

The Lutheran Catechesis Series

1. **The Congregation at Prayer** (annual schedules for praying and meditating upon the catechism and Bible passages, singing hymns, and hearing Bible stories).
2. ***Luther's Small Catechism, Learn-by-Heart Edition***. Learning by Heart the Small Catechism for adults and children. The difference between the primary and secondary texts of the Catechism. Receiving the text at one's own pace.
3. Sunday School/Bible Class Openings.
4. The importance of the Biblical Narrative for the catechumen.
5. Sunday School—Biblical Narratives and the texts of the Ten Commandments, Creed, and Lord's Prayer. Learning by heart the explanations to the Commandments and the Creed.
6. ***Old Testament Catechesis***: Survey of Old Testament Narratives (taught by the pastor), and mastering of the texts of the Small Catechism—The Sacrament of Holy Baptism and the Sacrament of the Altar
7. ***New Testament Catechesis***: Survey of New Testament Narratives (taught by the pastor), and mastering of the texts of the Small Catechism—The Lord's Prayer and the Office of the Keys and Confession.
8. ***Lutheran Catechesis*** (24 lessons taught by the pastor) for youth who have mastered the text of the six chief parts (both primary and secondary texts) and who have had Old and New Testament Catechesis, and for adults who will master the primary texts of the catechism. It is recommended that youth attend Lutheran Catechesis with one of their parents and that youth and adult catechumens be in the same class.
9. ***Bible Stories for Daily Prayer: Lutheran Catechesis: Catechist Edition*** includes the Three-Year Bible Story Lectionary for use with The Lutheran Catechesis Series. The Lectionary contains 726 readings divided into **Catechism Stories**, **Church Year Stories**, and **Old and New Testament Stories** (continuous running narratives). The Rev. Dr. Karl F. Fabrizio has written Discussion Questions and short answers, along with meditations on each of the readings. These notes and meditations are being published in nine volumes as part of The Lutheran Catechesis Series.