

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

Name: _____

Comprehension Exercise
Lesson #12
Means of Grace

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. Corinthians
- B. lowly
- C. despised things
- D. things that are not
- E. nullify
- F. Write this passage in your own words showing you understand what it's talking about:

IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!

- A. Read 2 Kings 5:1-14
- B. Why was Naaman upset?
- C. Does God need flashy special effects to bring healing?
- D. What does God usually use to bring healing?

V. Getting the details

- A. What 3 things are required to make something a sacrament?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
- B. Define "means" as used in the term "Means of Grace".

C. In a sacrament, _____ gives to _____.

D. Define “Grace”:

E. Circle the Sacraments: Marriage Baptism Confirmation Ordination Lord’s Supper

F. What is the opposite of “sacrament”?

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 the Means of Grace & the 2nd Article.

1. Name 2 things they have in common¹, and be specific.

a)

b)

B. How is this *wrong* teaching dangerous to the soul²:

“Baptism does not forgive sins. It is a sign of a person’s commitment to Christ.” —Taught by the Baptists & other “Evangelicals”

VII. What’s the Point?

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

You have a friend who doesn’t go to church, but you know he’s a Christian. When you ask, “Why don’t you go to church?” he says, “My sins are forgiven. Why do I need to go get forgiven again?”

B. What could you say?

¹No answers like, “They both have to do with God.”

²Hint: 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*.”