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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION
THE APOSTLES' CREED

Lesson 21: "The Apostles' Creed, Part 8," (L21)
Year 1 (7th Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- *Become familiar with The Third Article of The Apostles' Creed.
- *Know the three means/ways that Holy Spirit brings faith.
- *Can define what sanctification in the narrow sense is.
- *Can explain who the Holy Spirit wants to save.
- *Can relate to others why not all are then saved.

1. Introduction:

Watch video: (Parents are to meet with students during instruction with this commandment).

2. Students are to get their third triangle, "God the Holy Spirit." Write on that; "God the Holy Spirit." Have students use this triangle as you deem fit over the 3rd Article/section.
3. Get a check, hose or a stamped envelope. These are all means in which one thing gets to another. If someone wants to pay me or me them, I write the check. If someone wants to move water from the Fawcett to the garden, they will use a hose. If someone wants to send an envelope, bill or request, they might use a stamp and a letter. God works and God works through means. Today, the Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts through the Word of the Gospel. "Jesus died for us."
4. Students are to write out "Bible verse #567, Romans 10:17, three times below. This is found on page 152.

Answer 3 out of 4. 5.....6.....7.....8

5. Read question #161 on pp. 152-153 in your Catechism. "Why do you say that the Holy Spirit has done this by the Gospel?"
 - A. Read Bible verses, #566-572,
What are the three means? (Notice they are specially marked).

- B. Go to question #162 on pp. 153-154, Answer question #162, "Besides faith, what else does the Holy Spirit create in the Gospel?"
1. FINISH:
 The Holy Spirit _____ me in true faith.
 He works a _____ of my whole life.
 So that I now strive to _____ sin and do _____ .
 (Sanctification in the _____ sense!)
 2. WRITE DOWN 2 Bible verses from #573-#578 that speak to you about living a godly life.
 Why did you pick those you did?
6. Go to question #163 on p. 154, "What are good works in God's sight?"
- A. Share four truths.
 - B. Draw a picture of the "*Bible Narratives*," below Bible verse #584, and share how that is a good work. What did you learn?
- C. Read question #164 on pp. 154-155, "What do the Scriptures teach about the gifts of the Holy Spirit?"
1. What are the three most precious gifts?
 2. What did the Holy Spirit give to some Christians in apostolic times?
 3. Will all Christians all times have special gifts?
 4. How does the Holy Spirit bestow blessings, according to His _____ .
 5. See "*Note*," Who does the word, "Charismatic" describe? What is "Charisma" according to the Greek?
 6. Go to question #165, on pp. 155-156, "Finally, what also does the Holy Spirit do for you?"
- A. Write down one Bible verse from Bible verses #587-589.

B. Go to question #166 on p. 156, "Whom else the Holy Spirit regenerate and renew?"

1. Write down the 5 things the Holy Spirit does.

2. How many true faiths are there?

C. Answer question #167 on p. 156, "Does the Holy Spirit want to do this in the lives of all people?"

1. Who does the Holy Spirit want to convert and bring them to salvation?

2. Write a Bible verse from #591-593, that to you speaks directly about The Holy Spirit's desire.

D. Read question #168 on p. 156, "Then, why are not all people saved?"

a. Whose fault is it?

b. Complete: "Many _____ the _____ and resist the _____; therefore, they _____ in _____ and under God's _____ by their own _____"

7. Go to p. 277 in the Catechism, draw below, the picture that shares the seven fold gifts of the Holy Spirit. Then explain the Holy Spirit's gifts.

CLOSING PRAYER: "Dearest Jesus, send forth the Holy Spirit to work your Gospel and grace into the hearts of all, by the Holy Spirit keep us in faith until our death and enable us to produce much good works. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

