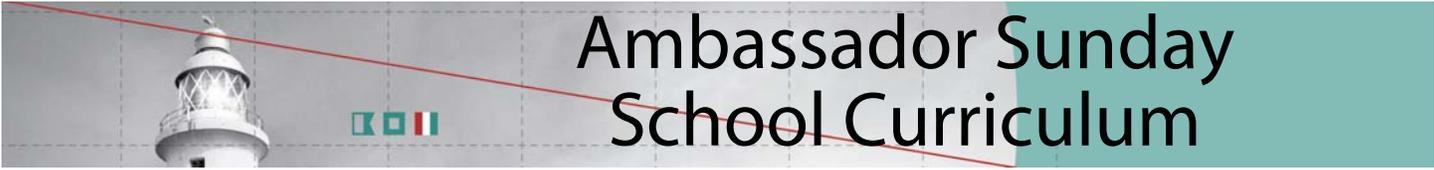


AFLC Resources



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Ambassador Sunday School Curriculum

The Ambassador Sunday School Series is written by the people of the AFLC to serve our AFLC congregations and systematically gives students a complete overview of the Scriptures as they move through the series. Beginning in second grade, the biblical lessons also lead students through Luther's Small Catechism, giving elementary age students a foundation for confirmation.

“Our prayer is that God’s Word and the wonderful Gospel message of Jesus Christ would be effectively communicated through all the materials that we provide.”

*Marian Christopherson
Parish Education Director*

Lutheran teaching emphasizes the Gospel. Christ and the cross are the central theme of Scripture, and the power for salvation is in the Gospel.

- The Old Testament looks ahead to the promised Savior.
- The Gospels show the fulfillment of Christ as Savior of the world through His death and resurrection.
- Acts and the Epistles proclaim Christ crucified, risen, and coming again, and claim victory for the believer.
- Revelation looks ahead to final victory in Christ.

At Ambassador Publications, we strive to provide you with Christ-centered curriculum and teaching resources that rightly present God’s inerrant Truth. For nearly fifty years, teachers and students of all ages have enjoyed Ambassador curriculum. Here are some of the distinctives:

- upholds the authority and inerrancy of the Scriptures
- reflects the Scriptural distinctives of the AFLC
- systematically covers specific topics for each grade level, so that students receive a complete overview of the Scriptures as they move through the series (Old Testament and New Testament)
- correlates in several grades with Luther’s Small Catechism, which emphasizes the way of salvation, Law and Gospel, sin and grace, daily repentance and faith, and teaches the work of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- helps students understand the significance of the Means of Grace (the Word, Baptism, and the Lord’s Supper) in their daily lives
- uses New American Standard Bible Version (currently NASB 1995 Update)
- focuses on the Gospel as the power for salvation and sanctification
- emphasizes a growing, personal relationship with Christ, daily meditation in the Word, and Scripture memory
- nurtures believing children in their faith and calls unbelievers to receive salvation through faith in Christ
- The goal of the curriculum is spiritual life—teaching the Gospel so that individuals and congregations will be truly “free and living” in Christ

“I have enjoyed using the Ambassador Publications Sunday school material through the years because it is Biblically sound Lutheran material. The teacher’s book materials are very helpful both for my personal faith and for teaching the students.”

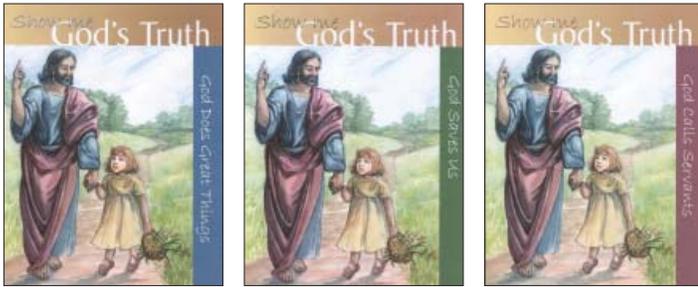
*Dawn Johnson
Wilson, WI*

AMBASSADOR CURRICULUM SERIES OVERVIEW

	<i>Quarter 1</i>	<i>Quarter 2</i>	<i>Quarter 3</i>	
Early Childhood	SHOW ME GOD'S TRUTH <i>Preschool</i> Old and New Testament Bible stories that show the amazing power of God and the great love He has shown in sending Jesus to be our Savior.	God Does Great Things Old Testament stories that demonstrate God's great power.	God Saves Us New Testament stories about Jesus' birth and ministry on earth.	God Calls Servants Old and New Testament lessons about different people called to be God's servants.
	TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS <i>Kindergarten</i> Teaches about the person and life of Jesus. Nurtures a personal relationship with Jesus as Savior and Friend.	Jesus Loves Me Lessons about getting ready for Jesus.	Jesus Cares for Me God's wonderful promise of a Savior is fulfilled in the birth of Jesus.	Jesus Died for Me Jesus is the King of all kings and the Savior of the world.
Early Elementary	TEACH ME GOD'S WORD <i>Grade One</i> Teaches about God's power in creation, man's fall into sin, God's promise of a Savior, and God's lovingkindness to all generations.	God's Creation Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, and Jacob.	God's Provision Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Jericho, Samson, Ruth, and Samuel.	God's Leading David, Solomon, Elijah, Josiah, Jonah, Esther, Job, and Daniel.
	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS <i>Grade Two</i> A study of the Ten Commandments with applications appropriate for children.	Lord, Guide My Ways Introductory lessons; Commandments 1-3; Thanksgiving lesson.	Lord, I Love You Commandments 4-7; Christmas lesson.	Lord, Keep Me Holy Commandments 8-10; two lessons to conclude; and four lessons for Lent and Easter.
Elementary	THE LORD'S PRAYER <i>Grade Three</i> Teaches about God's invitation to come to Him in daily prayer and helps students understand each petition of the model prayer Jesus taught His disciples.	Our Father . . . An introduction to prayer and the First Petition encourages children to call upon God in every need.	Thy Kingdom . . . Petitions 2-4; Jesus wants everyone to be part of His kingdom.	Forgive Us . . . Petitions 5-7; we ask God to forgive us, to protect us from temptation, and to take us to heaven someday.
	THE APOSTLES' CREED <i>Grade Four</i> Bible lessons based on the three Articles of Faith of the Apostles' Creed and their meanings.	The Father—Creator Develops an understanding of who God is. Teaches the truths of God as Creator, Provider, and Protector.	The Son—Redeemer Teaches about Jesus Christ: True God, True Man, Prophet, Priest, and King.	The Holy Spirit—Sanctifier Teaches about the person of the Holy Spirit and His work.
Middle School	JOURNEY THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT <i>Grade Five</i> A chronological overview of the Old Testament (36 lessons with all three quarters in one book).	Discover the background, culture, and geography of the Old Testament and see God's redemption story unfold through stimulating lessons, colorful illustrations, and feature sections of Word Works, Fast Fact, and Catechism Corner.		
	JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT <i>Grade Six</i> A chronological overview of the New Testament (36 lessons with all three quarters in one book).	Dig into God's Word while learning more about the geography and culture of New Testament times. Engaging lessons include colorful illustrations and interesting feature sections of Word Works, Fast Fact, and Catechism Corner.		

EARLY CHILDHOOD

SHOW ME GOD'S TRUTH



Children are never too young to recognize God's amazing power and love. Our easy-to-use lessons and supplementary materials featuring Old and New Testament Bible stories build a strong foundation while keeping your preschoolers engaged.

QTR 1 - God Does Great Things

Old Testament stories about the Creation, the first promise of a Savior, Noah, Moses, Jericho, David, the fiery furnace, Jonah, and Daniel, all demonstrate God's great power.

QTR 2 - God Saves Us

New Testament stories about Jesus' birth and ministry on earth tell how God sent Jesus to be our Savior and gives eternal life to all who believe. Includes Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany lessons.

QTR 3 - God Calls Servants

Old and New Testament lessons teach about different people in the Bible whom God called to be His servants. Includes Lent, Easter, and Pentecost lessons.

Student Book \$7.00 - Teacher Manual \$15.00 (when published)
Pre-publication copy \$5.00

Suggested Supplementary Materials:

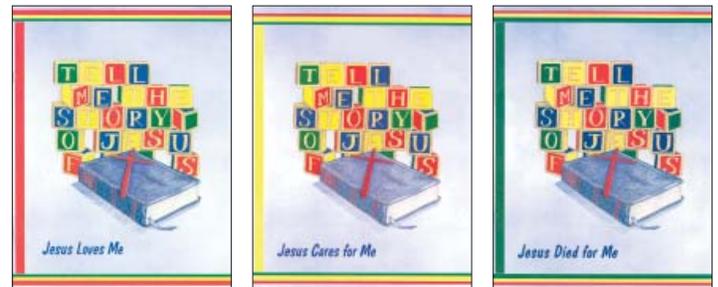
CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES: *Thru-the-Bible Coloring Pages Ages 3-6, Bible Crafts and More Ages 3-6, Favorite Action Bible Verses, Fingers Tell the Story, My First Bible Verses—Finger Plays for God's Word*

STORIES/BOOKS: *My First Bible, The Story Bible, Happy Times magazine*

MAPS/POSTERS: Growing in Christ posters

MUSIC: *Little Ones Sing Praise* songbook & CD

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS



Nurture young children in a growing relationship with Jesus as their Savior and Friend. Student Bible lessons with large, colorful illustrations and interesting activities help students follow the life of Christ through the Church Year.

QTR 1 - Jesus Loves Me

Lessons about getting ready for Jesus, John the Baptist, baptism of Jesus, Jesus calling the disciples, and many miracles of Jesus.

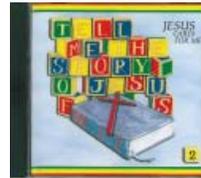
QTR 2 - Jesus Cares for Me

God's wonderful promise of a Savior is fulfilled in the birth of Jesus. Lessons from the early life and teachings of Jesus, emphasizing Jesus' care for each of His precious children.

QTR 3 - Jesus Died for Me

Jesus is the King of all kings and the Savior of the world. Lessons on Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension; the coming of the Holy Spirit; heaven; and being ready for Jesus' return.

Student Book \$7.00 - Teacher Manual \$15.00



Correlating CDs with Bible stories, music, and memory verses help children learn about Jesus the Savior, grow in their faith, and share the Gospel with others. Quarter 2 currently available.
\$5.00 each

Suggested Supplementary Materials:

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES: *Thru-the-Bible Coloring Pages Ages 3-6, Bible Crafts and More Ages 3-6*

STORIES/BOOKS: *Bible Stories in Pictures, The Story Bible*

MAPS/POSTERS: Growing in Christ posters, Where Jesus Walked map, Life of Jesus wall chart, Betty Lukens felt visuals

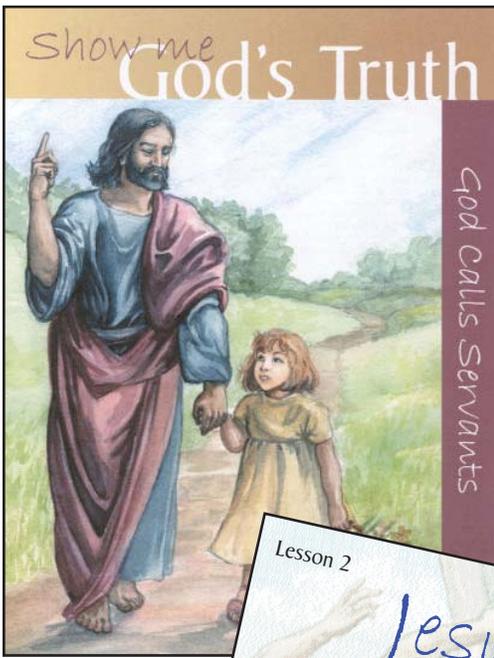
MUSIC: *Little Ones Sing Praise* songbook & CD, *Salvation Songs Favorites* and *Salvation Songs* Vol. 1,2,3,4 songbooks

“Recognizing the magnitude of the care that is taken in writing and developing the material continues, for me, to be a blessing. Knowing that kind of care is being taken gives confidence and a willingness to make use of the material.”

*Pastor Phil Haugen
AFLTS Instructor*

SHOW ME GOD'S TRUTH

Every week a 4-page leaflet with a Bible story, illustration, activity, and special parent page is sent home with the children.



Lesson 2

Jesus dies on the cross

John 18:1 – 19:37

One evening Jesus and His disciples walked out of Jerusalem. They went into a garden to pray. While Jesus was praying, soldiers came with spears and torches. They were led by men who hated Jesus and wanted to kill Him. Jesus asked, "Who are you looking for?" They said, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said, "I am He." Then the soldiers arrested Jesus and took Him away.

Memory verse
 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His onlybegotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Early the next morning, Jesus was brought to the Roman governor. His name was Pilate. Pilate asked Jesus many questions, but he did not think Jesus had done anything wrong. Pilate ordered the soldiers to beat Jesus. Then the soldiers tried to kill Him with spears and swords. They cut Him with sharp swords. Jesus' head bled. They took Him to the cross. Pilate ordered them to nail Him to the cross.

PARENT PAGE

Jesus our Savior

John 18:1 – 19:37

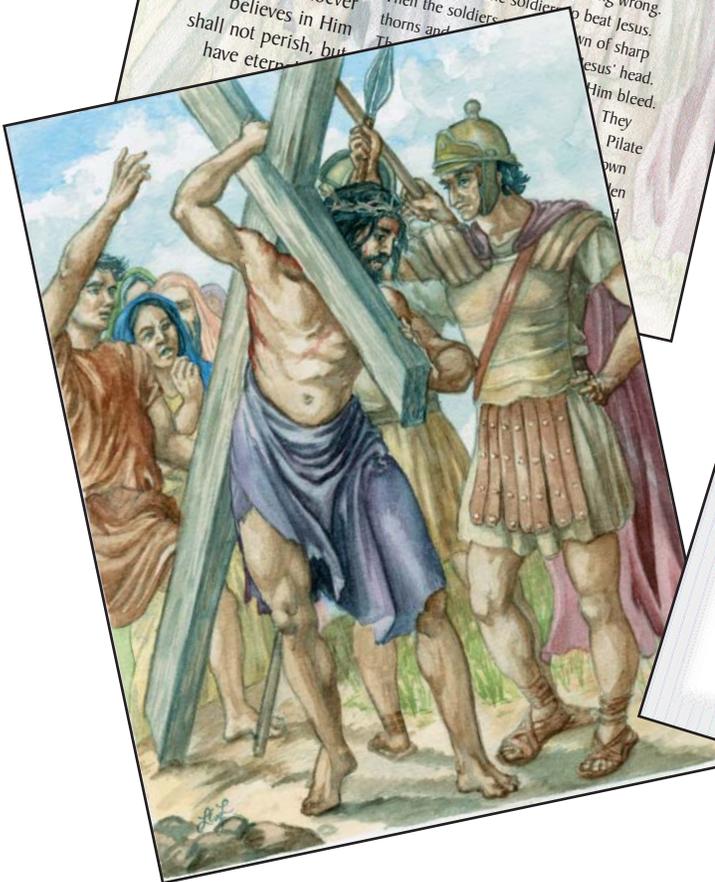
Prayer
 Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us so much. Thank You for dying on the cross to take the punishment for our sins. Please forgive us for disobeying You and for the bad things we did today. Thank You that our sinful hearts can be made clean again when You forgive us. In Your name, Amen.

Family activity
 * Gather sticks and shape into a cross, wiring the crossbars together. Put the cross in your child's room as a reminder of Jesus' love.
 * Display an Easter tree. Cut a unique branch and "plant" it in a pot. The branch represents the cross on which Jesus died. Gather by the Easter tree during devotions as you read and sing about Jesus.
 * Have each person in your family write down or draw a picture of a sin he has committed. Then tear the papers into tiny pieces and throw them away. When Jesus forgives our sins, they are gone. "as far as the east is from the west" (Psalm 103:12).

Did you know?
 * During the night of His arrest, Jesus went through SIX trials to determine His fate... three religious Jewish trials and three Roman civil trials.
 * Under Jewish law, a person could be condemned to death but only by stoning. Under Roman law, the guilty person could be crucified.
 * Pilate sent Jesus to be scourged. This means He was flogged by a leather whip that had pieces of bone or metal embedded in it.

What's it all about?
 Jesus' death on the cross was voluntary – He willingly gave up His life for you and me. He was not forced to die, nor did the soldiers actually "take" His life. He "gave up His spirit" (John 19:30) indicates that He deliberately chose to die. Think of what Jesus endured to become our Savior. Not only did He suffer repeated beatings and have nails pounded into His hands and feet, but He also was rejected and despised by the very people He came to help. Yet the most significant suffering Jesus experienced was the heavy weight of the world's sin being placed upon Him (11 Corinthians 5:21).
 The amazing truth is that Jesus chose to suffer and die simply because He loved us. Bring your guilt and sin to Jesus, and He will forgive you and make your heart "as white as snow" (Psalm 51:7). Then offer Him thanks for what He has done by serving Him day by day.

to sing
 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

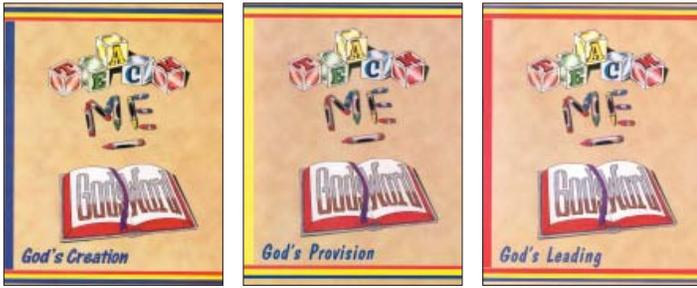


Jesus died for my sins

Connect the dots and color the picture

EARLY ELEMENTARY

TEACH ME GOD'S WORD



Old Testament Bible stories demonstrate the faithfulness of God through His power in creation, the promise of a Savior, and God's lovingkindness to all generations. Children also memorize the books of the Bible and learn a summary of each Bible book.

QTR 1 - God's Creation

Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, and Jacob.

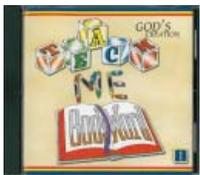
QTR 2 - God's Provision

Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Jericho, Samson, Ruth, and Samuel.

QTR 3 - God's Leading

David, Solomon, Elijah, Josiah, Jonah, Esther, Job, and Daniel.

Student Book \$7.00 - Teacher Manual \$15.00



Correlating CDs with Bible stories, music, and memory verses help children learn about God's love and faithfulness, grow in their faith, and share the Gospel with others. Quarter 1 currently available. \$5.00 each

Suggested Supplementary Materials:

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES: *Thru-the-Bible Coloring Pages Ages 6-8, Bible Puzzles for Kids, Bible Crafts and More Ages 6-8*

STORIES/BOOKS: *Bible Stories in Pictures* book, *The Books of the Bible* short stories & bookmark, *Exploring God's Word*

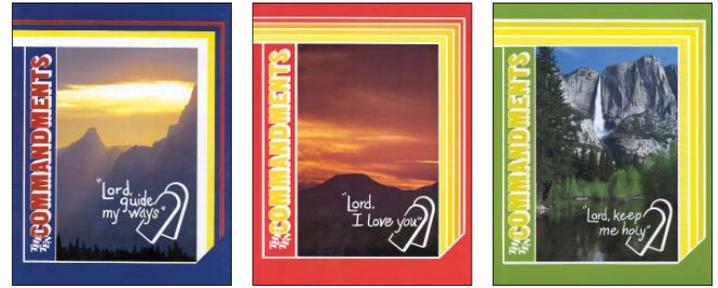
MAPS/POSTERS: Growing in Christ posters, The Holy Land & Middle East wall maps, Books of the Bible & How We Got the Bible wall charts, Books of the Bible felt visuals; Beginnings, Joseph, Daniel, Moses, or David flocked/flashcard visuals.

DVDS/SONGS: Bible Adventures DVD, Wonders of God's Creation DVD set, Great Is Thy Faithfulness visual song

"I really appreciate that our people . . . are getting a good, solid, biblical and Lutheran emphasis that speaks about repentance and faith."

*Pastor Lyndon Korhonen
AFLC President*

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



Early elementary is an appropriate time for children to memorize the Ten Commandments and to gain a basic understanding of the meaning of each one. Three lessons for each commandment.

QTR 1 - Lord, Guide My Ways

Introductory lessons, Commandments 1-3, and Thanksgiving lesson.

QTR 2 - Lord, I Love You

Commandments 4-7 and a Christmas lesson.

QTR 3 - Lord, Keep Me Holy

Commandments 8-10, two lessons on the Conclusion to the Ten Commandments, and four lessons for Lent and Easter.

Student Book \$7.00 - Teacher Manual \$15.00

Suggested Supplementary Materials:

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES: *Thru-the-Bible Coloring Pages Ages 6-8, Bible Crafts and More Ages 6-8, Favorite Bible Stories to Color*

STORIES/BOOKS: *Luther's Small Catechism, Luther's Small Catechism in Illustration Study Guide, The Ten Commandments Arch book*

MAPS/POSTERS: God's Ten Commandments poster set, Where Jesus Walked and The Holy Land wall maps, Luther's Small Catechism Ten Commandments poster

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*Sarah Daas
Project Assistant*

ELEMENTARY

THE LORD'S PRAYER



As your students' attention span increases, so does their curiosity and ability to grasp more complex thoughts. What a crucial time to guide your children into the who, what, why, when, where, and how of prayer as Jesus Himself taught us in the Lord's Prayer.

QTR 1 - Our Father . . .

Introductory lessons help students understand what prayer is, why we pray, how we pray, who teaches us to pray, and what to pray for. Includes four lessons on the First Petition.

QTR 2 - Thy Kingdom . . .

Lessons on the Second, Third, and Fourth Petitions teach children about God's kingdom, His will, and our daily bread.

QTR 3 - Forgive Us . . .

The Sixth and Seventh Petitions and Conclusion discuss temptation and forgiveness and assure us that God is the only One who has the power to answer our prayers.

Student Book \$7.00 - Teacher Manual \$15.00
Pre-publication copy \$5.00 (Qtrs 2 & 3)

Suggested Supplementary Materials:

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES: *Bible Puzzles for Kids Ages 8-10, Search and Solve Bible Puzzlers, Teaching Children to Pray, Little Folded Hands*

BOOKS: *Luther's Small Catechism, The Student Bible Atlas, Ian and the Giant Leafy Obstacle, The Lord's Prayer Arch book, A Child's Garden of Prayer, Prayer: Learning How to Talk to God, Prayers for a Child's Day*

MAPS/POSTERS: *Luther's Small Catechism Lord's Prayer poster, Where Jesus Walked and The Holy Land wall maps*

SONGS: *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us visual song*

THE APOSTLES' CREED



Students will expand their understanding of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as they learn the three articles of the Apostles' Creed and their meanings.

QTR 1 - The Father: Creator

Introduces the Creed, develops a greater understanding of who God is, and teaches the basic truths of God as our Creator, Provider, and Protector.

QTR 2 - The Son: Redeemer

Presents the basic truths of the second Person of the Trinity, Jesus Christ, who is True God, True Man, Prophet, Priest, and King. The basics of salvation are clearly taught.

QTR 3 - The Holy Spirit: Sanctifier

Teaches the work of the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity. Specific lessons on the Law, the Gospel, and the Sacraments are included.

Student Book \$7.00 - Teacher Manual \$15.00 (when published)
Pre-publication copy \$5.00

Suggested Supplementary Materials:

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES: *Bible Puzzlers, Bible Story Word Searches, Bible Puzzles for Kids Ages 8-12, Big Book of Bible Puzzles, Through the Bible Puzzlers for Kids 8-12, Bible Word Sudoku*

BOOKS: *Luther's Small Catechism, The Student Bible Atlas, The Kregel Pictorial Guide to the Temple, The Student Bible Guide, Luther's Small Catechism in Illustration Study Guide, The Trinity foldout pamphlet*

MAPS/POSTERS: *Luther's Small Catechism Apostles' Creed poster, Where Jesus Walked and The Holy Land wall maps*

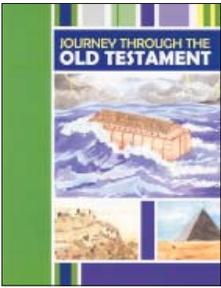
"After learning about the Apostles' Creed in Sunday school, it is much easier for me to understand what Jesus did for me. Now I understand the creed when we say it in church."

McKenna
Grade 4
Bagley, Minnesota

MIDDLE SCHOOL

This curriculum has been successfully used for middle school, high school, and adult Bible students.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT



Discover the background, culture, and geography of the Old Testament and see God's redemption story unfold through stimulating lessons, colorful illustrations, and feature sections of Word Works, Fast Fact, and Catechism Corner. Includes 36 lessons all in one book.

Student Book \$16.00
Teacher Manual (to be determined)
Pre-publication copy \$12.00
PDF free to download

JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT



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Student Book \$16.00
Teacher Manual (to be determined)
Pre-publication copy \$12.00
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Suggested Supplementary Materials:

BOOKS/PAMPHLETS: *Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation, Luther's Small Catechism in Illustration Study Guide, The Standard Bible Atlas, The Student Bible Guide, Everyday Life in Bible Times, Bible Stories in Pictures, New Unger's Bible Dictionary, New Unger's Bible Handbook, Halley's Bible Handbook, Rose Guide to the Tabernacle, Rose Guide to the Temple; Rose Book of Bible & Christian History Time Lines; Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps & Time Lines; Rose Book of Bible Charts 2; Deluxe Then and Now Bible Maps Book; Rose Then and Now Bible Map Atlas; and Genesis Time Line, Bible Overview, Noah's Ark, Feasts & Holidays of the Bible foldout pamphlets*

MAPS/POSTERS: Luther's Small Catechism in Illustration posters, The Middle East and The Holy Land wall maps; The Tabernacle paper model; Exodus, Tabernacle, and Old Testament Timeline wall charts; Giant 10-Foot Bible Time Line

DVDS: Wonders of God's Creation, The Tabernacle

Suggested Supplementary Materials:

BOOKS/PAMPHLETS: *Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation, Luther's Small Catechism in Illustration Study Guide, The Kregel Pictorial Guide to the Temple, Daily Life at the Time of Jesus, The Standard Bible Atlas, The Student Bible Guide, Bible Stories Word Searches, Bible Puzzlers, Bible Word Sudoku; and 100 Prophecies Fulfilled by Jesus, The Twelve Disciples, Bible Time Line, Names of Jesus foldout pamphlets*

MAPS/POSTERS: Luther's Small Catechism in Illustration posters, Where Jesus Walked and Paul's Journeys wall maps, Jerusalem at the Time of Jesus and New Testament Timeline wall charts

DVDS: Matthew: The Visual Bible; Acts: The Visual Bible

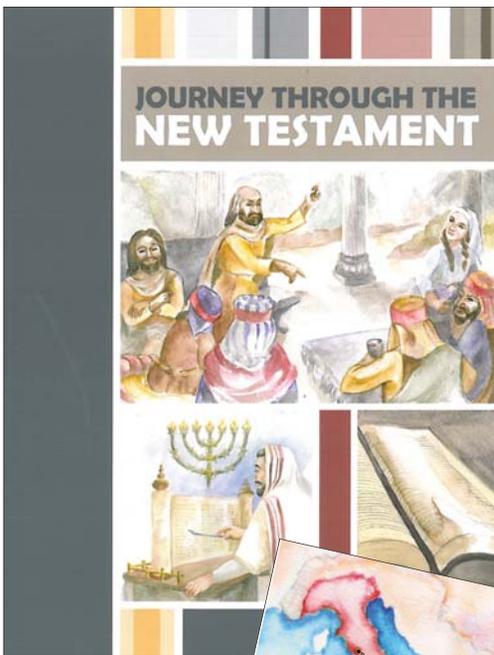
“When I received the new fifth grade material, I became excited again about teaching. I not only was the teacher, but I became a learner as well. Each lesson captured my interest and created new insight that I was eager to share with my students.”

*Bonnie Handsaker
Radcliffe, IA*

CURRICULUM PREVIEW

JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

Engaging lessons with colorful illustrations and feature sections of Word Works, Fast Fact, Catechism Corner, and take-home cards with daily Bible readings and memory verse.



JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT



together helped to strengthen their faith and encouraged them when facing persecution. In spite of the persecution, believers continued to worship in the temple, and Peter and John continued to preach. But then the persecution of Christians increased. Peter and John were arrested in Acts 4. Stephen was stoned in Acts 7, and Saul began to persecute the Christians for their belief in Jesus in Acts 8. As a result, Christian congregations also began to worship in private homes and other places.

14. According to the following verses, where were some of the places they gathered?

Acts 12:12 _____
 Acts 16:40 _____
 1 Corinthians 16:19 _____

*And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching the good news of Christ (Acts 5:42). The persecution of Christians discouraged and **discouraged** them. As they banded together, they strengthened their faith.

Catechism Corner

1. What is the holy Christian Church? (Q. 237)
 The holy Christian Church is the congregation of **practiced** and the sacraments are administered according to the ordinance of God.

2. Where is the holy Christian Church found on earth? (Q. 243)
 In the congregation called **the church**.

3. How do we receive God's grace? (Q. 244)
 We receive God's grace by going to church and participating in the sacraments. **Explain your answer.**

THE "SILENT" YEARS

There was a period of about 400 years between the events of the Old Testament and the New Testament, which is sometimes called the "400 silent years." The years were "silent" only because God did not send prophets to the world preparing the world for the coming of Jesus the Messiah.

During this gap between the Testaments, the civilized world was ruled for a time by the Greek conqueror Alexander the Great. While Alexander ruled, he forced his subjects to speak the Greek language, live the Greek lifestyle, and learn the Greek philosophy that stressed the greatness of man.

Two Jewish sects, the Pharisees and the Sadducees, were established while the Greeks ruled. The Jews also began celebrating the Feast of Dedication of the Temple during this time. This national Jewish holiday commemorates the repair and rededication of the temple in 164 B.C.

Following the death of Alexander the Great, the Greek empire was ruled by four Greek generals and their descendants, including Cleopatra, until the Greek empire was completely conquered by the Romans in 30 B.C. and Caesar Augustus came to power.

Catechism Corner

1. What are the words of institution? (Q. 259)
 "Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, 'Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of Me.'"

2. What is meant by "New Testament" in this connection? (Q. 364)
 It is the new covenant which God has made and sealed with the blood of Jesus.

3. Jeremiah 31:31-34, what in particular is this new covenant based upon?
 The promise to respond to His law (Jer. 31:33).

Fast Fact: Scribe



- A copyist of Scripture and teacher of the law.
- Scribes were respected community members, often Pharisees, and were utilized to record legal documents. Scribes later became known as lawyers.
- Using reeds or small brushes, a scribe tediously copied the Scripture onto papyrus, leather, or parchment. If a mistake was made, the entire page was discarded and work began again.
- The Scriptures continued to be copied by hand until the invention of the printing press in 1440 by Johannes Gutenberg.
- Extra, who was a priest, is a noted scribe in the Old Testament and was commissioned by the king of Persia (Ezra 7:6).

4. What did Christ say in Mark 1:15?
 Jesus was right. The time was fulfilled. Read again Galatians 4:4-5.

5. Considering what we have learned about life in the Roman Empire when Jesus came into the world, what do you think the phrase "fulness of the time" means?

6. How do these two verses demonstrate God's perfect back at the Creation of the world?

Word Works

Read the clues below. Selecting from the words provided, write the best answer in the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

- Compassion which causes one to help the weak.
- Common language in the Roman Empire.
- The land and people ruled by the Roman government.
- A group of zealous Jews who hated Roman rule.
- To be by oneself.
- Money citizens are required to pay the government.
- Belief or trust in someone or something.
- Spiritual beliefs and practices.
- Cannot be a lie.

DOWN

- Purchase with a price, buy back by God's grace.
- Citizen of the Empire.
- God's sincere affection for us; the death and resurrection of Christ.
- The Old and New Testaments.
- The place where God abides.

WORDS

emile
 empire
 faith
 gift
 grace
 Greek
 heaven
 love
 mercy
 religion
 Roman
 salvation
 tax
 Testament
 truth
 Zealot

Lesson 1 THE BIBLE IS TRUE!

Did you know . . .

- The Bible was written by about 40 men over a period of about 1,600 years.
- It was written in three languages: Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic.
- The first English translation was initiated by John Wycliffe and completed by John Purvey in 1380 A.D.
- There are 66 books in the Bible: 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.
- Many scholars believe Job is the oldest book of the Bible, possibly written around 1500 B.C. Revelation was the last book to be written, around 90 to 110 A.D.
- Psalms 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible with 116 verses. Psalm 117 is the shortest chapter with two verses.
- The entire Bible can be read aloud at a moderate pace in about 70 hours.
- The Bible is the bestselling book of all time. It is also the most shipped book.
- There are more than 168,000 Bibles either sold or given away per day in the United States.
- The first words in the Bible are "In the beginning," and the last word in the Bible is "Amen."



Memory Verse

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3:16-17

How can we know the Bible is true?

1. Second Timothy 3:16 states that **Scripture**, the whole and every part, is inspired; it is "God-breathed."

God inspired the writers of Scripture: He breathed into them His very word, and they wrote down or spoke out as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. Since Scripture is "God-breathed" (inspired), it cannot contain errors. It is **inerrant**—without error or mistakes. What the Bible says is what God says!

The word "inerrancy" means "exemption from error." When applied to Scripture, it means that the Word of God is completely true and without error. Now that's awesome!

2. Read II Peter 1:19-21. God's Word is sure and trustworthy in the darkness.

High School

Original AFLC Curriculum

CHRIST IN THE BIBLE

This course of study concerns the person of Jesus Christ as He is found in the Old and New Testament.



QTR 1 - Begins with an introduction to Jesus. Three lessons study the prophets' promise of Christ. Three lessons study Christ as Prophet, Priest, and King.



QTR 2 - Studies on the life of Christ and His teachings on at least five subjects.

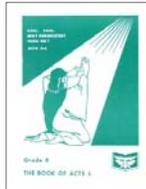


QTR 3 - Six studies on Jesus' teachings on various subjects including Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Lessons on Christ's return and eternity.

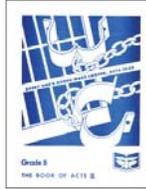
Student Book/Teacher Manual \$4.00 each

THE BOOK OF ACTS

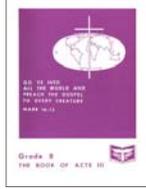
A study of the early Church under the influence of the Holy Spirit. Extensive accounts are given of Peter and Paul.



QTR 1 - Begins with the Ascension in Acts 1 and goes through Acts 9. Thanksgiving lesson is included.



QTR 2 - Begins with a Christmas lesson, then picks up with Acts 10, and ends with a lesson on Acts 19.



QTR 3 - Begins in Acts 20 with the end of Paul's Third Missionary Journey. Closes with studies on church history, the sabbath, and Easter Sunday.

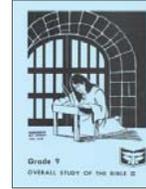
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AN OVERALL STUDY OF THE BIBLE

An overview study of the Bible in 39 lessons.



QTR 1 - Studies Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Samuel, David, Solomon, Hezekiah, Naaman, and the books of Psalms and Proverbs.



QTR 2 - Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Amos, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Stephen and Paul are studied.



QTR 3 - Barnabas, Priscilla, Lydia, Onesimus, Silas, Lois, Eunice, Timothy, Luke, Peter, John, Four James, and the Heroes of Faith.

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Upcoming AFLC Curriculum

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

(Coming in Fall 2017)

Hypocrisy, miracles, persecution, temptation, journeys, and jail.

See God at work through the apostles and other believers as the New Testament church is established and faces challenges and growth.

NEW IDEAS:
The Jewish Leaders
The Jewish leaders were powerful men, and several different groups are mentioned in the Bible.
Private: Priests were called by God and were the most influential group of all the leaders of the Jewish people. Estimated with the responsibility of offering sacrifices at the temple in Jerusalem, they led the people in the worship of God when they were not serving in the temple. They functioned as shepherds of the people. (Genesis 40:1-12; 11 Chronicles 17:20)

MEMORY VERSE
And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.
Acts 4:12
Daily Memory Challenge:
1 John 3:2

discussion questions
As time allows, discuss one or more of the following:
1. Why might God have chosen a holy day like Pentecost to send His Holy Spirit to the disciples instead of immediately after Jesus ascended to heaven?
2. Some churches today give a lot of focus to speaking in tongues. According to the Bible, what should be our most important focus? Look up these verses:
• 1 Corinthians 13:1-5
3. Discuss God's work in Peter's life from the time of his denial of Christ (Matthew 26:69-75) to his preaching boldly (Acts 2).
4. Discuss how the Holy Spirit worked through the preaching of Law and Gospel in Peter's sermon (especially see 2:37-38).

DAILY DEVOTIONS
Jesus Lives Among Us
Monday: Mark 1:1-13 - The beginning of Jesus' Ministry
Tuesday: Mark 1:14-15 - The work of John the Baptist
Wednesday: Matthew 5:1-12 - The Sermon on the Mount
Thursday: Matthew 5:13-16 - The Sermon on the Mount
Friday: Matthew 5:17-48 - The Sermon on the Mount
Saturday: Psalm 119:105 - The Word of God as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path

The Lutheran Church
ITS CONFESSIONS, CREEDE & CATECHISM
Lesson 2: History and Content of the Mosaic Creed
This Mosaic Creed was obtained by the Council of Florence in 1229 A.D. This creed was written to clarify the teachings about the nature of Christ and declared that Jesus was God from eternity. Still today, this creed is a satisfying expression of our Christian faith.
1. How can the use of a confession of faith in a worship service bring praise to God?
2. According to Ephesians 4:3-4, 13-14, what is the benefit of believing and speaking as one?

CHRIST IN THE BIBLE

(This curriculum is in the process of being developed. No date has been set for its release.)

A Fashion Designer, Champion, Firewalker, Lion, Firstborn, and Snake Crusher.

What do they have in common? Jesus.

Jesus who is the NEW and GREATER . . .

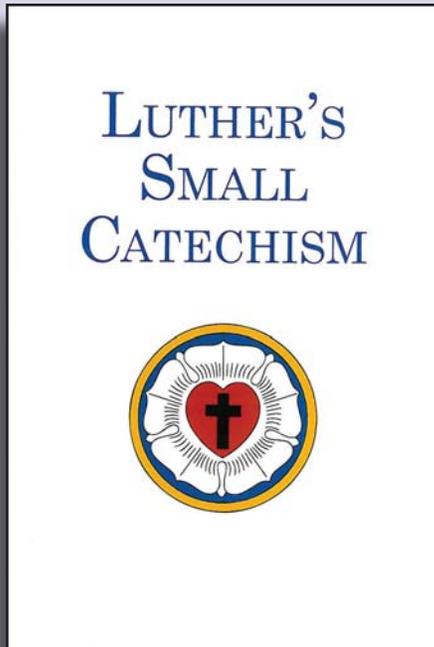
In Luke 24:27, Jesus Himself told us that the Old Testament (Moses and the prophets) is essentially about Him: "Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures."

Through the progression of biblical revelation, there's one unfolding plot—the history of redemption. The whole of the Bible points to Jesus.

THE NEW AND GREATER NOAH
THE NEW AND GREATER ABIGAIL
THE NEW AND GREATER MARK OF CAIN
THE PROMISE OF THE SNAKE CRUSHER
THE NEW AND GREATER LAMB OF GOD
THE PROMISE OF THE RETURN

Catechism Resources

**Luther's Small Catechism
Booklet: \$3.00**



**Luther's
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Study Guide: \$5.00

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** With PowerPoint Study*

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Luther's Catechism Illustrated



The Ten Commandments

I am the LORD thy God.

I
Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

II
Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

III
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

IV
Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

V
Thou shalt not kill.

VI
Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VII
Thou shalt not steal.

VIII
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

IX
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house.

X
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his cattle, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.



The Apostles' Creed



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

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, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.



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. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen.



The Means of Grace



The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is an earthly water, but in the water we are made new. In Christ's command and promise, we are made new.



The Sacrament of the Altar

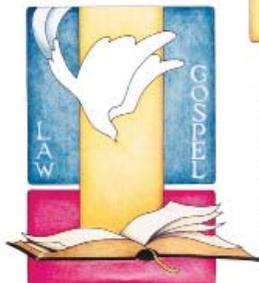
The Lord's Supper is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, given unto us Christians to eat and drink, who are united to the Christ Himself.



The Word of God

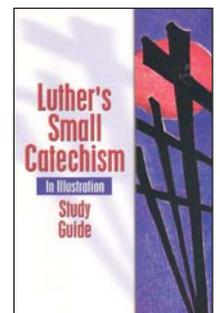
The Law is the divine Word which tells us what we must do.

The Gospel is the good message of the grace of God to Jesus Christ our Lord.



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- Helpful resources for parents to teach their children
- Valuable reinforcement for confirmation students



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The timeless truths of the catechism beautifully illustrated to give a visual presentation of the basics of God's Word as found in the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, and Means of Grace. Includes review questions and answers. A valuable resource for personal and classroom study for both youth and adults. \$5.00

Confirmation Materials

Three different sets of confirmation materials are listed below. Together these books form a unit for two years of confirmation instruction. Other confirmation curriculum available includes *A Bible History* and *Studies in Lutheran Doctrine* as noted below.

All confirmation students should have a Bible and a copy of *Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation* by H. U. Sverdrup, translated by H. A. Urseth.

SET ONE



The Junior Confirmation Book

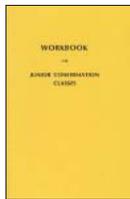
Jacob Tanner
This book is out of print. Used copies may be available for purchase on the internet.



The Senior Confirmation Book

Jacob Tanner
Course of instruction in God's plan of salvation as outlined by the five parts of the Catechism, to provide Christian nurture for baptized young people. Brief historical background introduced; teaching of the three uses of the Law; faith taught as a personal matter. \$7.00

SET TWO



Workbook for Junior Confirmation Classes

Genesis and Mark are studied. A brief statement concerning the lesson in the Catechism is given. Questions to be answered in the Bible study. \$4.00



Workbook for Confirmation Classes

Divided into 32 lessons. Luther's Small Catechism is studied, and each lesson includes a Bible history lesson based on Urseth's *Bible History for Home and School*. \$4.00
(Note: The *Bible History* book is currently out of print.)

SET THREE



First Year Confirmation

Robert Lee
This workbook includes an introduction to the Bible and covers the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed. \$5.00



Old Testament Survey

Robert Rieth
The first lesson introduces the Bible and its authorship; 31 additional lessons present background and summary of key people, events, and teachings of the Old Testament. \$6.00



Second Year Confirmation

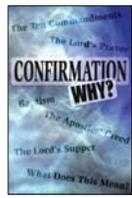
Iver Olson
This workbook covers the Lord's Prayer and the Sacraments. The first four lessons summarize the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed. \$5.00



New Testament Survey

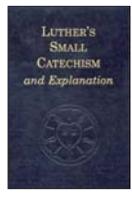
Harold Hosch
Two introductory lessons about the New Testament, followed by 30 more lessons that present background and summary of key people, events, and teachings of the New Testament. \$6.00

Supplementary Resources



Confirmation . . . Why?

This booklet explains how confirmation is an ordinance of the church, tells about the purpose of confirmation, and warns about the danger of abuse. A helpful pamphlet for confirmation students as they begin their studies and prepare to be confirmed. \$1.00

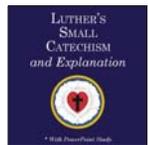


Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation

This hardcover book includes the five parts of Luther's Catechism plus Sverdrup's Explanation with questions and answers. For confirmation students, Sunday school, and anyone desiring to grow in their understanding of the

teachings of God's Word. Updated edition published in 2007.

Book \$10.00
Book and CD \$15.00



Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation CD

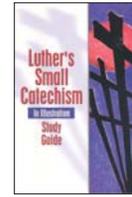
Includes PDF of the 2007 edition plus a PowerPoint presentation and study called "Know Your Catechism." \$10.00



Luther's Small Catechism in Illustration

A set of four, full-color posters illustrating chief parts of the catechism. See page 45 for a complete description.

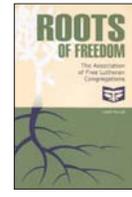
Ten Commandments
Lord's Prayer
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Means of Grace
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Correlating Study Guide \$5.00.



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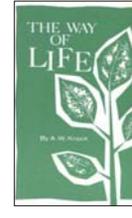
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Roots of Freedom

A full-color, 20-page booklet summarizing the history, principles, and ministries of the AFLC. Includes discussion questions and is appropriate for youth and adults as an introduction to the AFLC. \$4.00



The Way of Life

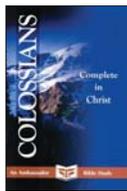
A. W. Knock
Written to provide a simple study of salvation and a basic doctrinal study. An excellent choice for confirmation students. \$4.00

New confirmation curriculum is being developed but has encountered numerous setbacks. Please pray for this process, that God would provide what is needed to bring it to completion. Note some other curriculum options are available through our online bookstore.

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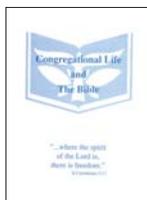
*Pastor Phil Haugen
AFLTS Instructor*

Teen & Adult Studies



Colossians

COMPLETE IN CHRIST
The cry of the empty soul is: "We would see Jesus." Paul's letter to the Colossians emphasizes the pre-eminence and sufficiency of Christ in all areas of Christian faith and life. Second book in the Ambassador Bible Study Series. 12 lessons. \$6.00



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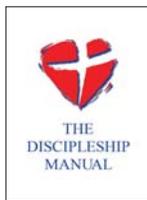
An excellent study for congregations new to the AFLC or for established congregations to review and renew their understanding of the AFLC. This study will answer questions such as, "What does the AFLC believe? How is the Association organized?"

What do we believe concerning the Bible, prayer, and the Means of Grace?" 13 lessons.

Student Book \$4.00

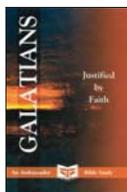
Teacher Manual \$4.00

The booklets *Roots of Freedom* (\$4.00), *The Quest for Freedom* (\$3.00), *Standing Fast in Freedom* (\$1.00), *Do You Really Want the Congregation?* (\$1.00), and *Georg Sverdrup: Champion of the Free Congregation* (\$3.00) would be helpful resources to include with this study.



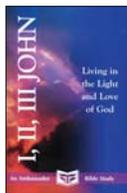
Discipleship Manual

A simple, doctrinally sound resource for the new believer or others wanting to review basics of the Christian faith. While a new believer may go through the manual alone, ideally a mature Christian would lead a new believer through each lesson. 10 lessons in worksheet format, by AFLC Evangelism Commission. \$7.00



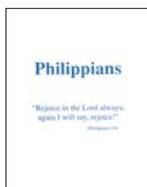
Galatians

JUSTIFIED BY FAITH
Are works needed in order for God to call us righteous? The Apostle Paul defends the Gospel of free grace and teaches how it is the only thing that can lead to godly living. The third book in the Ambassador Bible Study Series. 12 lessons. \$6.00



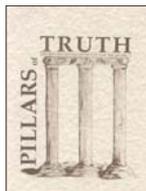
I, II, III John

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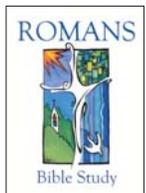
Philippians

The central message of this book is joy in Jesus Christ. The King James translation is used for biblical quotations. A dictionary and a Bible dictionary are helpful in study preparation. Answers are included in the back of each book. 13 lessons. \$5.00



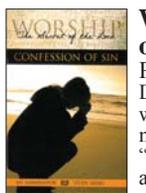
Pillars of Truth

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A course of study for adult or teen Bible classes, home study groups, midweek Bible studies, or church membership classes. As stated in the preface, "The need of such a study as this is evident. There is confusion in the minds of too many, even within the church, because they have not clearly comprehended what the Bible teaches about the way, the purpose, and the goal of salvation." 14 lessons. \$5.00



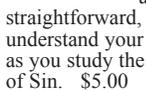
Romans

In-depth adult study concentrating on the first eight chapters of Romans with insightful study notes. 11 lessons. \$7.00



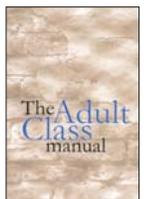
Worship: The Secret of the Lord

PART 1: CONFESSION OF SIN
Did you attend a worship service this week? Would you say its focus was man-centered, or God-centered? To "worship" means to revere, honor, or adore some one or some thing. With a focus that is biblical, simple, and straightforward, this study will help you better understand your true self and the God you worship as you study the truths of a well-known Confession of Sin. \$5.00



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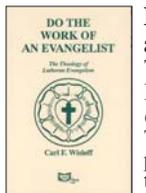
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This practical and stimulating study of the Apostles' Creed reveals a rich and meaningful expression of the foundational truths upon which our eternal hope is built. As a result of this study, its familiar words will take on fresh meaning. \$5.00



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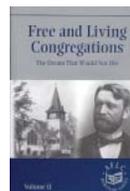
Means of Grace, and Duties in the Church. \$6.00
Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation should be used with *The Adult Class Manual* since the letter "S" found in parenthesis throughout the manual refers to Sverdrup's Explanation of the catechism. The number indicates the question in the catechism.



Do the Work of an Evangelist

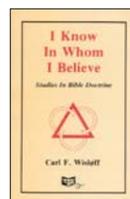
THE THEOLOGY OF LUTHERAN EVANGELISM
C. F. Wisloff
The studies in this book were first presented as part of a class during the Summer Institute of Theology at AFLTS in August of 1987.

Representing the best of evangelical Lutheran Pietism, Dr. Wisloff writes with clarity and earnestness regarding the Biblical meaning of evangelism as understood and applied in Lutheranism. \$5.00



Free and Living Congregations

THE DREAM THAT WOULD NOT DIE
This second book in the AFLC Heritage Series celebrates the 40th Anniversary of the AFLC and includes chapters on the history of the AFLC, the biblical understanding of the congregation, the role of pastors and lay people in the free church, the annual conference, and selected writings of John P. Strand, the first president of the AFLC. Book \$20.00, Study Guide \$5.00



I Know in Whom I Believe

STUDIES IN BIBLE DOCTRINE
C. F. Wisloff
Dr. Wisloff writes regarding The Foundation of Faith and The Contents of Faith in this book. The student will learn what the Bible teaches concerning God, man, Jesus, salvation, the Means of Grace and the congregation, and last things. \$3.50



Baptism and Spiritual Life

A study on how baptism relates to the Christian life. There are seven chapters: The Means of Grace, How to Interpret the Scriptures, All Are Sinners, The Value of Baptism, The Candidates of Baptism, The Form of Baptism, After Baptism—What?

Student Book \$4.00

Teacher Manual \$4.00

The student should also have a copy of the book, *Baptism and Spiritual Life*, by Dr. Iver Olson.



The Christian Citizen

A study concerning what our relationship and duty to God and country should be. 13 lessons. Student Book \$4.00 Teacher Manual \$4.00



The Christian Teen and Getting Along with People

The theme of this quarterly is "He must increase, but I must decrease." It is written to involve students in discussion. Chapter titles include Your Relationship to Jesus Christ, Assurance of Your Relationship, Love Brings Understanding, Devotions Important to All.

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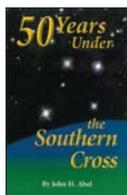
The Epistles of Peter

The purpose of this study is to help each student confess with Peter that "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." The central theme of this study is living a Christian life, looking to Jesus only for our hope. 13 lessons.

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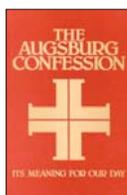
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50 Years Under the Southern Cross

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ITS MEANING FOR OUR DAY
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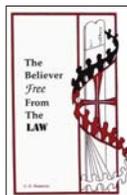
Kindle edition also available at Amazon.com



Baptism & Spiritual Life

What is the meaning of baptism? How much water should be applied in baptism? Who should be baptized? What does the Bible say about baptism? Discover the answers to these questions in the following chapters: The Means of Grace, How to Interpret the Scriptures, All Are Sinners, The

Value of Baptism, The Candidates of Baptism, The Form of Baptism, After Baptism--What? A workbook and teacher guide of the same title are also available. \$7.50



The Believer Free from the Law

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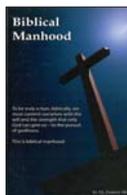
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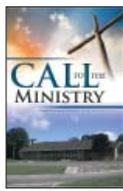
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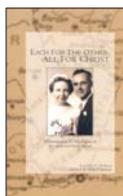


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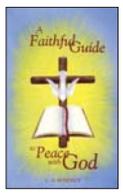
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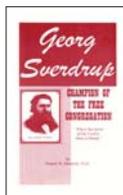
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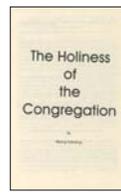
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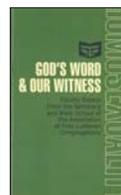
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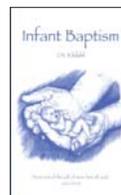
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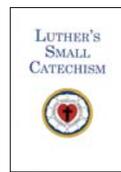
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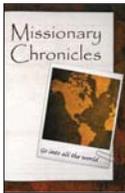


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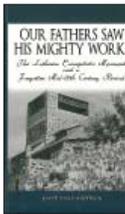
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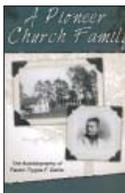
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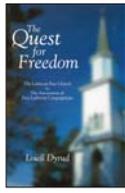
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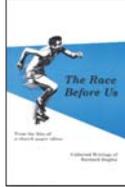
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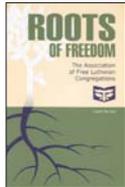
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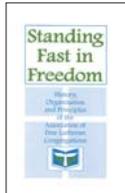
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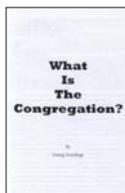


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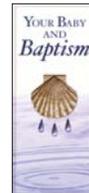
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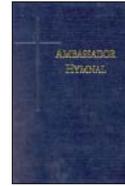
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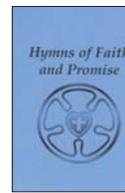
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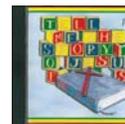
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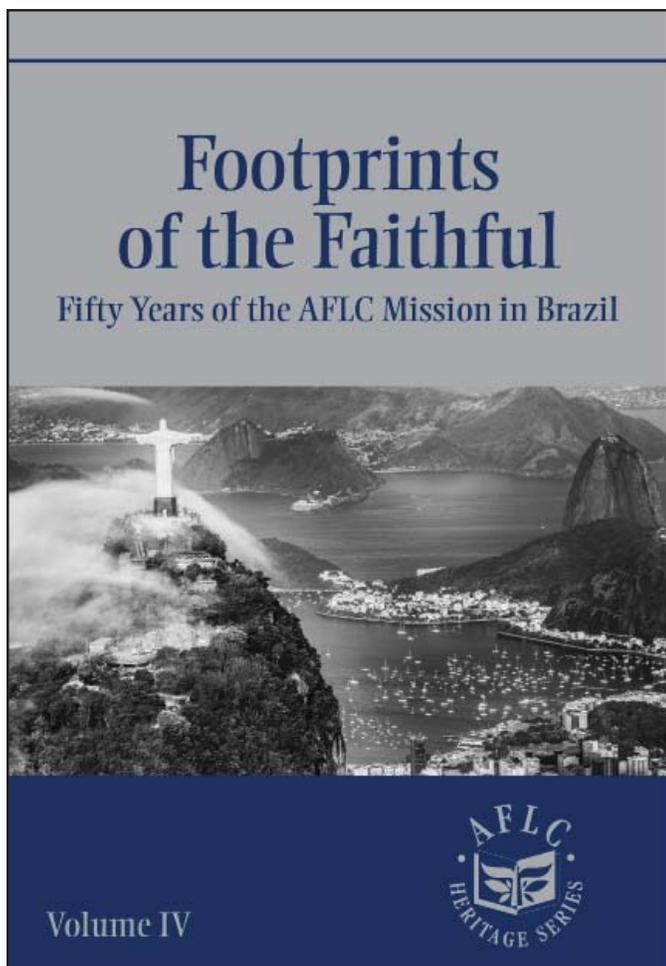
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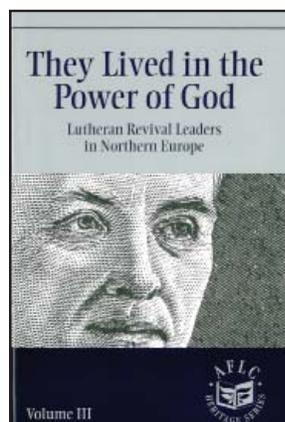


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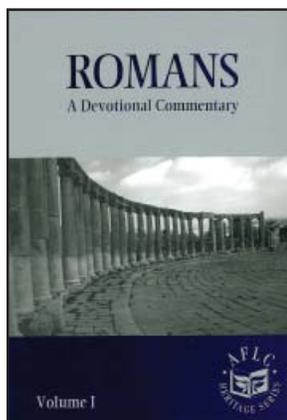


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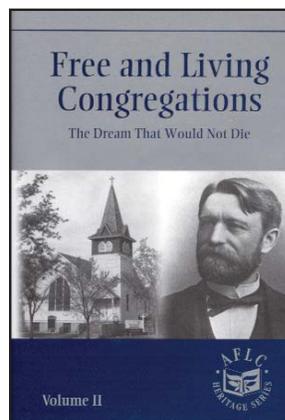
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