

## **Confirmation Assignment for April 15, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, we are doing Lessons 53 and 54.

**There is a video on the website that I made which summarizes the material for Lessons 53 and 54. Please watch this video before you go through the lessons. You may find the video here: [April 8 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.206,209, 210, 211). 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.207 and 212.

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 video 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 13-20: <https://youtu.be/fglsbcGSr3A>

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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

## **Lesson 53: The Early Christian Church: Paul's First Missionary Journey**

1. The Holy Spirit said so.
2. He used magic and tried to turn the proconsul away from the Christian faith.
3. When he saw what happened, he believed the teaching about God.
4. The Jewish people would be familiar with the promises of a Messiah and would be ready to hear that the Savior had come.
5. To remind them of God's faithfulness to his promises, including the promise to send a Savior.
6. God's plan was for Jesus to be rejected by the people, killed, and raised from the dead.
7. The Word of God.
8. David died and stayed dead, but Jesus died and rose.
9. We need Jesus because we can't be saved by keeping the law.
10. Out of jealousy they spoke against the gospel message.
11. They didn't think they were worthy of eternal life.
12. It had always been part of God's plan that they should share in salvation through Jesus.
13. They continued to proclaim God's Word.
14. God let them do miracles to support their message.
15. He trusted that God could heal him.
16. The people wanted to worship Paul and Barnabas as gods.
17. The things in nature testify about God.
18. The forgiveness of sins in Jesus.
19. They stoned him and dragged him outside the city thinking he was dead.
20. To strengthen and encourage the believers who also faced opposition.
21. So they would have spiritual leadership after Paul and Barnabas left.

### **Key Questions**

- A. People tended either to believe the message or to violently oppose it.
- B. They revisited them and placed elders in charge to take care of the people.

## **Lesson 54: The Early Christian Church: Excerpts From Paul's Second Missionary Journey**

1. Macedonia.
2. God opened her heart.
3. They were baptized.
4. To stay at her house.
5. She was shouting after them, proclaiming what they were doing.
6. While what she said was true, it was coming from an unreliable source that could hurt their reputations.
7. They lost their source of income.
8. Dragged Paul and Silas before the leaders of the city and had them beaten.
9. They were thankful to be alive and to suffer for what was right.
10. He took out his sword to kill himself because he thought all the prisoners had escaped.
11. He knew that God punished sin but needed to learn that God forgives.
12. Nothing. We trust that Jesus is our Savior with the faith that God gives to us.
13. Paul preached to the Jewish people; some believed but others got angry.
14. The Bereans were more noble people.
15. They received Paul's words eagerly and checked to see if Paul's message matched what God had promised.
16. They tested what Paul said to ensure that what they were hearing was right.
17. They valued God's Word so much that they worked hard to be sure that what they were taught was true.
18. People from Thessalonica came to cause trouble in Berea.
19. Athens was full of false gods.
20. They were confused about what he was saying.
21. An altar dedicated to an "unknown god."
22. He is actually the true God, the Creator of all things.
23. Statues made from stone, gold, or silver.
24. Jesus.
25. Some mocked him while others wanted to hear more and believed.

### **Key Questions**

- A. Trust what God has promised.
- B. They checked God's Word to see if what Paul said was true.
- C. He used an altar to an "unknown god" to talk about the true Creator-God.