

# Thursday Morning Bible Study

## Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 20: Redemption

### 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.

### Christ's Work

160. What was our spiritual condition by nature, without Jesus?  
*Ephesians 2:1 John 8:34 Romans 5:12 1 John 3:8 (see also: Romans 3:23 and Romans 7:18–19, 21)*
161. What did Jesus do in order to free us?  
*Romans 5:19 1 Corinthians 15:3 Romans 4:25 (see also: Galatians 4:4–5, Galatians 3:13, and 1 John 2:2)*
162. What do we call the work of Jesus in freeing us from slavery to sin, death, and the devil?  
*Hebrews 9:12, 15*
163. What ransom price did Jesus need to pay for our redemption?  
*1 Peter 1:18–19 Matthew 20:28 (see also: Isaiah 53:5, Ephesians 1:7, and Revelation 1:5–6)*
164. Why do we call Christ's blood holy and precious?  
*Hebrews 7:26–27 1 John 1:7 (see also: 1 Peter 1:18–19)*
165. What does it mean that Christ's suffering and death were innocent?  
*Hebrews 4:15 (see also: 2 Corinthians 5:21)*
166. What do we mean when we say that our Lord Jesus Christ “purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil”?  
a. *Colossians 2:13 John 8:34, 36 Romans 8:1*

b. *1 Corinthians 15:54, 57* (see also: *John 11:25–26* and *2 Timothy 1:10*)

c. *Hebrews 2:14* *Revelation 12:10–11* (see also: *1 John 3:8* and *Genesis 3:15*)

167. In what way has Christ's redemption changed our attitude toward these things?  
*Hebrews 12:6, 11* *1 Peter 1:6–7* *Romans 5:3–4* *Romans 8:35–37* *Daniel 12:2*  
(see also: *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*, *1 Corinthians 15:57*, and *John 11:25–26*)

168. Why do we call Christ's blood holy and precious?  
*Hebrews 7:26–27* *1 John 1:7* (see also: *1 Peter 1:18–19*)

### **Genesis 3:1–24**

1. Imagine you are Adam or Eve and were just removed from the Garden of Eden. What things would be on your mind as you now face life in a sinful world?
2. How does your freedom in Christ from sin, death, and the power of the devil help you live in a sinful world?

**Recommended memory work:** The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed with Explanation