

Terms:

- Diet of Worms
- Wartburg Castle:
- Frederick the Wise:
- “Junker George”
- Katherine von Bora:
- Small Catechism:
- Evangelical:
- Augsburg Confession:
- Philip Melanchthon:
- Martin Luther’s Legacy:
 - 1.
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Small Group Time

- Check In: Highs and Lows
- Homework

- Memory: Recite the 2nd article of the Apostle's Creed together.
- Small Group Business:
- Prayer Requests:

Small Group Bible Time:

- Read Psalm 46. Underline your favorite verse.
- What words in this verse would be reassuring to Luther as he was cooped up in the Wartburg Castle in hiding?
- What words bring you comfort? Why?
- Have you ever had an experience where God was your help in trouble? If you'd like to, share it with the group.

Small Group Thought Time:

- Someone asks you, "What is a Lutheran?" or "What is the Lutheran heritage?" How would you answer that person?
- Which of the following "legacies" of Luther do you think is most important and why?
 - Human rights
 - Priesthood of all believers
 - Translating the Bible and worship into the language of the people
 - Educational reform (home learning, stressing reading, education for girls)
 - Stressing the importance of Christian parenting
 - Showing salvation by grace through faith
 - Holding up God's Word as the final authority of faith and life
- What do you think might have happened to each of these ideals if Luther hadn't come along?

Homework/ Family Time

Memory:

Psalm 46:1 “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

Also: the 1st paragraph of the meaning of the 2nd article of the apostle’s creed.

Catechism Questions:

What is the special work of the Holy Spirit? (Q156)

Why do you need the Holy Spirit to begin and sustain this faith in you?(Q157)

What has the Holy Spirit done to bring you to faith? (Q 158)

How do the scriptures describe this gracious work of the Spirit in you? (Q159)

Daily Readings: As you read these Psalms, underline your favorite verses and write your thoughts about them in the margin of your Bible!

Days 1:

- Matthew 9:35 How would you describe the ministry of Jesus?
- Matthew 9:36 What does this verse tell you about your awesome God?
- Matthew 9:37-38. What is the harvest? Who are the laborers? What are they harvesting?

- Matthew 10:1 What power did the disciples have?
How did they receive that power?
- Matthew 10: 2-4. 12 is the number of the people of God. There were 12 tribes of Israel, and now 12 disciples. Which of the disciples do **you** know very little about? Which do you know the most about?

Day 2:

- Matthew 10:5-8. What is it their job to do?
- What is **your** job as a disciple?
- Matthew 10:8-13. How are they to be paid?
- Matthew 10:14-15. What does Jesus say to do to those that will not listen to them?
- Matthew 10:16-18. What is going to happen to them when they speak the good news of salvation?
- Matthew 10:19-20. When you want to tell someone about Jesus, pray for the Holy Spirit to help you. What do these words promise to YOU?
- Matthew 10: 21-22. Why do you think the good news of Jesus can bring such pain and hatred for some people?

Day 3:

- Matthew 10. 23-25. Jesus is telling them that they are going to go through persecution, but he will give the ultimate sacrifice.
- Matthew 10:26-31. Underline your favorite part of this passage. What is it? Why does it bring you hope?
- Matthew 10:32-33. What is Jesus saying here?
- Matthew 10:34-39. Underline your favorite part. This is all some very radical talk! What part of this passage is the hardest for you to swallow?
- What do you have to do to lose your life for Jesus?

