



2026-2027 LEARNING BY HEART (6th-8th Grade)

August 17 - August 21

Romans 3:23-24 | *All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.*

August 24 - August 28

2 Timothy 3:16-17 | *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.*

August 31 - September 4

Psalms 1:1-2 | *Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.*

September 8 - September 11

First Commandment: You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 | *Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*

September 14 - September 17

Second Commandment: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

Isaiah 12:4 | *And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted."*



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September 21 - September 25

Third Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Colossians 3:16 | *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

September 28 - October 2

Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Ephesians 6:1-3 | *Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise, 'that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.*

October 5 - October 9

Fifth Commandment: You shall not murder.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Romans 12:19 | *Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord."*

October 12 - October 23

Ephesians 2:8-10 | *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

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October 26 - October 30

Sixth Commandment: 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.

Mark 10:6-8a | *From the beginning of the creation, God “made them male and female.” “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”*

November 2 - November 6

Seventh Commandment: 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.

Philippians 2:4 | *Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

November 9 - November 13

Eighth Commandment: 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.

Proverbs 12:22 | *Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight.*

November 16 - November 20

Ninth Commandment: 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.

Luke 12:15 | *And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”*

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November 30 - December 4

Tenth Commandment: 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.

Matthew 6:33-34 | *But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*

December 7 - December 11

John 3:16-17 | *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.*

December 14 - December 18

Galatians 4:4-5 | *But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*

January 5 - January 8

Romans 6:23 | *The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

January 11 - January 15

Acts 2:38-39 | *Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.*

January 19 - January 22

First Article of the Apostles' Creed: 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.



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January 25 - January 29

Genesis 1:27, 31a | *So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good.*

February 1 - February 5

Psalms 139:13-14 | *For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well*

February 8 - February 19

2 Timothy 4:18 | *The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

February 22 - February 26

Second Article of the Apostles' Creed: 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 all eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,

March 1 - March 5

John 11:25-26a | *[Jesus said:] "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.*

March 8 - March 12

John 1:1-3 | *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

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March 22 - April 2

John 1:14 | *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

April 5 - April 9

Third Article of the Apostles' Creed: 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.

April 12 - April 15

1 Corinthians 12:3 | *No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.*

April 19 - April 23

Romans 8:26 | *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*

April 26 - April 30

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 | *For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*

May 3 - May 7

Philippians 4:8 | *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

May 10 - May 14

Romans 3:23-24 | *All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus*