

# Grade 3

## October Memory Work

### Old Testament Books of the Bible

Genesis	Ezra	Joel
Exodus	Nehemiah	Amos
Leviticus	Esther	Obadiah
Numbers	Job	Jonah
Deuteronomy	Psalms	Micah
Joshua	Proverbs	Nahum
Judges	Ecclesiastes	Habakkuk
Ruth	Song of Solomon	Zephaniah
1 Samuel	Isaiah	Haggai
2 Samuel	Jeremiah	Zechariah
1 Kings	Lamentations	Malachi
2 Kings	Ezekiel	
1 Chronicles	Daniel	
2 Chronicles	Hosea	

## November Memory Work

### Sixth commandment and meaning

*You shall not commit adultery.* What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

### Matthew 19:6

So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.

### Philippians 4:8b

...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable....think about such things.

## **January Memory Work**

### **Seventh commandment and meaning.**

*You shall not steal.* What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

### **Ephesians 4:28a**

He who has been stealing must steal no longer...

### **Matthew 7:12**

In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you..

## **February Memory Work**

### **Week 1: Eighth commandment and meaning**

*You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.* What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

### **Week 2: James 4:11**

Brothers do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it.

### **Week 3: Luke 6:37**

Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

## **Week 4: Proverbs 17: 17a**

A friend loves at all times.

### **Bonus: Luther's Evening Prayer**

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## **March Memory Work**

### **Ninth commandment and meaning**

*You shall not covet your neighbor's house.* What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

### **Romans 7:8**

But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire.

### **1 Timothy 6:8**

But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

## **April Memory Work**

### **Tenth commandment and meaning.**

*You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.* What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

### **James 1:14**

But each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.

### **Philippians 2:4**

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.