

# **Grade 4**

## **October Memory Work**

### **The Apostles' Creed – The first article**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

### **Genesis 1:21**

So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

### **Psalms 145:15-16**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

### **Genesis 32:10**

I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness You have shown Your servant.

## **November Memory Work**

### **The Apostles' Creed – the first article and meaning (may be said in sections)**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.* What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.

He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.  
He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

## **January Memory Work**

### **The Apostles' Creed – The second article**

[I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

### **Matthew 1:21**

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.

### **Romans 4:25**

[Christ] was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

## **February Memory Work**

### **The Apostles' Creed – the second article and meaning**

Week 1: *And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried, He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.* What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,

Week 2: who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;

Week 3: not with gold or silver, but with His innocent suffering and death,

Week 4: that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

**Bonus: The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

## **March Memory Work**

### **The Apostles' Creed – The third article**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **1 Corinthians 3:16**

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

## April Memory Work

### **The Apostles' Creed– the third article and meaning** (may be said in sections)

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

*Amen*

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.