

# Luther's Small Catechism

with Explanation 2017

## Introduction

### 1. The Christian Faith

**Jn 14:1-7** I am the way  
**Acts 4:8-12** no other name under heaven  
**Acts 9:1-2; 24:10-16** the Way  
**Acts 11:22-26** Christians  
**I Jn 5:10-12** Whoever has the Son has life

### 2. Jesus Christ

**Mt 3:3-17** this is My beloved Son  
**Mt 28:18-20** make disciples of all nations  
**Jn 17:1-3** This is eternal life

### 3. What has this one God done?

**Jn 3:13-21** God so loved the world  
**Ro 6:19-23** the wages of sin is death  
**Gal 4:1-7** when the fullness of time had come

### 4. a Christian

**Ro 8:13-17** the Spirit of adoption as sons  
**Ro 10:8-10** with the mouth one confesses  
**I Cor 6:9-11** washed...sanctified...justified  
**I Cor 12:1-7** no one can say "Jesus is Lord"

### 5. confess Jesus as my Lord

**Joel 2:28-32** LORD (Heb.)  
**Luke 6:46-49** Why do you call Me "Lord, Lord"  
**John 20:24-31** My Lord and my God!  
**Ro 6:19-23** the wages of sin is death  
**Ro 10:8-13** Lord (Gk.)  
**Col 2:4-8** so walk in Him

### 6. Where learn about Jesus?

**Jn 5:37-39** it is they that bear witness about Me  
**Jn 20:30-31** may believe that Jesus is the Christ  
**2 Tim 3:12-17** From childhood

### 7. the Bible

**Eph 2:17-22** no longer strangers and aliens  
**2 Tim 3:12-17** All Scripture is breathed out  
**Heb 1:1-4** He has spoken to us by His Son  
**2 Pet 1:16-21** carried along by the Holy Spirit

### 8. authoritative and inerrant Word of God

**Is 55:8-11** shall not return to me void  
**Mt 4:1-11** it is written  
**Mt 5:17-48** I say to you

### 8. authoritative and inerrant (cont.)

**Mt 19:3-12** Have you not read  
**Lk 10:1-20** He who hears you hears Me  
**Jn 5:42-47** Truly, truly I say  
**Jn 6:43-63** Truly, truly I say  
**Jn 8:31-36** spirit and life  
**Jn 10:30-39** Scripture cannot be broken  
**Jn 14:23-27** the Helper, the Holy Spirit  
**Acts 1:8** you shall be witnesses to Me  
**2 Pet 1:16-18** not follow cunningly devised  
**1 Jn 1:1-4** we have seen with our eyes

### 9. human reason

A. content, grammar, logic  
**Ps 119:73-80** Give me understanding  
**Mt 22:35-40** You shall love the Lord your God  
**Acts 17:10-12** examining the Scripture daily  
B. wrong to ... deny its truthfulness  
**Ro 3:1-4** Let God be true  
**2 Cor 10:1-6** take every thought captive  
**Col 2:6-8** philosophy and empty deceit  
**2 Tim 4:1-5** not endure sound teaching  
**Heb 4:14-16** in all points tempted as we are  
**2 Pet 1:16-21** not follow cunningly devised tales  
**2 Pet 3:13-18** count the patience of the Lord

### 10. two great doctrines

**2 Tim 2:15** rightly handling the word of truth

### 11. difference between Law and Gospel

**Jn 6: 61-64** the Spirit who gives life  
**Ro 1: 15-17** not ashamed of the gospel  
**Ro 3: 19-21** by the works of the law no man

### 14. confirmation

**1 Cor 11: 17-34** let a man examine himself

