

HEROES

OF THE FAITH

MARTIN LUTHER



1483–1546

“...unlikely heroes remind me of what we are all capable of.”
 ~ Amy L. Sullivan

In addition to our regular memorization project (*The New City Catechism*), we’re learning about a *Hero of The Faith* this semester: Martin Luther. We’ll be discovering more about his life and about how God used his faithfulness to point to His glory.

We’re inviting kids to learn lessons from his life (1 sticker), a quote from Martin Luther (1 sticker), and a scripture verse (2 sticker points) that his life drew upon.

HOW IT WORKS To encourage the kids to get involved, we’re rewarding memorization success and other commendable Christ-like actions with award stickers each week.

Students can earn stickers this week in the following ways:

- Memorizing the verse.
- Memorizing the our hero’s quote.
- Memorizing one lesson from our hero’s life.
- Attending and showing self-control
- Bringing a friend

THE GOAL Over the 12-week fall semester, we’ve challenged the students to work toward memorization goals based on their age. (See the chart below.) At the end of the semester (Dec. 16), we’ll honor diligent students who’ve reached their goal with an award celebration and treats.

4s & 5s	Kindergarten	1 & 2 Grade	3 & 4 Grade	5 & 6 Grade
10	12	14	16	18

FOR NEXT WEEK Please help your child memorize the following Truths:



ROMANS 1:17 (NLT)

This Good News tells us how God makes us right in His sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”



QUOTE

“Faith is a living, daring confidence in God’s grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times.”

~ Martin Luther



LESSONS FROM MARTIN’S LIFE & LEGACY (Choose one to learn)

- **READ GOD’S WORD.** Martin Luther dedicated his life to studying God’s Word. He didn’t rely on others to read and interpret the text for him—he dedicated much time and attention to studying the Bible himself.
- **STAND UP FOR GOD’S TRUTH.** There were times when the Word of God showed Martin that he needed to stand up to those who opposed God’s Truth.
- **PRACTICE HOSPITALITY.** The Luthers opened their home and welcomed the guests God sent their way in a spirit of warmth, generosity, and a willingness to share whatever they had at the moment.
- **PRAISE THE LORD.** Martin believed music had a unique capability to lift souls, turn thoughts to God, and soften hearts. He was so passionate about music that he transformed congregational singing in the church and wrote hymns. He believed that raising praise to God is an essential part of living a faith-filled life.

MEMORIZATION CHART

We're so glad that you're taking the time to memorize God's Word! For those who'd like to track their progress, we're providing this memorization chart, which will be updated on this handout each week as the semester progresses.

SCRIPTURE	BIG IDEA TRUTH	EXTRA MEMORY ITEMS
WEEKS 1-4 SEPT. 2020	<i>September was our month to kick-off our Lost & Found gatherings and review the Truths we studied last spring. We did not have memorization goals for these first four weeks.</i>	
WEEK 5 OCT. 7 CHRIST	Romans 10:9 (NIV) If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.	Q #33: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else? Answer: No, everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.
WEEK 6 OCT. 14 CHRIST	REVIEW: Romans 10:9 (NIV) If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.	REVIEW: Q #33: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else? Answer: No, everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.
WEEK 7 OCT. 28 HERO	Romans 1:17 (NLT) This Good News tells us how God makes us right in His sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."	Quote: "Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times." ~ Martin Luther Hero of the Faith: Lessons from Martin Luther's Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read God's Word • Stand up for God's Truth • Practice Hospitality • Praise the Lord

TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

First Night	1
Scripture Verses from Lessons	3
Big Idea Truths	3
Attendance & Self Control	12
Extra: Hero of the Faith	4
Bringing Friends	?
TOTAL POSSIBLE	23

GOALS BY DECEMBER 16:

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