Books of the Old Testament

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

Books of the New Testament

Matthew	2 Corinthians	1 Timothy	2 Peter
Mark	Galatians	2 Timothy	1 John
Luke	Ephesians	Titus	2 John
John	Philippians	Philemon	3 John
Acts	Colossians	Hebrews	Jude
Romans	1 Thessalonians	James	Revelation
1 Corinthians	2 Thessalonians	1 Peter	

Unit 1 - God

- 1. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 Lord, you know everything. John 21:17
- 2. You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve. Matthew 4:10 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6:3
- 3. Review 1-2
- 4. God is a spirit. John 4:24
 For nothing will be impossible with God. Luke 1:37
- 5. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matthew 28:18 And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20
- 6. Review 4-5
- 7. Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Malachi 2:10

 For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God. Hebrews 3:4
- 8. Man and beast you save, O Lord. Psalm 36:6
 He upholds the universe by the word of his power. Hebrews 1:3
- 9. Review 7-8
- 10. He is the true God and eternal life. 1 John 5:20
 This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. Matthew 17:5
- 11. He is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. Acts 10:42
- 12. Review 10-11

Unit 2 - Prayer

- 13. Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

 Oh give thanks to the LROD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 118:1
- 14. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10 Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Luke 11:28
- 15. Review 13-14

16. The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

- 17. Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

 Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me. Psalm 50:15
- 18. Whoever comes to me I will never cast out. John 6:37

 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Psalm 103:1
- 19. Review 17-18
- 20. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (LSB 805)
- 21. Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. Psalm 37:5
- 22. O you who hears prayer, to you shall all flesh come. Psalm 65:2

 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Psalm 145:15-16
- 23. Review 21-22

Unit 3 – God's Word

- 24. Scripture cannot be broken. John 10:35

 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105
- 25. All Scripture is breathed out by God. 2 Timothy 3:16
 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. John 17:17
- 26. Review 24-25
- 27. Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God. John 8:47
 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:16
- 28. If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:31-32

 Through the law comes knowledge of sin. Romans 3:20

29. Review 27-28

<u>Unit 4 – Catechism</u>

30. Baptism

Which is that word of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

- 31. Which are these words and promises of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16
- 32. Review 30-31

33. The First Article: Creation

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.

- 34. 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.
- 35. 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.
- 36. Review 33-35

37. The Second Article: Redemption

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.

- 38. 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.
- 39. Review 37-38
- 40. What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, 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; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

- 41. 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.
- 42. Review 40-41

43. The Third Article: Sanctification

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.

- 44. 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.
- 45. 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.
- 46. 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.
- 47. Review 43-46

48. The Sacrament of the Altar

Where is this written? The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, And when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

- 49. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
- 50. Review 48-49

<u>Unit 5 – Salvation and Faith</u>

51. The righteous shall live by his faith. Habakkuk 2:4

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. Mark 16:16

Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved. Acts 16:31

Take heart, my son your sins are forgiven. Matthew 9:2

52. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32

The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. Matthew 9:6

- 53. Review 51-52
- 54. Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29

 Your faith has saved you; go in peace. Luke 7:50
- 55. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. Matthew 24:13

 God our Savior desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:4
- 56. Review 54-55
- 57. Bring me back that I may be restored, for you are the LORD my God. Jeremiah 31:18

 Without faith it is impossible to please God. Hebrews 11:6
- 58. Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name. Acts 22:16

 If you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6:15
- 59. Review 57-58
- 60. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee;
 Let the water and the blood
 From Thy riven side which flowed
 Be of sin the double cure,
 Cleanse me from its guilt and power. (LSB 761:1)

<u>Unit 6 - Christmas</u>

61. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. Isaiah 9:6

From heaven above to earth I come, To bear good news to every home; Glad tidings of great joy I bring, Where of I now will say and sing. (LSB 358:1)

62. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see Thee lie!

Above the deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by;

Yet in Thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting light.

The hopes and fears of all the years, Are met in Thee tonight. (LSB 361:1)

- 63. This is the Christ our God Most High,
 Who hears your sad and bitter cry;
 He will Himself your Savior be
 From all your sins to set you free. (LSB 358:3)
- 64. Oh, come, oh come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to thee, O Israel. (LSB 357:1)
- 65. Silent night! Holy night!
 All is calm, all is bright,
 Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
 Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
 Sleep in heavenly peace,
 Sleep in heavenly peace. (LSB 363:1)
- 66. Silent night! Holy night!
 Shepherds quake at the sight;
 Glories stream from heaven afar,
 Heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia,
 Christ, the Savior is born!
 Christ, the Savior, is born! (LSB 363:2)

Unit 7 - Love

- 67. God is love. 1 John 4:8
 You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:39
 Through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13
 Love your enemies. Matthew 5:44
- 68. For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

 John 3:16
- 69. Review 67-68
- 70. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. Psalm 145:9
- 71. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. Psalm 103:1
- 72. Review 70-71
- 73. Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you. Matthew 5:42

Love covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8

74. I am Jesus' little lamb.

Ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me, Loves me every day the same, Even calls me by my name. (LSB 740:1)

75. Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my Staff and Stay
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go,
Where the quiet waters flow. (LSB 740:2)

76. Who so happy as I am.

Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest. (LSB 740:3)

77. Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5

My times are in your hands. Psalm 31:15

78. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. Psalm 118:8

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

79. Review 77-78

Unit 9 - The Ten Commandments

- 80. **The First Commandment**: You shall have no other gods. What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.
- 81. **The 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.
- 82. Review 80-81
- 83. **The 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.

- 84. Review First, Second, and Third Commandments with meanings.
- 85. **The Fourth Commandment**: Honor your father and your mother, that it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth.
- 86. 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.
- 87. The 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.

- 88. Review Fourth and Fifth Commandments with meanings.
- 89. **The 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.
- 90. The 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.

- 91. Review Sixth and Seventh Commandments with meanings.
- 92. **The 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.
- 93. **The 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.
- 94. Review Eighth and Ninth Commandments with meanings.
- 95. **The 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.

- 96. 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.
- 97. Review Tenth Commandment and meaning.
- 98. The Close of the Commandments: What does God say about all these commandments? He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." Exodus 20:5-6
- 99. What does this mean? God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them.
- 100. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what he commands.
- 101. Review 98-100

Unit 10 – Angels

102. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. Psalm 91:11-12

Unit 11 – Sin and Punishment

- 103. For the wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23
 - A false witness will not go unpunished. Proverbs 19:5
 - You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. Leviticus 19:2
- 104. Review 102-103
- 105. You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:48
 - The wicked borrows but does not pay back. Psalm 37:21
 - Do not speak evil against one another. James 4:11
- 106. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Matthew 26:52
 - If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. 2 Thessalonians 3:10
 - Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7
- 107. Review 105-106

108. Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins. Ecclesiastes 7:20

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. Ephesians 4:25

- 109. Do not devise evil in your hearts against one another. Zechariah 8:17Whoever knows the right thing to do fails to do it, for him it is sin. James 4:17
- 110. Review 108-109

Unit 12 – The Passion

- 111. The blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1:7
 For the Son of Man came to save the lost. Matthew 18:11
- 112. Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:3 He died for all. 2 Corinthians 5:15
- 113. Review 111-112

Unit 13 - Easter

- 114. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head. (LSB 461:1)
- 115. I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. Genesis 17:1Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Colossians 3:20We must obey God rather than men. Acts 5:29If anyone loves me, he will keep my word. John 14:23
- 116. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God? Genesis 39:9The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Proverbs 8:13My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. Proverbs 1:10
- 117. Review 115-116

118. Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless, We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand To our fatherland. (LSB 718:1)

<u>Unit 15 – Pentecost: Mission Work</u>

119. The end of all things is at hand. 1 Peter 4:7

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

120. And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:16

121. Review 119-120

Unit 16 - Ascension

122. This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven. Acts 1:11

<u>Unit 17 – Biblical Canticles</u>

- 123. We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
 The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
 To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
 The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring;
 O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
 Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth! (LSB 941:1)
- 124. You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
 Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue everyone:
 You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
 Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
 Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve
 You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe. (LSB 941:2)