

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

Name: _____

Comprehension Exercise
Lesson #2
Luther & the Reformation

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!



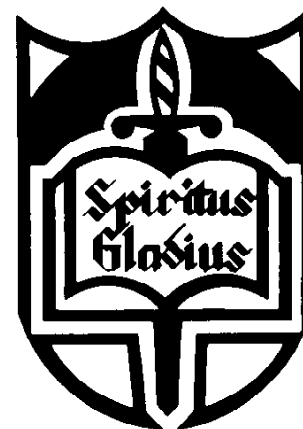
III. Defining Terms

Define the following terms from the memorization:

- A. grace
- B. saved
- C. faith
- D. boast

IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!

- A. Read 1 Timothy 4:1-10
 - 1. Where do false teachings come from?
 - 2. Where should we look to find out God's will for us?
 - 3. What is the advantage of a godly faith?



V. Getting the details

- A. Why was Martin Luther so upset in his early years?
- B. Martin went to a "Diet of Worms". What is a "diet"? What's "Worms"?

C. What was the main topic of Luther’s “95 Theses”?

D. Lutheran teachings are summarized in *The Book of Concord*

1. What does “Concord” mean?

2. Why do you think the book is called *The Book of Concord*?

3. The *Book of Concord* is divided into 9 documents. What are they? (You may need to dig around for this one. Try the Internet or a library.)

a) Preface to the Book of Concord (1580)

b) The Three _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) The Smalcald Articles (1537)

g) _____

h) The Large Catechism (1529)

i) Formula of Concord (1577)

VI. What’s the Point?

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

A friend asks you, “Hey, why do you Lutherans eat meat on Fridays during Lent? Don’t you know you’re only supposed to eat fish then?”

B. What could you say?