

**READING LUKE AND WITH THE CONFIRMANDS
MEMORIZING A BASIC CATECHISM WITH THE CONFIRMANDS**

For each day's reading from Luke you are to answer four questions.

1. Who are the main characters and what is going on here?
2. What do I learn about Jesus Christ in this passage?
3. What do I learn about being a follower of Jesus Christ in this passage?
4. What questions or concerns do I have after reading this passage.

A prayer to use before each daily reading and journaling:

Dear Heavenly Father,
it is your desire that I become a lifelong disciple of your Son Jesus,
that he be my Lord, my Leader, my Teacher, my Defender, and my Dearest Friend.
May your Holy Spirit shine light and love upon me today,
that as I read the Gospel of Luke,
you may show me the truth and goodness of your Son,
and create in me a desire to love and follow him all my days. Amen.

Week 1: August 17-23

Monday, August 17. Luke 1:1-80

Tuesday, August 18. Luke 2:1-52

Wednesday, August 19. Luke 3:1-38

Thursday, August 20. Luke 4:1-44

Friday, August 21. Catechism, Question 1 + Memory Verse

Q1 Who is God?

A1: God is the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Three persons in one God.

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

Friday, August 21. Catechism, Question 2 + Memory Verse

Q2: What is God like?

A2: God is perfect in power, knowledge, and holy love?

“God is our Lord and mighty in power, his understanding as no limit.”
Psalm 147:5

Week 2: August 24-29

Monday, August 24 Luke 5:1-39

Tuesday, August 25. Luke 6:1-49

Wednesday, August 26. Luke 7:1-50

Thursday, August 27. Luke 8:1-56

Friday, August 28. Catechism: Question 3 + Memory Verse

Q3 What did God make?

A3 God spoke everything into being, by his own free choice, and it was very good.

“By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command,
so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.”

Hebrews 11:3

Saturday, August 29. Catechism: Question 4 + Memory Verse

Q4 Why is there evil?

A4 God gave us free will to obey and we did not.

“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin,
and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.”

Romans 5:12

Week 3: August 31-September 6

Monday, August 31. Luke 9:1-50

Tuesday, September 1. Luke 9:51-10:42

Wednesday, September 2. Luke 11:1-54

Thursday, September 3. Luke 12:1-59

Friday, September 4. Catechism, Question 5 + Memory Verse

Q5 Who is Jesus Christ?

A5 The eternally begotten Son of God and the Son of Mary. Fully divine. Fully human.

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14

Saturday, September 5. Catechism, Question 6 + Memory Verse

Q6 Why did the Son of God become man?

A6 Because God loves us and want to make us true children of God.

“But when the time had fully come,

God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.”

Galatians 4:4-5

Week 4: September 7-13

Monday, September 7. Luke 13:1-35

Tuesday, September 8. Luke 14:1-35

Wednesday, September 9. Luke 15:1-32

Thursday, September 10. Luke 16:1-31

Friday, September 11. Catechism, Question 7 + Scripture

Q7 What is salvation?

A7 Through Jesus' sacrificial death and victorious resurrection,
we are reconciled with God and rescued from destruction.

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind,
the man Jesus Christ, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

This has now been witnessed to at the proper time."

I Timothy 2:5-6

Saturday, September 12. Catechism, Question 8 + Memory Verse

Q8 What is required for salvation?

A8 We must repent and believe in Jesus Christ.

"The time has come," he said, "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe in the good news."

Mark 1:15

Week 5: September 14-20

Monday, September 14. Luke 17:1-37

Tuesday, September 15. Luke 18:1-43

Wednesday, September 16. Luke 19:1-48

Thursday, September 17. Luke 20:1-21:4

Friday, September 16. Catechism, Question 9 + Scripture

Q9 What are the benefits of salvation?

A9 We are pardoned by God, made part of God's family again, and given resurrection life and power.

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 5:1

Saturday, September 17. Catechism, Question 10 + Scripture

Q10 What happens when we live out our salvation in Christ?

A10 God continues to work in us to make us holy and blameless.

“But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death
to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.”
Colossians 1:22

Week 6: September 21-26

Monday, September 21. Luke 21:5-38

Tuesday, September 22. Luke 22:1-65

Wednesday, September 23. Luke 22:66-23:56

Thursday, September 24. Luke 24:1-53

Friday, September 25. Catechism, Question 11 + Scripture

Q11 Who is the Holy Spirit?

A11 The eternal Spirit of God, who proceeds from the Father and the Son

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”
John 14:26

Saturday, September 25. Catechism, Question 12 + Scripture

Q12 What does the Holy Spirit do?

A12 The Spirit leads us to repentance, gives us new life, and empowers us to follow Jesus.

“He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior.”
Titus 3:5-6

**Confirmation, Baptism, Church Membership Sunday
September 26**