

## 12. What are *the words* of John 3:16?

<sup>NIV</sup> **John 3:16** “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

## 13. What are *the names* of the 66 books of the Bible?

### Old Testament

- **Historical Books:** Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
- **Poetic Books:** Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
- **Prophetic Books:**
  - **Major Prophets:** Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel
  - **Minor Prophets:** Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

### New Testament

- **Gospels:** Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- **Historical Book:** Acts
- **Epistles / Letters:** Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1&2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1&2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John, Jude
- **Prophetic Book:** Revelation

## The Curriculum

The Divine Plan, proof that the Bible is the Word of God, daily devotion, Scripture memory, Martin Luther, and the Small Catechism.

## The Method

Since the Biblical model is for parents to teach their children ([Deuteronomy 6:6-9](#)), I am planning to teach the parents and the students as well as equip the parents to teach their children.

I will teach during our time together; I will also give the parents lessons to complete with their children, which will continue the Biblical model of parents being the primary faith-shapers of their children.

## The Classes

We will work together to set the schedule:

- Two Saturdays at month (3 hours each).

OR

- One evening each week (1 ½ hours each).

## Connect and Benefit

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# Youth Confirmation



***A Partnership between  
Parents, Youth, and Pastor***

## Introduction

Becoming a confirmed Lutheran is merely *one step* in our life-long growth as Christians. Therefore, important things should be learned *before, during, and after* formal confirmation instruction. It is also important to make faithful application in our daily lives!

## When Should Youth Begin?

I think it depends on the maturity of the youth; some may be ready as early as fifth grade, for others it may be more beneficial to wait until sixth or seventh grade. A way to test for readiness is for *parents and students* to work together to learn the contents of this brochure. Then ask yourself: How did that go? Does my child seem ready? Are we both ready to begin this important adventure in Christian growth?

## Parents and Youth

**Note:** You should know this basic information *before* you begin youth confirmation instruction:

### 1. Who is the only true God?

- ⇒ The Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

### 2. How many days did God take to create all things?

- ⇒ Six 24-hour days.



### 3. How many years ago did God create all things?

- ⇒ About 6,000 years ago.

### 4. Why are there evil and suffering in this world?

- ⇒ Because of sin.

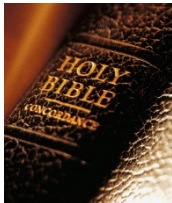
### 5. How did God take away our sins?

- ⇒ God sent His only Son to live, die, and rise for our forgiveness.

### 6. How many books are in the Bible?

(Hint: count the letters)

- ⇒ Old Testament: 39
- ⇒ New Testament: 27
- ⇒ Total: 66



### 7. How can we summarize Law and Gospel?

- ⇒ Law: SOS – Shows Our Sin
- ⇒ Gospel: SOS – Shows Our Savior

### 8. What are the names of the six chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism?

- ⇒ The Ten Commandments
- ⇒ The Apostles' Creed
- ⇒ The Lord's Prayer
- ⇒ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
- ⇒ Confession
- ⇒ The Sacrament of the Altar



### 9. What are the words of the Ten Commandments?

- ⇒ **First:** You shall have no other gods before Me.
- ⇒ **Second:** You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- ⇒ **Third:** Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- ⇒ **Fourth:** Honor your father and your mother.
- ⇒ **Fifth:** You shall not murder.
- ⇒ **Sixth:** You shall not commit adultery.
- ⇒ **Seventh:** You shall not steal.
- ⇒ **Eighth:** You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
- ⇒ **Ninth:** You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- ⇒ **Tenth:** You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.



### 10. What are the words of the three articles of the Apostles' Creed?

- ⇒ **First Article – Creation:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- ⇒ **Second Article – Redemption:** 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 thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- ⇒ **Third Article – Sanctification:** 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.



### 11. What are the words of the Lord's Prayer?

- ⇒ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

