



YOUTH INSTRUCTION CLASS

LESSON 5: MARTIN LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION - II

Review

What can you remember about the life of Martin Luther? Review his life by studying pages 21-25 in your catechism and answering the following questions:

Statue of Luther (p. 21)

What is Luther holding in his hand?

Where is this statue located, and what is the building behind the statue?

A Short History (p. 22)

Martin Luther was born in _____ in the year _____ .

Education (p. 22)

Luther was sent away from home to go to school. In 1501 he entered college. In what city did he go to college and what was he planning to be? When did he graduate?

Monastery (p. 22)

¶1 What really troubled Luther as he was growing up?

What did the church tell him to do to solve his problems?

Why would the advice the Roman Catholic Church gave him never work? See Romans 3:28 (792).

¶2 What did Luther do to try to please God?

¶3 What did Luther "discover" while he studied the Bible?

John 1:29 (593)

Romans 1:17

John 3:16 (47)

The 95 Theses (p. 24)

- ¶1 What were indulgences?
- ¶2-3 What did Luther do in response to the church selling indulgences?
- ¶4 What did the Pope do to Luther in 1520?
- ¶5-7 What was the *Diet of Worms* and what happened there?

The Last Twenty Years (p. 24)

When did Martin Luther publish his catechisms?

When did Martin Luther die?

The Teachings Of the Bible Revealed In the Reformation

Luther emphasized several areas of Christian teaching which had always been in the Bible, but had not previously been taught very carefully or very accurately. After Luther, these teaching received the attention they deserved.

Justification by Faith (p. 25)

What does it mean to *justify* someone?

Are we all justified? See 1 John 2:2 (892)

Is there anything we need to do to *earn* this justification?

How are we saved? See Galatians 2:16 (902)

The Priesthood of All Believers (p. 25)

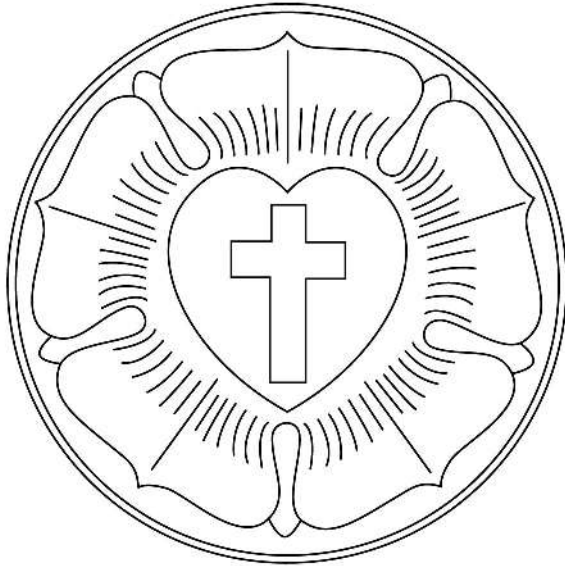
Before the Reformation, the church taught that the _____ were the only ones who were able to have direct contact with God and administer the sacraments.

The Bible (p. 25)

Why couldn't people read the Bible easily in Luther's day?

What did Luther do to change this situation?

Martin Luther reminded people again of the importance of the Bible. It is the only book to use for learning about the things of God.



The Luther Rose

This was Martin Luther's personal seal.

Color it according to what he himself wrote about it:

"I shall answer . . . and tell you my original thoughts and reason about why my seal is a symbol of my theology. The first should be a black cross in a heart, which retains its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. For one who believes from the heart will be justified" (Rom. 10:10). Although it is indeed a black cross, which mortifies and which should also cause pain, it leaves the heart in its natural color. It does not corrupt nature, that is, it does not kill but keeps alive. "The just shall live by faith" (Rom. 1:17) but by faith in the crucified.

"Such a heart should stand in the middle of a white rose, to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In other words, it places the believer into a white, joyous rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). That is why the rose should be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and the angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12).

"Such a rose should stand in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in spirit and faith is a beginning of the heavenly future joy, which begins already, but is grasped in hope, not yet revealed.

"And around this field is a golden ring, symbolizing that such blessedness in Heaven lasts forever and has no end. Such blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable, most precious and best metal . . ."



Memory Passage

Romans 3:28 (792) Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

Assignment

- Learn the memory passage and be able to explain what it means.
- Follow the Daily Bible Readings, Schedule 3.

Bible Reading Schedule 3

Day 1 – Mark 3:13-19

What is this Bible reading about?
What Bible truth does this section teach me?
Do I have any questions about these verses?

Day 2 – Mark 3:20-30

What is this Bible reading about?
What Bible truth does this section teach me?
Do I have any questions about these verses?

Day 3 – Mark 3:31-35

What is this Bible reading about?
What Bible truth does this section teach me?
Do I have any questions about these verses?

Day 4 – Mark 4:1-12

What is this Bible reading about?
What Bible truth does this section teach me?
Do I have any questions about these verses?

Day 5 – Mark 4:13-20

What is this Bible reading about?
What Bible truth does this section teach me?
Do I have any questions about these verses?

Day 6 – Mark 4:21-25

What is this Bible reading about?
What Bible truth does this section teach me?
Do I have any questions about these verses?