nd Article

40. What does the 2nd Article teach about Jesus?

41. What is our challenge concerning the 2nd article?

LESSON 14 -- 3rd Article

42. What is the work of the Holy Spirit?

43. What does Sanctification mean?

44. What is the Holy Christian Church?

45. What is the meaning of the word "AMEN"?

LESSON 15 -- The Lord's Prayer

46. Why was God angry with the Israelites?

47. What are some of the benefits of prayer?

48. List the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer.

49. How does the first petition relate to the Second Commandment?

LESSON 16 -- 2nd Petition

50. What does "Thy Kingdom come" mean?

51. What are we asking when we pray, "Thy Kingdom come?"

52. Memorize Matthew 6:33.

LESSON 17 -- 3rd Petition

53. What shows and proves that God's will is in the hearts of His people?

54. What are the five benefits of prayer?

55. Why do we pray for the government?

LESSON 18 -- 4th Petition

55. What are the five things included in "Daily bread?"

56. Why do we pray for the government?

LESSON 19 -- 5th Petition

57. What happens when you refuse to forgive someone?

58. Why does God forgive you?

59. Memorize the Lord's Prayer.

LESSON 20 -- 6th Petition

60. When we say "Lead us not into temptation" what are asking God to do?

61. Memorize James 1:13.

62. What three terrible things does prayer defeat?

LESSON 21 -- 7th Petition

63. What are some of the things we ask God to remove when we pray "Deliver us from evil"?

64. Memorize James 1:6-8.

LESSON 22 -- Baptism

65. List seven reasons why Baptism is important.

66. Baptism consists of two things, what are they?

67. Memorize Matthew 28:19.

LESSON 23 -- Infant Baptism

68. How do we know babies should be baptized?

69. How are Noah's Ark and Baptism the same?

LESSON 24 -- Lord's Supper

70. What is necessary for something to be a sacrament?

71. What are the two sacraments in the Lutheran Church?

72. Name three blessings we receive through the Lord's Supper.

LESSON 25 -- Confession and Absolution

73. Who has the authority to forgive sins?

74. What does confession mean?

75. What does absolution mean?

FINAL EXAM

Please answer the following questions either in writing or on video.
All five parts of Luther's Large Catechism are important in your daily life.

1) Choose one part (not Baptism) and explain how it is important in your daily life.

2) In your own words explain how Baptism has changed your life.

3) Read the Apostles' Creed and explain what each article means to you and your family.

4) A member of your congregation is involved in a major sin but is not repentant. How would you—using the Large Catechism—show them:

A) The seriousness of their sin.

B) What God has done for them in the Gospel?