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**The Apostles’ Creed**

**Assignment 1**

**Why does the Apostles’ Creed follow the Ten Commandments?**

The commandments are written on the hearts of all people by virtue of their creation.

They reveal our sin and prepare us to receive the gifts of salvation confessed in the creed. The commandments teach what we ought to do. But the creed tells what God does for us and gives to us”.

**What is the Creed?**

The creed summarizes all of God’s work in creation and human history as taught in the

 Bible.

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**Assignment 2**

**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, 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 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.

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**Assignment 3**

**The First Article:**

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

**What does this mean?**

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it its my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

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**Assignment 4**

**The Second Article:**

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.

**What does this mean?**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true

 man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned

 person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the ‘

 devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent

suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen

 from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

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**Assignment 5**

**The Third Article:**

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.

**What does this mean?**

I believe that 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. In the same way He calls, gathers,

enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day He will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

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**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Assignment 6**

**Why does the** **Lord’s Prayer follow the Apostles’ Creed?**

The Creed shows us all that God has done, that we might be His children and live according to His will. In the Lord’s Prayer, we now pray for God’s will to be done and

for His gifts to be received in the face of all dangers.

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**Assignment 7**

**Say the Lord’s Prayer**

**Assignment 8**

**Introduction:**

Our Father who art in heaven,

**What does this mean?**

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear

children ask their dear father.

**The First Petition:**

Hallowed be thy name,

**What does this mean?**

God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept

holy among us also.

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**Assignment 9**

**The Second Petition:**

Thy Kingdom come,

**What does this mean?**

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

**The Third Petition:**

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

**What does this mean?**

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

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**Assignment 10**

**The Fourth Petition:**

Give us this day or daily bread,

**What does this mean?**

God certainly give daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

**The Fifth Petition:**

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us,

**What does this mean?**

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny

 our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor

 have we deserved them, but we ask the He would give them all to us by grace, for we

 daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So, we too will sincerely

 forgive and gladly do good to those who win against us.

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**Assignment 11**

**The Six Petition:**

And lead us not into temptation,

**What does this mean?**

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

**The Seventh Petition:**

but deliver us from evil,

**What does this mean?**

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from

 every evil of body and soul, possessions, and reputation, and finally, when our last hour

 comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to

 Himself in heaven.

**The Conclusion:**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

**What does this mean?**

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in

 heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way

 and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen, which means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

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**Assignment 12**

**Why did the early church include these words at the end of the Lord’s Prayer?**

These words joyfully confess that our Father is able to do all that we ask in these

petitions.

**Why do we end the Lord’s Prayer with the word amen?**

Amen is an old testament word that means “so shall it be” It emphasizes that God will

 hear our prayers, which He has commanded, and answer our prayers, just as He has

 promised.

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**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

**First – The Nature of Baptism:**

**Assignment 13**

**What is Baptism?**

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.

**Which is that word of God?**

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” **[Matthew 28:19]**

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**Second – The Blessings of Baptism:**

**Assignment 14**

**What benefits does Baptism give?**

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words promises of God declare.

**Which are these words and promises of God?**

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” **[Mark 16:16]**

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**Third – The Power of Baptism:**

**Assignment 15**

**How can water do such great things?**

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit.

**Assignment 16**

**Where is this written?**

St. Paul says in Titus, chapter 3: “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, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.” **[Titus 3:5-8]**

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**Fourth – What Baptism Indicates:**

**Assignment 17**

**What does such baptizing with water indicate?**

It indicates that the old Adam in us should be daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die will all sins and evil desires, an that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

**Where is this written?**

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter 6: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” **[Romans 6:4]**

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**Assignment 18**

**What is the Bible?**

It is the revealed word of God. It is God’s teaching word about salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Assignment 19**

**Who wrote the Bible?**

God is the divine author. He used prophets and apostles as the human authors. He inspired them with the words and message to write.

**Assignment 20**

**What do we call the spiritual group which includes all true believers in Christ?**

“The holy Christian church” or “the communion of saints”

**Assignment 21**

**Which is the “true” church?**

All people who believe in Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.

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**Assignment 22**

**Do people have a knowledge of the moral law without knowing the Ten Commandments?**

Yes – God wrote it into our heart when we were created; we call this the conscience.

**Assignment 23**

**Why were the commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai?**

The Law written in the heart has become blurred because of sin.

**Assignment 24**

**What are the three uses of the Law?**

* As a **curb** to stop of from doing evil;
* As a **mirror** to show us our sins;
* As a **guide** to show Christians how to obey God and do His will.

**Assignment 25**

**Why do Christians worship publicly on Sunday?**

* Jesus rose on Sunday.
* It is the first day of the week when creation was begun.
* The Holy Spirit was given to the church on Pentecost.

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**Congratulations you have finished all 25 assignments!**

**You now have even more of the Word of God in you heart.**

**Now share it with others.**