

## Confirmation Assignment for April 22, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are doing Lessons 55 and 56.

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.215,217). 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.215 and 219.

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 55: The Early Christian Church: Excerpts From Paul's Third Missionary Journey**

1. Told them about Jesus and the Holy Spirit and baptized them in Jesus' name.
2. At least two years and three months.
3. Things that Paul had touched were able to heal people.
4. They burned books with spells in them.
5. 50,000 pieces of silver (each worth about a day's wage—millions of dollars in today's money).
6. Paul was a threat to his idol-making business.
7. Everyone began to riot.
8. He reminded them that Paul had done nothing wrong and that they would get into trouble for rioting.
9. He left Ephesus and traveled to Macedonia and Greece, sharing God's Word.
10. He had preached the gospel of sins forgiven in Jesus.
11. Difficult times and prison faced him in the future.
12. To take care of all the people God had entrusted to them.
13. The Holy Spirit.
14. We should listen to them and treat them with love and respect.
15. False teachers would try to pull people away from God.
16. To protect the people like shepherds protect their sheep from wolves.
17. That they would never see Paul's face again.

### **Key Questions**

- A. Saying there was only one true God threatened their business of making idols.
- B. False teachers would try to distort God's truth.

## Lesson 56: The Early Christian Church: Paul's Arrest, Trials, and Appeal to Caesar

1. Paul would be arrested and handed over to the Gentiles.
2. Not to go to Jerusalem.
3. He was willing to suffer anything for Jesus, even death.
4. Whatever is right and best.
5. That God had worked saving faith among the Gentiles.
6. He should pay for purification rites to show that he was not an enemy of God's law or the Jewish people.
7. They thought he had brought a Gentile into a forbidden part of the temple.
8. Soldiers came and arrested Paul, saving his life.
9. His life story—his upbringing and conversion to Christianity.
10. He said that God had sent him to the Gentiles.
11. The Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead and in angels; the Sadducees didn't.
12. He pitted the two groups against each other by claiming he was on trial for faith in the resurrection of the dead.
13. He revealed that Paul would witness about Jesus in Rome as he had in Jerusalem.
14. Making trouble, starting riots, desecrating the temple.
15. To give gifts to the poor and offerings to God.
16. He knew much about "the Way" (Christianity).
17. He was given some freedom and able to see friends.
18. He was afraid and sent Paul away.
19. A bribe.
20. Two years.
21. Three days.
22. They were going to kill Paul.
23. Caesar, the emperor of the Roman Empire.
24. Jesus had said he would testify in Rome.

### Key Questions

- A. He would be arrested and handed over to the Gentiles.
- B. By claiming that he was on trial for his faith in the resurrection of the dead.
- C. He appealed his case to Caesar.