



CATECHISM MEMORY CARDS

God has blessed you with the role of teaching a child (or children) in the faith. These memory cards have been compiled to help you introduce them to Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism.



How many
chief parts
are there in
Luther's Catechism?



What are the
Six Chief Parts
in Luther's Catechism?



How many books
are in the Bible?



How many books are in the
Old Testament?



How many books are in the
New Testament?



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You will find additional “discussion cards” included as well, which are marked with a “★.” These are meant to launch discussions based on the catechism and Scripture that have been memorized.



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The Ten Commandments, the Apostles’ Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, Baptism, Confession and Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper



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What is the
Pentateuch?



What are Scripture's
historical books
(after the Pentateuch)?



What are Scripture's
poetic books?



What are the
Major Prophets?



What are the
Minor Prophets?



What are the
Four Gospels?



Joshua to Esther



The first five books of the Bible
(written by Moses)



Isaiah to Daniel



Job to Song of Songs



Matthew, Mark, Luke, John



Hosea to Malachi



What are the
Synoptic Gospels?



Name all of the
New Testament
books.



Who wrote
most of the Epistles?



What do we
believe
about the Bible?



What is the
Law?



What are the
three uses
of the Law?



Matthew, Mark, Luke, John,
Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians,
2 Corinthians, Galatians,
Ephesians, Philippians,
Colossians, 1 Thessalonians,
2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy,
2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon,
Hebrews, James, 1 Peter,
2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John,
3 John, Jude, Revelation



Matthew, Mark, Luke



It is the true and inspired Word of
God. It is inerrant and immutable.



Paul



Curb, mirror, guide



God's will; His instruction
and design



What is the
difference
between the
Law and the Gospel?



What is the
First Table
of the Law?



What is the
Second Table
of the Law?



What do the
First Table
commandments deal with?



What do the
Second Table
commandments deal with,
primarily?



Who is
our neighbor?





Commandments 1–3



The Law says “do this.” The Gospel says what Christ has done.



Our relationship with God



Commandments 4–10



We must ask these two questions:
Where are we? And who are we
with? That is our neighbor.



Our relationship with our neighbor



What commandment do we
always break
when we sin?



What is the
First
Commandment?



What does the First
Commandment
mean?



What is the
Second
Commandment?



How do we honor
the Second Commandment?



What is
God's name?



You shall have no other gods.



The First Commandment



You shall not misuse the
name of the Lord your God.



We should fear, love, and trust
in God above all things.



Yahweh, which means “I am”



When we use God’s name rightly
— when we call upon it in prayer,
praise, and thanks.



What is the
Third
Commandment?



How do we keep the
Sabbath Day holy?



What is the commandment
with a **promise** attached?



What is the
Fourth
Commandment?



In addition to our parents,
who are we instructed to
obey and honor
in the Fourth Commandment?



What is the
Fifth
Commandment?



When we gladly hear and learn
God's Word; attend church and
Bible study.



Remember the Sabbath Day by
keeping it holy.



Honor your father and mother.



The Fourth Commandment



You shall not murder.



All people in positions
of authority over us



How do we honor
the Fifth Commandment?



What is the
Sixth
Commandment?



How do we honor
the Sixth Commandment?



What does **marriage**
between a husband and
wife reflect?



When does God create us as
a boy OR a girl?



What is the
Seventh
Commandment?



You shall not commit adultery.



Help and support our neighbor
in every physical need



The true marriage that is between
Christ and His Bride, the church



Lead sexually pure and chaste
lives in singleness and in marriage



You shall not steal.



When we are conceived
in our mother's womb



How do we honor
the Seventh Commandment?



What is the
Eighth
Commandment?



How do we honor
the Eighth Commandment?



What is the
Ninth
Commandment?



What is the
Tenth
Commandment?



Who is the **only one**
who has kept the Law perfectly?





You shall not give false testimony
against your neighbor.



Help our neighbor improve and
protect his possessions



You shall not covet your
neighbor's house.



Protect our neighbor's reputation
— defend them, speak well of
them, and explain everything
in the kindest way



Jesus Christ



You shall not covet your
neighbor's wife, or his manservant
or maidservant, his ox or
donkey, or anything that belongs
to your neighbor.



What is the summary of the Law,
according to Jesus
in Matthew?



What is a **creed**?



How many
creeds do we confess?



What are the
three creeds?



When was the
Nicene Creed
adopted?



How many articles are in the
Apostles Creed?



A confession of what we
believe about God



“You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind. This is
the great and first commandment.
And a second is like it: You shall
love your neighbor as yourself”
(Matt. 22:37–40).



The Apostles’ Creed, the Nicene
Creed, the Athanasian Creed



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The Council of Nicaea in A.D. 325,
to address the Arian heresy about
Jesus’ nature and godhood



What is the
First Article
of the Creed?



Who is the
First Person
of the Trinity?



Who created
all things?



In how many days did God
create **all things**?



What did God do
on day 7?



What are **days 1-3**
of Creation known as?





God the Father



I believe in God, the Father
Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth.



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God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)



The Days of Distinction



He rested.



What did God create on the
first day?



What did God create on the
second day?



What did God create on the
third day?



What are **days 4-6**
of Creation known as?



What did God create on the
fourth day?



What did God create on the
fifth day?



Expanse/Heaven
(Separation of sky and water)



Light
(Separation of darkness and light)



The Days of Adornment



Dry land, waters gathered
into the sea, plants



Birds and fish



Sun, moon and stars



What did God create on the
sixth day?



Who were the
first people?



What does
Adam's name
mean?



What does
Eve's name
mean?



When do we hear
of the first Gospel in Scripture?



What is the
Second Article
of the Creed?



Adam and Eve



Land animals, people



“Mother of the Living/
Mother of Life”



“Earth” (He was made
from the dust of the ground.)



And in Jesus Christ, His only Son
Our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried. He descended into
Hell; the third day He rose again
from the dead; He ascended into
Heaven, and sits at the right hand
of God, the Father Almighty; from
thence He will come to judge the
living and the dead.



Genesis 3:15:
“He will crush your head ...”
(He = Christ, the Serpent-crusher)



Who is the
Second Person
of the Trinity?



What are the
two natures
of Jesus?



What does it mean that Jesus is
our **Prophet, Priest
and King?**



How did Christ
redeem you?



What is our
purpose in life?



What is the
Third Article
of the Creed?



Fully God, fully man



God the Son — Jesus Christ



With His holy precious blood
and with His innocent suffering
and death.



Prophet:
Jesus proclaims God's Word to us;
He is the Word made flesh.

Priest:
Jesus offered Himself as the
sacrifice for our sins; He speaks to
the Father on our behalf.

King:
Jesus rules over all creation and
cares for the church.



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



To live under Christ in His kingdom
and serve Him in everlasting
righteousness, innocence, and
blessedness.



Who is the
Third Person
of the Trinity?



How do we
come to know God?



What does it mean to be
sanctified?



What is the
church?



What is the **job**
of the church?



Why do we value
human life?





“I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.”



God the Holy Spirit



The communion of saints
(those resting with Christ and alive on earth)



To be made holy. The Spirit makes us holy by bringing us to Jesus, strengthening our faith, and by helping us to lead lives pleasing to God.



God the Father created life, God the Son redeemed life with His precious blood, and God the Holy Spirit sanctifies our life through Baptism



To proclaim God’s Word/
forgiveness, administer
Sacraments and live as
God’s people



What happens
when we die?



What is Christ's promise
even in death?



What will happen
on the Last Day?



What is the
Lord's Prayer?



How many
petitions
are in the Lord's Prayer?



What do the **first three**
petitions of the Lord's Prayer
concern themselves with?



That those who die in Christ will be raised bodily on the Last Day



Our bodies return to the earth; our souls rest in perfect peace with Christ, awaiting the Last Day.



Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



On the Last Day God will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. The heavens and earth will be made new; God will once again dwell with His people.



Things about God



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What do we pray in the
last four petitions
of the Lord's Prayer?



What is the
First Petition
of the Lord's Prayer?



What does **"Amen"** mean?



What are the
means of grace?



What is a
Sacrament?



What are
the Sacraments?



Hallowed be Thy name



For our physical and spiritual
needs



The Word and Sacraments



“This is most certainly true,” or
“Yes, yes, it shall be so!”



Baptism and the Lord’s Supper



God’s Word + an earthly element;
delivers forgiveness of our sins



What two things
are needed to make
a Baptism?



What gifts
does Baptism deliver?



Recite
Romans 6:4.



Why can **Baptism** be
considered God's "label maker"?



Is Baptism a
one-time event?



When is your
Baptism birthday?



Forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and eternal salvation to all who believe this



Water and God's Word



In Baptism, God writes His name on us. ("As many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" [Gal. 3:27]).



"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."





Yes ... and no. Though we are baptized once, we daily live in our Baptism: By daily contrition and repentance, we drown the Old Adam with all sins and evil desires, that a new man should daily emerge and arise.



Why do we make the
sign of the cross?



What is the
Lord's Supper?



Where can we find the
Words of Institution?



What are
two things we see
at the Lord's Supper?



What are two things
that are present at the
Lord's Supper, though we
cannot see them?



What are the **benefits**
of the Lord's Supper?



The very body and blood of
Jesus in, with and under the
bread and wine



To remember that we
belong to Christ



Bread and wine



Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22
and 1 Corinthians 11



Forgiveness of sins, life
and salvation



Christ's body and blood are
present with the bread and wine



Recite
1 Corinthians 10:16.



What are the
two parts of Confession?



Recite
1 John 1:8-9.



What is the
Table of Duties?



What is the meaning
of **"vocation"?**



What is
worship?





Confessing our sins
Receiving absolution



“The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood
of Christ? The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body
of Christ?”



Bible verses that tell us what
we should be doing in our daily
lives and vocations



“If we say we have no sin, we
deceive ourselves, and the truth
is not in us. If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us
our sins and to cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.”



Worship is God at work: He gives
us His gifts (the Divine Service)
and we respond.



The positions God has given to us



What is the
"Invocation"
at the start of the
Divine Service?



What does
"Kyrie, eleison"
mean?



What is the **"Sanctus"**
in the Divine Service and
when is it sung?



What does
"Hosanna" mean?



What is the
"Agnus Dei"
in the Divine Service?



What is the
"Nunc Dimittis"
in the Divine Service and
when is it sung?



“Lord, have mercy.”



“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
We call upon the Triune name into which we were baptized.



“Save us now”



“Holy, Holy, Holy.” Sung at the beginning of the Service of the Sacrament.



The Song of Simeon: “Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace.” Sung after the reception of the Lord’s Supper.



“Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.” Sung as we prepare to partake in the Lord’s Supper.



What is the
"Benediction"
at the end of the
Divine Service?



What are Luther's
3 "Solas"?



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Sola gratia — Grace alone
Sola fide — Faith alone
Sola scriptura — Scripture alone



The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine
upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor
and grant you His peace.



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