

Grades 5 & 6

Catechism assignment for October 25, 2017

Psalm 51:5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Hymn 200 Stanza 1

A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;

He helps us free from every need that has 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.

Grades 7 & 8

MEMORY Due October 25, 2017 **Start workbook 1**

5th Petition: **And Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.** *What does this mean?*

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.

KEY TERMS

Forgiveness means: 1) all sin wiped away by Jesus! 2) God now will hear and answer prayer!

Types of temptation: 1) into a false belief 2) to give up hope (*despair*) 3) into shameful sins

Why ask God not to tempt? He can 1) *keep* temptations away from us or 2) *help* us *overcome* temptations!

Friedens Ev. Lutheran
Catechism Class
Service Project Worksheet

DIRECTIONS: This form is to be completed by every student doing a required service project. Complete the top section of the form and receive approval before the service project is begun. The project must then be completed prior to the end of the semester for which it will apply (end of December; end of May). After completion of the service project, complete the bottom section of this form and submit it to the pastor. A list of service project choices is included on the back of this worksheet along with a directory of contact people for arranging the service project after the choice is approved by the pastor/teacher.

Student's name: _____ Phone # _____ Grade: _____

Service project selected (enter number from back): _____. If something other than what's listed on back, describe below.

Briefly state why you have chosen this service project.

Parent(s)' pre-approval: _____ (must sign before project is begun) Date: _____

Pastor's pre-approval: _____ (must sign before project is begun) Date: _____

Verification of project completion: _____ Date: _____
Signature of person/group representative for whom project was done.

In the space below, report on your service project experience. Give specifics on what you did, saw, heard, said, felt, etc. Make sure you tell why/how you feel this project served God and others. Be thorough. Use another sheet if needed. Also, this service project form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group for which the service project was done. See "verification of project completion" space above.

(Attach a separate page if more space is needed)

What follows is a list of ideas for possible service projects. You may select anything from this list or come up with your own idea. You may not repeat a service project within the same school year. The group or person for which you are doing the service project must be contacted in advance and must give their permission. A special directory of "people to call" is below. EXAMPLE: To attend a Voters' Assembly meeting, you must obtain the permission of the congregation president. He would also sign your service project sheet after you have attended.

- 1.) Attend a meeting for a church board, group or organization: Voters' Assembly, Sunday School staff, Outreach Committee, Ladies Aid, FiFaF, etc.).
 - 2.) Work at larger congregational events: Fall or Spring workday, Christmas decorating, fish fry, congregational dinner or picnic, potluck, funeral meal.
 - 3.) Visit a shut-in member: read the Bible to them, offer to do some house or yard work, bake cookies, write letters, etc.).
 - 4.) Go on a hospital or outreach call: read the Meditations to the hospitalized, learn how to conduct a friendly visit, etc.
 - 5.) Attend an adult Bible class: Sunday morning, Tuesday evening (7:10 PM), Bible Information Class, etc.
 - 6.) Bring a friend or your parents to a regular weekly catechism class or Sunday School class.
 - 7.) Interview a church leader: a council member, Sunday School teacher, or any of the leaders mentioned in #1 on the contact sheet. Learn about how and why they serve. Write a 250 word summary.
 - 8.) Create and participate in a Youth Prayer Chain (ongoing through the semester): support hurting people through prayer, reinforce your prayer life, etc. Check with Pastor for prayer ideas.
 - 9.) Baby-sit at church: for a church service, church organization meeting, Bible class, etc.
 - 10.) Be a teacher's aide for Sunday School, Pioneers. Pioneers: Jill Jahn 758-9504 Sunday School: Gary Mueller (612) 723-0985)
 - 11.) Assist the Altar Guild: preparing the altar for worship, filling of cups for Lord's Supper, changing of banners, etc.
Jill Meyer 758-7515, Carol Heine 758-4536; Sandy Thomsen (952) 461-3118; paraments: Dorothy Loney 758-5967
 - 12.) Be a "greeter" before a church service: welcome members and visitors, get to know the congregation, wear a smile, etc.
Larry Bowen (479) 841-0388 or Russ Meyer 952-758-3534
 - 13) Attend a "new member welcome": introduce yourself, visit with new members, get to know each other, be friendly, etc.
Elders Duane Jirik 758-4885, Matt Baerbock (651) 400-0108, David Tietz 758-2908
 - 14.) Work in the church library: checking out books, making promotional posters, shelving of books, etc.
 - 15.) Do church/school grounds maintenance: weeding, trimming, watering plants, picking up paper and trash, shovel snow, etc.
Brian Jahn 758-9504, Jeff Heine (952) 292-7486, Jeff Angrimson 758-5709
 - 16.) Replenish pew cards: replace church pew cards (visitor, prayer, & communion cards) sharpen pencils, straighten books, etc.
Brenda Rancour 758-3784 or Linda Jandt 758-4253
 - 17) Pet therapy: visit nursing homes and group homes with a pet for their enjoyment and provide a "home" atmosphere.
 - 18) Help with Christmas for Kids or Easter for Kids (Cindy Koch (952) 564-9496
 - 19) Manage and decorate the Sunday School bulletin board (check with Jill (758-9504 or Gary Mueller (612) 723-0985)
 - 20) Create outreach crafts for people who move to the area (Krystal Erickson 651-428-2029)
 - 21) College student outreach: create gift packs and cards to send to Friedens' teens away for college (Jill Jahn 758-9504)
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"But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you."

1 Samuel 12:24



Other People to Call:

- #1, 2, 7, 9, 15 Chairman/President: Jeff Heine (952) 292-7486
- #1, 2, 7 Ladies' Aid President: Jan Manthe 507-364-7506; (funeral meal, too)
- #1, 7, FiFaF (evening ladies' group) President: DeLynn Barta: 758-4068
- #3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17, 18 Pastor Koch (952) 393-5786

Lesson 52

connections

The Fifth petition

1. As Sara Jean shared her faith with a friend from work, she talked about the need for forgiveness. "I've lived a pretty good life," her friend responded. "I'm not worried about forgiveness. What I need is food and clothing for my children and the money to pay the rent." If you were Sara Jean, how would you respond?

2. Why would you also want to talk about God's mercy?

3. What lesson do we learn about forgiveness from the parable of the unmerciful servant?

4. How will we be able to forgive even someone who sins against us in a serious way?

With Your Family

1. Have someone read Matthew 18:21-35 out loud. Why does it help us forgive those who have wronged us when we remember how God has forgiven us?

2. In the Fifth Petition we pray, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." Consider this petition together with the account of the unmerciful servant. Why is it very serious when people say things like "I will never forgive that person"?

Looking Ahead

Read Genesis 3:1-6. How did the devil lead Eve to sin?