

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What does the word “Amen” mean?

The word “amen” (pronounced AH-men) is Hebrew for “certainly” or “truly.”

Martin Luther said that it really means:

“Yes, yes, it shall be so.” You probably

recognize this

word from

hearing it or seeing it used in prayer.

Maybe you use it in your prayers every morning when you wake up and every

night when you go to sleep.

Why do we use it?

God commands for us to pray. When we use the word “amen” at the end of our prayers, we are letting God know that we truly believe that He will hear and answer all of our prayers just as He has promised! What a great way to end a prayer!



Parents: Point out that Jesus used the word “amen” a lot in Scripture when He said things like: “Truly, truly I say to you.” Encourage your children to listen for and say “amen” at appropriate points in the service. In what places besides prayer do we hear it amen?

