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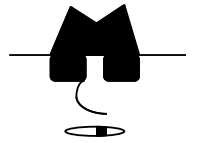
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Comprehension Exercise
Lesson #2
Martin Luther and the Reformation

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:

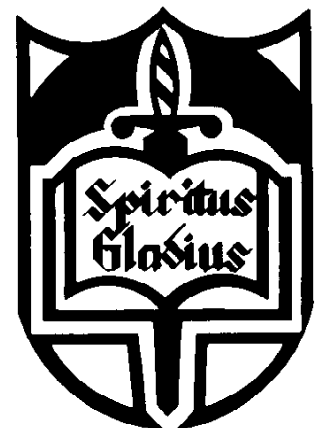
- A. Ephesians
- B. grace
- C. saved
- D. faith
- E. gift
- F. In this passage, what is the gift?
- G. works

IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!

- A. Read Lu 8:5-15
- B. What does the seed have to do to grow?
- C. What do the good plants do?
- D. Do they do this in order to be good plants, or because they have been made good plants?

V. Getting the details (From the Video, *Where Luther Walked*)

- A. How old was Martin Luther when Christopher Columbus came to America?
- B. What did Luther hope to gain by becoming a monk?



- C. In his early years as a monk, why did Luther hate God?
- D. What is a Relic?
- E. What is purgatory?
- F. According to John Tetzel, how do you get forgiveness?
- G. What is the main topic of the “95 Theses”?
- H. What is excommunication?
- I. Why did Luther refuse to recant at the Diet of Worms?
- J. Why did Luther translate the Bible and do services in German?

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

“An Indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin.”² --*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*

VII. 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, “You’re a Lutheran? What do Lutherans believe?”

B. 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*.”

²In other words, God forgives your sins partly, but you have to work off the rest