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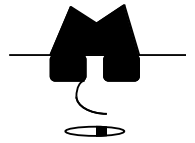
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Comprehension Exercise*  
*Lesson #9*  
*Lord's Prayer: 5th 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!**



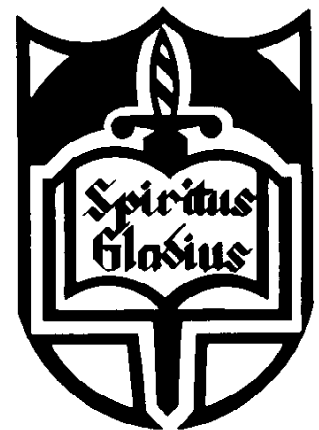
**III. Defining Terms**

Define the following terms from the memorization:

- A. forgive
- B. trespass
- C. petition
- D. look at our sins
- E. deny our prayer
- F. worthy
- G. grace

**IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!**

- A. Read Matthew 18:23–35
- B. What debt do we owe to God?
- C. What does God command of those indebted to Him if the debt is not paid?
- D. What did God do to your debt?
- E. Why does it make sense for us to forgive others?



**V. Getting the details**

- A. Why does God forgive us?
- B. Why do we forgive others?
- C. What sins should we forgive others?
- D. Whose sins did Jesus die for?

**E. What do we call the part of the service where the pastor says, “In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins...”?**

## **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 5th Petition & the Office of the Keys.**

**1. Name 2 things they have in common<sup>1</sup>, and be specific.**

a.

b.

### **B. How is this *wrong* teaching dangerous to the soul<sup>2</sup>:**

“Jesus died for our sins, and God forgives us, but we still need to earn salvation through good works.” —Heard from a Jehovah’s Witness

## **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 visits church with you, and after the Lord’s Prayer, he turns to you and says, “I thought you said forgiveness is not earned by works. In that prayer, it says we’ll only be forgiven if we forgive others. Isn’t that works?”

### **B. What could you say?**

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<sup>1</sup>No answers like, “They both have to do with God.”

<sup>2</sup>Hint: 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*.”