

## First Grade Class:

### **Objectives for the children**

1. Recognize Jesus as a friend
2. Develop friends at Sunday School
3. Learn and participate in Christian songs
4. Practice prayer for everyday life
5. Recognize faith traits in our lives

Memorize the new version of the

Lord's Prayer

Review parts of the church

## Memory Work

### Lord's Prayer (new)

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are

yours, now and forever. Amen

### Bible Verse

Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Mathew 18:20 (NSRV)

### Parts of the Church

**Narthex** The entry into the church. The area of the church where people greet each other and visit.

**Sanctuary** A large area of the church where people gather together to worship. The sanctuary is a special place and we need to respect it.

**Baptismal Font** Located in the front of the church. A person is baptized and becomes a part of God's family.

**Altar** The table in the Sanctuary where the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) is served.

**Communion Rail** The place in the Sanctuary where people gather around the table and share the Lord's Supper.

## Second Grade Class:

### **Objectives for the children**

1. Recognize Jesus as a friend
2. Develop friends at Sunday School
3. Practice prayer for everyday life
4. Recognize how the Bible helps us do what is correct in our lives
5. Memorize 10 Commandments and know their meaning

## Memory Work

### Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and mother.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet you neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or manservant, or maidservant, or cattle, or anything that is your neighbor's.

### Bible Verse

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NRSV)

## Third Grade Class:

### Objectives for the children

1. Recognize Jesus as a friend
2. Develop friends at Sunday School
3. Practice prayer for everyday life
4. Memorize the Apostle's Creed

## Memory Work

### Bible Reading

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 107:1 (NRSV)

### The Apostle's Creed – Luther's Catechism

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### What is an apostle?

"Apostle" comes from a Greek word meaning messenger. In the Bible, this word is used to mean Jesus' disciples, the ones chosen specifically by him.

### What is a creed?

A creed is a short simple summary of belief.

### What is the "Apostles' Creed"?

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of the apostles' most basic teachings about God found in the Bible. Early church leaders wrote the creed about A.D. 100. It was used to help people see the difference between Christianity and other beliefs and religions. New Christians were often required to know the Apostle's Creed to prepare for their baptism. For many years, this creed has been used by millions of Christians worldwide.

Our Savior's Sunday School program is based on Old and New Testament Bible Stories and encourages Christian living, service and mission. The curriculum and memory work are designed to provide students with knowledge needed for confirmation. Christian education plays an important role for children to know God and God's love. A strong foundation in the Christian faith can provide a great source of comfort throughout their lifetime.

## Memory Work

Please assist your child/children in learning the memory work assigned for the appropriate level. Memory work plays a key role to the student learning the faith that he was baptized into.

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And I will be with you always to the end of age." Matthew 28:19-20*

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church Sunday School



Christian Education Information

A Guide for Parents/Guardians

## 1st-3rd Grade

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