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Lesson Finished: ____

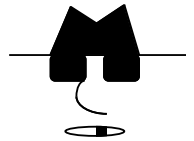
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Comprehension Exercise
Lesson #5
Lord's Prayer—1st Petition

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:

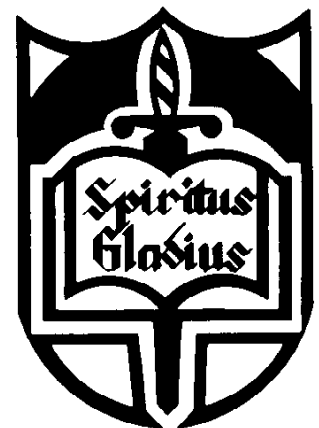
- A. Hallowed
- B. holy
- C. Word of God
- D. truth
- E. purity
- F. profanes

IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!

- A. Read Luke 19:1–9
- B. How did Zaccaeus hallow God's name?
- C. Did he earn God's forgiveness?
- D. Who benefited from his action in 19:8?
- E. When you hallow God's name, who mainly benefits from it?

V. Getting the details

- A. How do false teachings profane God's name?
- B. Why is it important to only teach the truth about God?
- C. Is it okay to teach differently if it makes someone feel better?
- D. What might happen if we "water down" God's Law?
- E. What could happen if we don't emphasize the Gospel?



F. Give 3 ways you can hallow God's name with your life:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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 1st Petition & 2nd Commandment.

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

- a.
- b.

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

“Sometimes, cultural rules must override the Bible.” —From an ELCA document on homosexuality

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 says, “I'm a member of a non-denominational church. Denominations just create division. What good are denominations?”

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*.”