

GRADE 5 – 8: MEMORY WORK 2017-2018

NEW TESTAMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Week 1: Zacharias; The Annunciation

Assign on September 10, 2017 & Recite on September 17, 2017

Grade 5-8	#62. Galatians 4:4-5 When the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.
Grade 5-8	#14. Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulders. And His Name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Grade 5-8	Address to the Lord's Prayer - Our Father who art in heaven. <i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are his true children, so that we may pray to him as boldly and confidently as dear children ask their dear father.

Week 2: The Birth of John the Baptist; The Birth of Jesus Christ

Assign on September 17, 2017 & Recite on September 24, 2017

Grade 5-8	#38. Luke 2:10-11 Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.
Grade 5-8	#19. John 1:14 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
Grade 5-8	2 nd 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. <i>What does this mean?</i> 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. He 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. All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

Week 3: The Circumcision and the Presentation; The Child Jesus in the Temple

Assign on September 24, 2017 & Recite on October 1, 2017

Grade 5-8	#170 Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
Grade 5-8	#110. Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Grade 5-8	4 th Commandment - Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.
Grade 7-8	1 st Commandment - You shall have no other gods. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Week 4: The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus; The Marriage in Cana

Assign on October 1, 2017 & Recite on October 8, 2017

Grade 5-8	#58. John 1:29 Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world.
Grade 5-8	#104. Galatians 3:26-27 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ.
Grade 5-8	3 rd 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. <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing 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. In the same way 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 fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and he will give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Week 5: Jesus and the Samaritans; Peter's Catch of Fish**Assign on October 8, 2017 & Recite on October 15, 2017**

Grade 5-8	#90. Romans 10:17 Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.
Grade 5-8	#39. 1 Timothy 2:4 God our Savior wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.
Grade 5-8	1 st Commandment - You shall have no other gods. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.
Grade 7-8	6 th Commandment - You shall not commit adultery. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.

Week 6: Stilling the Storm, Dealing, Healing the Paralytic; The Daughter of Jairus and the Young Man of Nain**Assign on October 15, 2017 & Recite on October 22, 2017**

Grade 5-8	#21. Colossians 2:9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.
Grade 5-8	#18. Matthew 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."
Grade 5-8	1st Article - I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that God made me and every creature, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities. And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all that I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

Week 7: The Sower; The Weeds among the Wheat; The Net**Assign on October 22, 2017 & Recite on October 29, 2017**

Grade 5-8	#87. John 17:17 Sanctify them through your truth, Your Word is truth.
Grade 5-8	#92. Hebrews 4: 12 For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
Grade 5-8	3 rd Commandment - Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word, but regard it as holy, and gladly hear and learn it.
Grade 7-8	5 th Commandment - You shall not murder. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and be a friend to him in every bodily need.

Week 8: The Sermon on the Mount**Assign on October 29, 2017 & Recite on November 5, 2017**

Grade 5-8	#132. Matthew 6:33 Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you as well.
Grade 5-8	#165. 1 Timothy 6:6-8 But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But having food and clothing, we will be content.
Grade 5-8	6 th Commandment - You shall not commit adultery. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.
Grade 7-8	7 th Commandment - You shall not steal. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not take our neighbor's money or property or get it by dishonest dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and business.

Week 9: The Healings of the Leper and the Centurion's Servant; The Feeding of the Five Thousand**Assign on November 5, 2017 & Recite on November 12, 2017**

Grade 5-8	#183. Matthew 11:28 Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Grade 5-8	#190. 1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your care on Him because He cares for you.
Grade 5-8	4 th Petition - Give us this day our daily bread. <i>What does this mean?</i> God surely gives daily bread without our asking, even to all the wicked, but we pray in this petition that he would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. <i>What, then, is meant by daily bread?</i> Daily bread includes everything that we need for our bodily welfare, such as food and drink, clothing and shoes, house and home, fields and flocks, money and goods, a godly family, good workers, good government, honest leaders, good citizens, good weather, peace and order, health, a good name, loyal friends, and good neighbors.

Week 10: Jesus Walks on the Sea of Galilee; Peter's Confession and Christ's Transfiguration**Assign on November 12, 2017 & Recite on November 19, 2017**

Grade 5-8	#73. 1 John 1:7 The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.
Grade 5-8	#101. John 3:5-6 No one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.
Grade 5-8	1st Article - I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that God made me and every creature, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities. And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all that I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

Week 11: The Unmerciful Servant; The Good Samaritan**Assign on November 19, 2017 & Recite on November 26, 2017**

Grade 5-8	#153. Ephesians 2: 10 We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Grade 5-8	#156. 1 Peter 2:9 You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.
Grade 5-8	5 th Commandment - You shall not murder. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and be a friend to him in every bodily need.
Grade 7-8	10 th Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his workers or his animals or anything that belongs to your neighbor. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not force or entice away from our neighbor his wife, workers, or animals, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Week 12: Mary and Martha, Jesus and the Children; The Rich Young Ruler and the Foolish Rich Man**Assign on November 26, 2017 & Recite on January 7, 2018 **Introduce Christmas Recitations (if available)****

Grade 5-8	#4. Matthew 4:10 Worship the Lord, your God and serve Him only.
Grade 5-8	#120. Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
Grade 5-8	9 th Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's house. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house or obtain it by false claims, but do all we can to help him keep it.
Grade 7-8	4 th Commandment - Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

Week 13: The Parable of the Great Banquet and the Lost Sheep; The Prodigal Son**Assign on January 7, 2018 & Recite on January 14, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#180. Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
Grade 5-8	#86. Psalm 119:105 Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Grade 5-8	Conclusion of the Commandments - <i>What does God say about all these commandments?</i> He says, "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to thousands who love me and keep my commandments." <i>What does this mean?</i> God threatens to punish all who transgress these commandments. Therefore we should fear his anger and not disobey what he commands. But he promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore we should love and trust in him, and gladly obey what he commands.

Week 14: The Rich Man and Poor Lazarus; The Pharisee and the Publican**Assign on January 14, 2018 & Recite on January 21, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#50. Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.
Grade 5-8	#130. James 5: 16 The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
Grade 5-8	1 st Petition - Hallowed be Thy name. <i>What does this mean?</i> God's name is certainly holy by itself, but we pray in this petition that we too may keep it holy. <i>How is God's name kept holy?</i> God's name is kept holy when his Word is taught in its truth and purity, and we as children of God lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But whoever teaches and lives contrary to God's Word dishonors God's name among us. Keep us from doing this, dear Father in heaven!

Week 15: The Raising of Lazarus; A Man's Sight Restored and Zacchaeus Helped**Assign on January 21, 2018 & Recite on January 28, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#84. Revelation 2:10 Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.
Grade 5-8	#205. John 10:27-28 My sheep hear My voice; and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one shall snatch them out of my hand.
Grade 5-8	Address to the Lord's Prayer - Our Father who art in heaven. <i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are his true children, so that we may pray to him as boldly and confidently as dear children ask their dear father.

Week 16: Jesus Enters Jerusalem; Jesus' Passion Week Discourses – Teaching at the Temple**Assign on January 28, 2018 & Recite on February 4, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#66 Isaiah 43:11 I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.
Grade 5-8	#161 Psalm 103:1 Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Grade 5-8	10 th Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his workers or his animals or anything that belongs to your neighbor. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not force or entice away from our neighbor his wife, workers, or animals, but urge them to stay and do their duty.
Grade 7-8	3 rd Commandment - Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word, but regard it as holy, and gladly hear and learn it.

Week 17: Jesus' Passion Week Discourses – The Parable of the Ten Virgins; The Signs of Christ's Coming**Assign on February 4, 2018 & Recite on February 11, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#72. Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Grade 5-8	#152. Galatians 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.
Grade 5-8	Doxology of the Lord's Prayer - For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. <i>What does this mean?</i> We can be sure that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven and are heard by him, for he himself has commanded us so to pray and has promised to hear us. Therefore we say, "Amen," "Yes, it shall be so."

Week 18: Jesus' Passion Week Discourses – The Day of Judgment; The Lord's Supper**Assign on February 11, 2018 & Recite on February 18, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#67. John 14:6 I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.
Grade 5-8	#105. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 The cup which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, being many, are one bread and one body.
Grade 5-8	2 nd Petition - Thy kingdom come. <i>What does this mean?</i> God's kingdom certainly comes by itself even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us and to many others. <i>How does God's kingdom come?</i> God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives his Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy Word and lead a godly life now on earth and forever in heaven.

Week 19: Jesus in Gethsemane; Jesus Taken Captive**Assign on February 18, 2018 & Recite on February 25, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#100. Mark 16:16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.
Grade 5-8	#75 John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
Grade 5-8	6 th Petition - And lead us not into temptation. <i>What does this mean?</i> God surely tempts no one to sin, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or lead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins; and though we are tempted by them, we pray that we may overcome and win the victory.

Week 20: Jesus before the High Priest; Peter's Denials and the Death of Judas**Assign on February 25, 2018 & Recite on March 4, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#138. Matthew 26:41 Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.
Grade 5-8	#69. Psalm 103:11-12 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.
Grade 5-8	8 th Commandment - You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.
Grade 7-8	2 nd Commandment - You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie or deceive, or use it superstitiously, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

Week 21: Christ before Pilate; The Savior Condemned**Assign on March 4, 2018 & Recite on March 11, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#112. Luke 11:28 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
Grade 5-8	#37. 1 John 1:8-9 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
Grade 5-8	2 nd Commandment - You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie or deceive, or use it superstitiously, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.
Grade 7-8	8 th Commandment - You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.

Week 22: The Crucifixion Part 1 and 2**Assign on March 11, 2018 & Recite on March 18, 2018 **Introduce Easter Recitations (if available)****

Grade 5-8	#46. Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Grade 5-8	#55. Isaiah 53:5-6 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
Grade 5-8	5 th Petition - And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. <i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins or because of them deny our prayers; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we ask, neither 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 forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Week 23: The Burial of Jesus; The Resurrection**Assign on March 18, 2018 & Recite on March 25, 2018 **Review Easter Recitations (if available)****

Grade 5-8	#68. Acts 4: 12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.
Grade 5-8	#59. Romans 4:25 He was delivered for our offenses and was raised again for our justification.
Grade 5-8	2 nd 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. <i>What does this mean?</i> 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. He 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. All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

Week 24: The First Appearances of the Risen Lord; Jesus Appears on the Way to Emmaus**Assign on March 25, 2018 & Recite on April 8, 2018 **Review Easter Recitations (if available)****

Grade 5-8	#174 Psalm 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Grade 5-8	#194. Job 19:25-27 I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh will I see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes -I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!
Grade 5-8	Doxology of the Lord's Prayer - For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. <i>What does this mean?</i> We can be sure that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven and are heard by him, for he himself has commanded us so to pray and has promised to hear us. Therefore we say, "Amen," "Yes, it shall be so."

Week 25: Christ Appears to the Disciples; Christ's Appearance in Galilee**Assign on April 8, 2018 & Recite on April 15, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#45. Romans 5:1 Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Grade 5-8	#54. 1 John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!
Grade 5-8	3 rd Petition - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <i>What does this mean?</i> God's good and gracious will certainly is done without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. <i>How is God's will done?</i> God's will is done when he breaks and defeats every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh, which try to prevent us from keeping God's name holy and letting his kingdom come. And God's will is done when he strengthens and keeps us firm in his Word and in the faith as long as we live. This is his good and gracious will.

Week 26: The Ascension; Pentecost**Assign on April 15, 2018 & Recite on April 22, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#80. 1 Corinthians 12:3 No one can say, "Jesus is Lord", except by the Holy Spirit.
Grade 5-8	#6. 2 Corinthians 13:14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Grade 5-8	3 rd 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. <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing 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. In the same way 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 fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and he will give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Week 27: The Healing of the Lame Man; Ananias and Sapphira**Assign on April 22, 2018 & Recite on April 29, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#8. Psalm 124:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.
Grade 5-8	#178 Psalm 50:15 Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor Me.
Grade 5-8	7 th Commandment - You shall not steal. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not take our neighbor's money or property or get it by dishonest dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and business.
Grade 7-8	9 th Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's house. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house or obtain it by false claims, but do all we can to help him keep it.

Week 28: Stephen, the First Martyr; The Eunuch of Ethiopia**Assign on April 29, 2018 & Recite on May 6, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#200 John 14:19b Because I live, you also will live.
Grade 5-8	#199. John 11:25-26 I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.
Grade 5-6	7 th Petition - But deliver us from evil. <i>What does this mean?</i> In conclusion we pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil that threatens body and soul, property and reputation, and finally when our last hour comes, grant us a blessed end and graciously take us from this world of sorrow to himself in heaven.

Week 29: The Conversion of Saul; Cornelius**Assign on May 6, 2018 & Recite on May 13, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#99. Matthew 28:19 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.
Grade 5-8	#148. 1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
Grade 5-8	Baptism 1 – What is baptism? - Baptism is not just plain water, but it is water used by God's command and connected with God's Word. <i>Which is that Word of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!"

Week 30: Peter's Deliverance; Paul's First Missionary Journey**Assign on May 13, 2018 & Recite on May 20, 2018**

Grade 5-8	#145. Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
Grade 5-8	#159. James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.
Grade 5-8	Baptism 2 – What does baptism do for us? - Baptism works forgiveness of sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare. <i>What is God's promise?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Week 31: Paul's Second Missionary Journey; Paul's Third Missionary Journey**Assign on May 20, 2018 (not recited in 2017-18)**

Grade 5-8	#85. Isaiah 55:11 So is My Word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
Grade 5-8	#74. 1 John 1:8-10 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
Grade 5-6	Baptism 3 – How can water do such great things? It is certainly not the water that does such things, but God's Word which is in and with the water, and faith which trusts this Word used with the water. For without God's Word the water is just plain water and not baptism. But with this Word it is baptism. God's Word makes it a washing through which God graciously forgives our sin and grants us rebirth and new life through the Holy Spirit.
Grade 7-8	Baptism 3 – How can water do such great things? It is certainly not the water that does such things, but God's Word which is in and with the water, and faith which trusts this Word used with the water. For without God's Word the water is just plain water and not baptism. But with this Word it is baptism. God's Word makes it a washing through which God graciously forgives our sin and grants us rebirth and new life through the Holy Spirit. <i>Where is this written?</i> St. Paul says in Titus, chapter 3, "God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying."

**Week 32: Paul, the Prisoner; Paul is Taken to Rome
(not used in 2017-18)**

Grade 5-8	#42. Isaiah 43:1b Fear not; I have redeemed you, I have called you by name; You are mine.
Grade 5-8	#186. Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him.
Grade 5-6	Baptism 4 – What does baptizing with water mean? It means that our old Adam with his evil deeds and desires should be drowned by daily contrition and repentance, and die, and that day by day a new man should arise, as from the dead, to live in the presence of God in righteousness and purity now and forever.
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