

Confirmation Assignment for April 1, 2020

Parents,

You will be leading your children through their confirmation material at home. Please work through these sections with your child(ren) as noted below. For April 1st, we are doing Lessons 49 and 50.

1. Read or listen to each section of the accounts. In class, we have been listening to the accounts. If you would like to do that, here is a link: <https://live.bible.is/bible/ENGNIV/ACT/1>

Note that you will have to change the chapter.

2. After you have read or listened to each section, work through the questions with your child. Use the sheet that lists the answers to the questions to help guide you. Have your child fill in the answers to each of the questions.

3. As you go through the lesson in the workbook, note and take the time to read the references to Luther's Small Catechism (they are in the blue boxes on pp.189, 192,194 and 195). The questions in the workbook will direct you to them.

4. When you get to the end of the lesson, go through the key questions.

5. Note which pages the kids are to read from Luther's Small Catechism for each lesson. These are in the "Homework" boxes on pp.190 and 195.

6. Continue to work on the sections of memorizing Luther's Small Catechism. The portions that each student are to memorize are highlighted on the sheet that they have in their folders.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jesus bless you as you study God's Word with your children.

Lesson 49: The Early Christian Church: The First Christian Pentecost Day

1. About 120.
2. Choose a replacement for Judas.
3. Someone who had been a disciple from the time Jesus was baptized and had seen Jesus after he rose from the dead.
4. By casting lots, they left the choice in God's hands.
5. The lot they cast fell to Matthias.
6. Bring to the Lord a thank offering of bread, lambs, and rams.
7. They were there to celebrate this festival.
8. Sound of wind, bit of flame over their heads, and speaking in languages they had never studied.
9. All the visitors in Jerusalem could hear the good news in their native language.
10. Some were amazed. Some made fun of the apostles.
11. God's Word through the prophet Joel.
12. The miracles confirmed that Jesus is God.
13. They killed him.
14. Raised Jesus from the dead.
15. King David died and stayed dead. Jesus died and rose.
16. So his disciples could all be eyewitnesses of his resurrection.
17. They were very sad.
18. Repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins.
19. It is for everyone, people of all places and ages.
20. Three thousand people became believers.
21. Through the gospel.

Key Questions

- A. They picked two possible candidates and then cast lots.
- B. So they could share God's Word with visitors in the city.
- C. Everyone.

Lesson 50: The Early Christian Church: The Beginnings of the Church and Opposition

1. Apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer.
2. To draw attention to the apostles' message.
3. They sold their property and used the money to help one another.
4. They liked them.
5. Bringing more people to believe.
6. The first is likely a reference to the Lord's Supper. The second likely has to do with eating meals together.
7. In the Lord's Supper they received the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins.
8. Give him some money.
9. They made him able to stand and walk.
10. Jesus'.
11. He was able to stand, walk, and even jump!
12. They were amazed.
13. They had handed Jesus over to be killed.
14. Faith in Jesus.
15. Forgiveness of sins.
16. Some of the Jewish religious leaders.
17. The notion of the resurrection of the dead in Jesus.
18. Put them in jail.
19. He brought more people to believe.
20. Jesus had been raised from the dead and was giving forgiveness of sins by his death.
21. Teaching about Jesus.
22. They couldn't stop speaking about Jesus.
23. Obey them with love and respect.
24. When leaders tell us to sin, we shouldn't obey them.
25. Everyone was praising God for what had happened.
26. They sold a piece of property.
27. Gave it to the church.
28. No, they could have given as much or as little as they wanted.
29. They had promised to give all of it and then didn't.
30. They both died.
31. They stole from God some of the money they promised and lied about what they gave.

Key Questions

- A. Learning God's Word and taking care of one another.
- B. They had to keep sharing what Jesus had done.
- C. To be honest with other people and with God.