

Grades 5 & 6

Catechism for Nov. 25, 2009 (No worksheet) Memorize the following from the 1st Article of the Creed:

And I believe that God still **preserves** me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me.

Grades 7 & 8

MEMORY Due Nov. 25, 2009 No workbook lesson this week.

First: *What is the sacrament of Holy Communion?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ for us Christians to eat and to drink. *Where is this written?*

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and the Apostle Paul tell us: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Second: *What blessing do we receive through this eating and drinking?*

That is shown us by these words, "Given and poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins."

Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation in this sacrament.

For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Third: *How can eating and drinking do such great things?*

It is certainly not the eating and drinking that does such things, but the words, "Given" and "poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins."

#1389 Hebrews 11:1 Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

KEY TERMS

Real Presence: Jesus tells us his real body and blood are present with the bread and wine.

Communion's Power: 1) forgives my sins 2) strengthens my trust in Jesus' promises.

3% EXTRA CREDIT: **Who** may take communion?: Only to those who 1) *repent* of all sins 2) are *confirmed* so that they understand Jesus' death 3) are able to *examine* themselves 4) are *one* with us in *all* we believe and teach

2% EXTRA CREDIT: **Why** take communion often? 1) Jesus *tells* me to 2) *strengthen* my faith 3) *encourage* others