

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 1: The Bible

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

God and His Word

1. Why should it be clear to everyone that there is a God?
2. What can we learn about God from the things he created?
3. How does the conscience within each of us testify to the truth that there is a God?

Gentiles:

4. Why do we still need the Bible?
5. According to the Bible, what has spoiled my relationship with God?
6. What is the result of this sin in my life?

Sin:

Defile:

Wrath:

7. What does God tell me in his Word that brings peace to my relationship with him?
8. Can I trust what the Bible tells me?
9. How can the words of the Bible be God's Word if human writers wrote them?
10. Why is the Bible so important?
11. What does God forbid anyone to do with the Bible?

Law:

Gospel:

Acts 17:10-14

1. Why was it important to know if Paul spoke the truth?
2. Why is it important for you to know the truth of the Bible?
3. Explain what can make it hard for you to be like the Bereans.
4. What can we learn from this account about the relationship between God's Word and the world?
5. What is one thing you could do that would follow the example of the Bereans?

Recommended memory work: The books of the Bible