

November 2024 Catechesis Memory Work

Wednesday, November 6

have read: Genesis 32-35, 37

be ready to recite books of the Bible:

(all previous books, plus) Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans

Be ready to recite:

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.

Wednesday, November 13

have read: Genesis 39-40, 41

be ready to recite books of the Bible:

(all previous books, plus) 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians

Be ready to recite:

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.

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.

Wednesday, November 20

have read: Genesis 42, 43

be ready to recite books of the Bible:

(all previous books, plus) Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy

Be ready to recite:

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." (Ex. 20: 5-6)

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. 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.

Wednesday, November 27

No catechesis due to Thanksgiving Break