

**Review Questions for Youth Confirmands
Spring, 2021**

A. General Questions:

1. What is a catechism?
2. How many parts are there to Luther's Small Catechism?
 - a. Name them.
3. What is the purpose of confirmation?

B. The Law: The Ten Commandments

1. Define sin.
2. What is original sin?
3. Who has sinned? See Romans 3:23
4. What is the payment for sin? See Romans 6:23
5. State a book and chapter where the Ten Commandments may be found in the Bible.
6. Know the commandments in order and their meaning.

C. The Creeds

1. Name the 3 ecumenical creeds.
 - a. What does ecumenical mean?
2. What is a creed?
3. Be able to recite the three articles of the Apostles' Creed.
 - a. To which member of the Trinity does each pertain?
 - b. To which part of our lives does each pertain?
4. What is the Holy Trinity? See Matthew 28:18-19; Ephesians 2:8.

D. The Lord's Prayer

1. Be able to recite the Lords' Prayer.
2. List two places by book and chapter where it may be found in the Bible.
3. Be able to identify the 9 parts of the Lord's Prayer: Introduction, 7 Petitions, Closing

E. Confession

1. What are the two parts of confession?
2. What does it mean to repent?
3. To whom do we confess?
4. What do we confess?
5. What is the Office of the Keys?
 - a. Who has the power of the keys?
 - b. Where is this in scripture?
 - i. See John 20.

F. The Sacraments

1. What is a sacrament? State the 3 requirements for something to be considered a sacrament.
2. How many sacraments do we of the LCMS recognize? Name them.
3. What are the physical elements of each sacrament?
4. Baptism:
 - a. What is Baptism?
 - b. Who is to be baptized?
 - c. Why do we baptize infants?
 - i. See Matthew 28:18-20.
 - d. What are the benefits of Baptism?
 - e. What does Baptism with water indicate?
 - i. How is the water able to do this?
 - ii. Where is this in the scripture?
 1. See Romans 6:4
 - f. What is the significance of Acts 2:38?
5. The Sacrament of the Altar:
 - a. What are some other names for this sacrament?
 - b. What is Holy Communion?
 - c. Where is this in the scripture?
 - i. See Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11
 - d. What Old Testament celebration is connected to Holy Communion?
 - i. What was the Passover?
 - ii. See Exodus 11-12
 - e. What are the words of institution?
 - i. See pages 30-31 of *Luther's Small Catechism*.
 - f. What is meant by the "Real Presence?"
 - g. Who should not commune?
 - h. Why should Christians commune often?
 - i. What is meant by close(d) communion?
 - j. What is the benefit of participating in communion?

G. Memorization

1. Eighth Graders: Be able to recite your confirmation verse.
2. The Books of the Bible
3. The Ten Commandments.
4. The Apostles' Creed.
5. The Lord's Prayer.
6. John 3:16.

Bible Verse Helps

Your Confirmation Verse is a special passage from God's Word that serves as a constant reminder of God's help and promise to you as his child. It is a verse that can guide your life as you go into high school and throughout adulthood. It will be spoken to you on your Confirmation Day. Each student is invited to choose their verse, based on the following criteria. It should be one verse (in some cases two may be fitting) that states a promise of God. It should speak Gospel, rather than Law. For example, "You shall not steal" is a fine verse to live your life by, but it does not bring you any comfort in your most difficult and trying days. Choose a verse that on your very worst days will bring you an uplifting word of encouragement, such as "The Lord is my Shepherd."

After choosing your verse, you are to write a short essay on why you chose that verse, why it is important to you, and how it will aid you in your life to come.

Choosing a Bible verse for Confirmation is not something to be taken lightly. Remember, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any double edged sword. All scripture is useful too. (Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16) So, as you seek out your verse, here are some dos and don'ts.

DO

- Pray first. Ask God for guidance as you read His Word!
- Look back through your Bible at verses you've marked
- Think about verses that speak to you or have helped you
- Think about your life and what is important to you
- Think about your faith. What scripture defines your faith?
- Make sure you have the proper verse citation
- Use any version that make sense to you.
- Check out www.biblegateway.com for parallel versions!

DON'T

- Google a word and choose the first verse that pops up
- Randomly choose something that means nothing
- Have your mom, dad, brother or uncle choose for you

Below are some suggested Bible passages for you to look at prayerfully:

John 14:27	Romans 15:13
Luke 11:28	Matthew 28:18-20 1
Corinthians 13:4-7	Philippians 4:13
Romans 1:16 Acts 2:26	Psalm 27:14
Deuteronomy 31:6	Hebrews 10:23
Psalm 23:1	Psalm 27:1
Psalm 62:5-6	John 14:6
Revelation 1:8	Psalm 27:1
1 Timothy 6:12	John 3:16
Psalm 150:5-6	John 10:27
Romans 8:37-39	Isaiah 41:13
1 John 3:16	Exodus 20:3
Psalm 118:4	Ephesians 5:2
Jeremiah 29:11	Isaiah 46:3-4
Ephesians 4:14	Mark 12:30-31
John 8:31	Psalm 23:2-3
Matthew 19:4	Psalm 18:2
Mark 13:5	Proverbs 16:9
Job 19:25	Philippians 4:4-7
Isaiah 6:8	1 Peter 3:10
Psalm 61:2	Psalm 22:11
Romans 8:28	Jude 24 – 25