

Pastor's Use Only:
Memory Work Finished: ____
Lesson Finished: ____

Name: _____

Comprehension Exercise
Lesson #1
Law & Gospel

I. Cram the Memorization into your brain

- A. Write (or type) the memory work out
- B. Say it out loud
- C. Erase or white out one word
- D. Go back to step B, and repeat until the whole thing is gone
- E. Do something else for 10+ minutes
- F. Say it to yourself to make sure you know it
- G. Review before Confirmation class or Sunday School. I will be available 10 minutes before class Wednesday to hear recitations or to watch you write it.

II. Did you do a Secret Service yet this month? If not, plan one now!



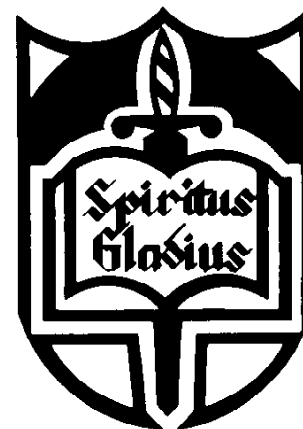
III. Defining Terms

Define the following terms from the memorization:

- A. glory
- B. justified
- C. grace
- D. redemption

IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!

- A. Read Genesis 3
 - 1. How did Adam try to cover his sin?
 - 2. What was the effect of Adam's sin on creation?
 - 3. What was God talking about in Gen. 3:15?
 - 4. How did God cover their sin?
 - 5. How does that remind you of Jesus?



V. Getting the details

A. Explain how God's Law is like each of the following:

1. Curb

2. Mirror

3. Guide/Handbook

B. Which use of the Law should *not* motivate Christians?

C. Which use of the Law shows us our need of a Savior?

D. Name as many people as you can who have kept the Law perfectly.

E. What do ALL religions *except* Christianity teach about how to be saved?

F. What's the difference between Law and Gospel?

VI. Tying it in

God's Word is like a spider web. All the parts are connected and depend on each other and are related.

A. Compare Law/Gospel & the 5th Petition of the Lord's Prayer.

1. Name 2 things they have in common, and be specific.

a)

b)

2. How is this *wrong* teaching dangerous to the soul¹:

"Oh, where, oh where can my baby be? The Lord took her away from me. She's gone to heaven so I've got to be good so I can see my baby when I leave this world." (From a '50's song)

VII. What's the Point?

Imagine yourself in this situation. Given what you've learned from this lesson, how can you respond?

You're sitting with some friends, talking about all kinds of things. One of them says, "Well, it doesn't really matter what you believe, as long as you believe *something*. All religions are pretty much the same anyway."

A. What could you say?

¹Hint: Figure out how this would negate "Jesus, true God & true man, took my place on the cross so I can live forever with Him in the heaven & new creation, and I am saved 100% because of what *He* has done for *me*."