

## **Confirmation Assignment for April 8, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, we are doing Lessons 51 and 52.

**There is a video on the website that I made which summarizes the material for Lessons 51 and 52. Please watch this video before you go through the lessons. You may find the video here: [April 1 Confirmation](#).**

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.199). 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 p.200.

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.

7. Watch the following YouTube videos on the book of Acts. As you watch, listen for and discuss ways the video says things that could be misunderstood. Come up with better ways to say them that don't leave room for misunderstanding.

- Acts 1-7: <https://youtu.be/JQhkWmFJKnA>
- Acts 8-12: <https://youtu.be/oiVAbkINtRU>

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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

## **Lesson 51: The Early Christian Church: Stephen's Death; Saul's Conversion**

1. Working miracles.
2. Jesus' enemies lied about him during his trial.
3. God's promises and faithfulness.
4. Don't repeat the mistakes of the past!
5. Heaven, and Jesus standing at God's right hand.
6. They didn't want to hear him anymore.
7. Jesus' final words from the cross.
8. Jesus' prayer as he was being crucified.
9. He knew his sins were forgiven and he was going to heaven.
10. He knew Stephen would wake up at the resurrection.
11. Saul.
12. He guarded the coats of those who killed Stephen.
13. A great persecution broke out, and the church was scattered.
14. He threatened Christians and travelled great distances to arrest them.
15. He saw a bright light and heard Jesus ask why he was persecuting him.
16. He was scared, knowing he had been fighting *against* God rather than for him.
17. Get up and go into the city.
18. He was blinded.
19. He knew that Saul was an enemy of Christians.
20. He would be God's messenger to spread the Word to many people.
21. Cure him of his blindness.
22. He was baptized.
23. Gives us the forgiveness of sins.
24. Preach that Jesus was the Son of God.
25. They decided to kill Saul.
26. They were afraid.
27. Barnabas.

### **Key Questions**

- A. He was killed.
- B. He was trying to destroy the church.
- C. From unbeliever to believer, from enemy to preacher.

## **Lesson 52: The Early Christian Church: Peter Is Sent to the Gentiles**

1. They believed in God and thanked God by helping others.
2. An angel who told him to send for Peter.
3. He wanted Peter to tell Cornelius that God's promises had been kept in Jesus.
4. To kill and eat animals that Peter would have been taught to avoid.
5. Three times a voice said that what had been considered unclean, God was now calling clean.
6. The vision was over just as the men sent by Cornelius arrived.
7. He called together all of his relatives and close friends.
8. Cornelius started to give Peter honor that should only be given to God.
9. Jewish people weren't allowed to associate with Gentiles.
10. The gospel is for everyone. No one is excluded.
11. Jesus' work and forgiveness were for them and all people.
12. The Holy Spirit gave them faith and special evidence of his presence. Many believed in Jesus and were baptized.
13. He ate with people they were supposed to avoid.
14. God.
15. They praised and thanked God.
16. These laws had been in place for more than 1,500 years, but now God was saying that their purpose had been fulfilled.
17. All people, no matter who they are, where they're from, or what they've done.

### **Key Questions**

- A. Jewish people and Gentiles were not supposed to associate with each other like this.
- B. God worked faith in all of their hearts!