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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
Lesson 2: (L2) What is The Bible?"
Year 2 (7th Grade)

After completing this lesson the student will:

- *Know what the Bible is.
- *Know key differences between the Old and New Testaments
- *Know that Jesus is the center of the Bible.
- *Know 5 Bible Verses that explain The Bible.
- *Understand that The Holy Spirit works through God's Word.
- *Realize blessings and challenges in their lives when it comes to The Bible.

1. Introduction:

Watch video:

2. Answer one of these, A or B.

- A. Take a quick inventory of your home. How many Bibles are there? Can you find a family Bible? What version is it? Write two things that strike you about the Bible when you see it.
- B. What is your favorite Bible Verse? Why? What words or phrases from Bible Verse do you remember or can recall?

3. Be honest, how often do you or your family members read the Bible? Take out a watch, now count how long it would be for you to find these verses;

-John 3:16.

-Genesis 12:1-3

-Proverbs 2:6

-Romans 8:1.

(If we memorize the books of the Bible and their order and study the Bible it becomes quicker and easier).

4. Go to the front of your Bible, find the Contents.

- A. How many books are in the Old Testament? _____
- B. How many books are in the New Testament? _____

5. Jesus divides the Bible. The Old Testament takes place in time that is viewed as **B.C.** Before **Christ**. If the year is 100 B.C., that means 100 years before the birth of Christ. If

the year is **A.D.** It means "**Anno Domini**," or **A.D.**, mainly after His birth. This is 2020 A.D. Year of our Lord, 2020, 2020 years after Christ's birth.

A. Write down what 1500 B.C. means _____

B. Write down what 33 A.D. means _____

6. Take out your Catechism: Do three out of four of these; A, B, C, D.

A. Go to p. 48 in your catechism read the red question, answer and look over the Bible verses and answer:

1. Where is truth made known?

2. Both the Old and New Testaments talk about Jesus, What's the difference between the two?

3. Write out two Bible Verses under question 2, that shows how Jesus is made known. Circle the words that specifically point that out.

B. Go to page, 48 in your Catechism and read question 3, then answer with verses #11-16.

1. Imagine that you have a friend that believes The Bible was written by people with agendas and their own opinions. Use the information from question 48 and respond to them with 6 truths that it is inspired by God.

C. Go to page 50 in your Catechism. Read question 5, then use only one word to answer:

1. What rule does one need to apply to determine what The Bible says? _____

2. God gives us this that we may learn His commandments _____

3. Who must serve as a guide to properly understand The Bible? _____

4. Where does the evil one snatch away the Word in a person? _____

5. With eagerness, The Bible is to daily be _____

6. Since the Bible is God's Word and Truth it's not like any other _____

7. No argument or opinion lasts when it's opposed to God's _____

8. As Paul speaks the truth, what do some do this with God's Word? _____

D. Go to pp. 51-52 in your Catechism, Read questions 6-8.

1. What must be distinguished when reading the Bible? _____ & _____

2. List two things The Law does.

3. List two things The Gospel does.

4. Write down if these verses are **L** (Law), **G** (Gospel) **B** (Both) Then briefly write why.

2 Cor. 3:6; _____

Mark 12:30-31; _____

John 3:16; _____

Romans 1:16; _____

Romans 3:20; _____

John 1:17; _____

7. Choose one of these two. A or B.

A. Open up your Catechism to pp. 253-254. Here is a listing of various types of Books in both the Old and New Testaments.

1. Write 3 of 5 Books of Moses.
2. Write 4 other Historical Books
3. Write 3 Poetic Books
4. List 2 Major Prophets
5. List 4 Minor Prophets
6. Write 4 Historical NT Books
7. Write 6 Epistles
8. Write the 1 Prophetic NT Book

B. Open up your Catechism to pp. 275-283. **(Symbols and Their Meanings)** Find 5 symbols that deal with The Word of God or Books of the Bible. Draw them below or at the top of the next page. Share how the symbol proclaims the meaning of The Bible.

CLOSING; Find a RED, thread, string, ribbon, yarn or thin strip of paper. Hold it up near the Bible. The Red thread is Jesus. The Red thread unifies, explains and holds The Bible together.

*He is the Word spoken when God made the world as spoken in Genesis.

*He is the one promised to Abraham that all nations in the world will be blessed by Him in Genesis 12.

*He is the King that will be the everlasting King in the line of David in 1 and 2 Samuel.

*He is the final sacrificial lamb for all in John 2

*He is the laser focal point between the Testaments. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

*He is what both Testaments speak of in John 5

*He is Alpha and the Omega and in Him is life and light in John 1, 2 and 8

*He is the judge to come to end the world, and bring His Children into eternal glory in Matthew 25

Open up your Bible to John 20:31. Write that verse out twice below. Hold the red line next to it. How does that share the real reason that Scripture is written? What blessing does that bring to you?