

Terms of the Week:

Creed

Apostle

Apostle's Creed

Trinity

God the Father

God the Son

God the Holy Spirit

Articles of the Creed

Omnipotent (p. 102-103)

Omnipresent (p. 102-103)

Omniscient (p. 102-103)

Small Group Time:

Check In: (High's and Low's):

Go "one on one" to share the best and worst things that happened last week.
Get back into small groups and share your respective partners' highs and lows.

Homework and Memory Update:

Check that everyone has done it! Do you know your OT books?

Small Group Business: Specific Needs: Oct. 13 Cornerstone Survivor Challenge fundraiser, YES ministry moving furniture, putting together LWR packages

Small Group Bible Time:

How did all three persons of the trinity make their presence known at the baptism of Jesus?

Matthew 3:16-17

How do we know the early church believed in the triune God?

2cor. 13:14

I Peter 1:2

Small Group Thought Time:

What words are used when baptizing people into the Christian faith? Why? (see p. 212blue, 216red in catechism)

When you pray, to whom do you usually address your prayers? Why?

When you think of God the Father, what words come to mind?

When you think of God the Son, what words come to mind?

When you think of God the Holy Spirit, what words come to mind?

How would you answer a person who said: "You Christians are worshipping three gods!"

If you have a friend who has a different belief than yours, how can you tell if the god that they worship is the true God?

Homework: Catechism Questions

What 3 creeds are used by the Christian church? (Q 89)

Which creed is used in Luther's Small Catechism?

Why is it called the Apostle's Creed?

See Q93 for the following questions:

What is God? (A)

How old is he? (B)

How strong is he? (D)

What does God know? (E)

Where is God (F)

Give 5 other attributes of God:

Memory: Apostles Creed

Daily Readings:

Day 1: Read Matthew 3:1-3

What was another prophecy that was being fulfilled in Jesus' time?

Matthew 3:4. If you met John the Baptist, what would your first impression of him be?

Matthew 3:5-6 John was becoming a popular person. What did people go see him for?

Would you have checked him out? Why/why not?

Day 2: Read Matthew 3:7-8.

Why do you think John didn't welcome the Pharisees and Saducees?

Matthew 3:9-10 The Pharisees and Saducees thought they were of higher importance than anyone else. What does John think of them?

Matthew 3:11-12 John knew that the Messiah was coming after him---God himself. What would the Messiah bring to people?

Day 3:

Read Matthew 3: 13-14. John's baptism was not quite the same as the baptism we have today. John's baptism was for people to confess their sin and be forgiven. Why would John not want to baptize Jesus?

Matthew 3:15 Why did Jesus have to be baptized?

Matthew 3:16-17 How were the three persons of the trinity shown to be present at Jesus' baptism?

Day 4:

Matthew 4: 1-2 Why did Jesus go into the wilderness?

What does fasting mean?

How do you think Jesus felt after not eating for 40 days and nights?

Imagine now, evil itself----Satan, comes to visit!

Matthew 4:3 Satan wanted Jesus to use His godly powers to “get around” being human. What was Satan’s first temptation?

Matthew 4:4 What was Jesus’ answer?

Matthew 4:5-6 In the second test, Satan was trying to make Jesus prove he was God. What was the temptation?

Matt. 4:7 What was Jesus’ answer?

Matt. 4:8-9 In the third temptation, Satan was trying to make God acknowledge that He, Satan, was the ruler of the world. What was his temptation?

Matt. 4:10 Jesus’ answer?

After 40 days without food, and extreme temptation from Satan, how do you think Jesus felt?

Matthew 4:11 How did God send help?

What does this story teach you about what you should do when you are tempted?

Day 5:

Matthew 4: 12. John the Baptist could no longer preach his message of repentance. Why?

Matthew 4:13-16 What prophecy was being fulfilled?

Matthew 4:17. What was Jesus’ message?

Matthew 4:18-20. Who were the first 2 disciples?

What was their occupation?

How well educated do you think that they were?

Matthew 4:21-22. The next 2 disciples?

Why do you think Jesus chose these men to be his closest followers?

Why does he choose you to be his follower?

What is your new job as his disciple? (v. 19)

Family Covenant:

We have checked in this week, read and highlighted verses, prayed for each other, and blessed one another.

Signed: _____

Date: _____