

# Lesson 1 - Worksheet

## Confession: I Am a Sinner

Questions 319-324, pages 273-276

**Instructions:** Fill out this worksheet and use it to study for the quiz next week. The quiz will be exactly the same, except the order in the matching and the true-false will be switched around. To double check your answers after you fill out this sheet, go to [hancocklutheran.org/catechism/answers](http://hancocklutheran.org/catechism/answers) - that way you'll be sure to be studying the right answers for the quiz.

### Matching:

Write the letter of the definition in front of the word that it best describes.

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. ___ Law               | A. Our <b>doing</b> what God <b>forbids</b>   |
| 2. ___ sin               | B. <b>God's commands</b> that tell us what to do and not to do  |
| 3. ___ sin of omission   | C. <b>Missing</b> the target of <b>perfection</b> set by God's law;<br><b>breaking</b> one of God's <b>commandments</b> |
| 4. ___ sin of commission | D. Our <b>failure</b> to do good  |

### True-False

Mark the true statements with a plus (+) sign and mark the false statements with a (-) sign. **If a statement is false, correct it by crossing out or changing words in italics.** Do not cross out words that are not in italics.

1. \_\_\_ If we don't *confess* our sins, God *won't* know about them.
2. \_\_\_ Our sins make us *worthless* and earn us death and *hell*.
3. \_\_\_ Even breaking just *one* of God's commandments makes me *completely* guilty before God.
4. \_\_\_ The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and *doing good to pay for them*.
5. \_\_\_ We *don't need* to confess to God our sins that only happen in our *hearts*.
6. \_\_\_ The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and *saying we're sorry*.
7. \_\_\_ Our sins *separate* us from God.
8. \_\_\_ Only God's *mercy* in Jesus gives me the confidence to confess my *sins*.

### Essay

Write a prayer that confesses your sin (remember the different kinds of sins we talked about and what we deserve for them) and asks for forgiveness (include the reason why God should forgive you).

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### Books of the Bible

Write the first five books of the **New Testament**. Look them up either in the front of your Bible or on page 32 in the Catechism. On the quiz you will **not** be able to use your Bible or Catechism. **Spelling counts**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Fill in the Blanks

Look up the "Confession" in the Catechism either on page 273 or page 12. On the quiz you will **not** be able to use your Catechism.

#### First: What is confession?

Confession has \_\_\_\_\_ parts: The one that we \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_; the other, that we receive absolution or \_\_\_\_\_ from the pastor as from \_\_\_\_\_ himself, not \_\_\_\_\_ but firmly \_\_\_\_\_ that our sins are thus \_\_\_\_\_ before God in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Second: What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer.

But before the \_\_\_\_\_ we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our \_\_\_\_\_.

God	all	believing	confess
doubting	forgiven	forgiveness	guilty
hearts	heaven	pastor	sins
two			

## Lesson 1 - Catechism Questions

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Answer these questions using the Blue Catechism. Pay close attention to whether the question asks for a **Bible passage** or not. Whenever you write down a Bible passage, write both the **(1) reference** and the **(2) words** of the passage that answer the question. The last question is for your family to talk over. You don't need to write anything down for it.

1. Write a passage that shows that God wants us to admit our sins to him. (Q 319)
2. List two reasons why we confess our sins. (Q 320)
3. Write a passage that promises God will forgive us our sins. Underline the key words that promise forgiveness. (Q 320)
4. Write a passage that tells us that we are sinful by nature, that is, sinful from the time we began life. (Q 321)
5. What two horrible results come from our sins? (passage 1485 and passage 1487)
6. The two major teachings of the Bible are the Law and the Gospel. Which one does God use to make us know and feel our sin so that we confess them? (Q 322)
7. **Family Discussion:** Talk about why all sins are horrible, even when they don't seem to do any harm. Give thanks to God for giving us Jesus to take away all our sins.

## Bible Study 1 - Confession: I Am a Sinner

### Read Psalm 32:1-5

1. Whom did the Holy Spirit use to write this Psalm? (see the heading)
2. To be blessed means that God gives you what is good and best. What makes a person blessed? (v. 1)
3. What other word in verse one means the same as *sins*?
4. The first two verses talk about forgiveness in three different ways. Fill in the blanks with words from those verses:
  - a) transgressions are \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) sin the Lord does \_\_\_\_\_ against him
5. True/False - When there is no deceit in my spirit that means I don't try to hide my sin or deceive (fool) God into thinking I'm better than I am. (v. 2)
6. Describe what David went through when he tried to hide his sins from God? (vv. 3, 4)
7. What other word in verse five means the same as *sin*?
8. Fill in the following blanks with words from verse five to show what it means to confess our sins to God? (v. 5)
  - a) I \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I did \_\_\_\_\_ up my \_\_\_\_\_
9. What had God done for David when he confessed his transgressions (sins) to the Lord? (v. 5)

### Read 2 Samuel 11:2-12:13

10. What sin did King David commit? (11:2-5)
11. Whose wife was Bathsheba? (11:3)
12. When Bathsheba became pregnant, how did David first of all try to cover up his sins? (11: 6-13)
13. When that did not work how did David again try to cover up his sins? (11:14-27)
14. Whom did the Lord said to David to uncover his sin? (12:1)
15. How did Nathan show David his sin? (12:1-7, 10)
16. What did David say when confronted with his sin? (12:13)
17. What did the prophet from the Lord then tell David? (12:13)

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## Matching

1. B   2. C   3. D   4. A

## True/False

1. - If we don't confess our sins, God will still know about them.
2. +
3. +
4. - The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and receiving God's forgiveness.
5. - We are to confess to God even our sins that only happen in our heart.
6. - The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and receiving God's forgiveness.
7. +
8. +

## Essay

Write a prayer that confesses your sin (remember the different kinds of sins we talked about and what we deserve for them) and asks for forgiveness (include the reason why God should forgive you).

*This is just an example. For the quiz, put it into your own words. Example:  
Heavenly Father, you are gracious and merciful. Forgive me for all my sins. I have failed to do what you command. I have done what you forbid. I'm especially troubled by my anger toward those who are mean to me. I only deserve your punishment. But you gave your Son, Jesus, to die for me. His life covers my sins. Forgive me because of Jesus. Amen.*

Key Question

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_?

Confession has \_\_\_\_\_ parts:

a) \_\_\_\_\_\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ am a \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_ 32:5  
\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
set by \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do we \_\_\_\_\_ how \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ 19, 20\*  
Through God's \_\_\_\_\_ we become \_\_\_\_\_  
of our \_\_\_\_\_.

\* \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ us  
what to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
It S \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Which \_\_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_\_ want \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to him?

a) Psalm \_\_\_\_\_\*  
Our \_\_\_\_\_

b) James \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Sins of \_\_\_\_\_: Our \_\_\_\_\_ to do  
\_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_ 5:7  
\* Sins of \_\_\_\_\_: Our \_\_\_\_\_ of what  
God \_\_\_\_\_.

d) \_\_\_\_\_:12  
Our sins \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What do I \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_?

a) \_\_\_\_\_\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ sins \_\_\_\_\_ even the \_\_\_\_\_ I do.

b) Isaiah \_\_\_\_\_\*  
My \_\_\_\_\_ me from \_\_\_\_\_.

c) \_\_\_\_\_:12\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ sin make \_\_\_\_\_

d) Romans \_\_\_\_\_\*  
My \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

Answer 4: We \_\_\_\_\_ that our \_\_\_\_\_ us  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ confess \_\_\_\_\_ sins?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ 9:15  
\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_:7, 9\*  
God \_\_\_\_\_ full and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Answer 5: We \_\_\_\_\_ because we \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ that God \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ because of what \_\_\_\_\_ did \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Question's Answer**

We c\_\_\_\_\_ to G\_\_\_\_\_  
a\_\_\_\_\_ our s\_\_\_\_\_ and  
the evil they e\_\_\_\_\_ us,  
trusting that his m\_\_\_\_\_  
has f\_\_\_\_\_ us in J\_\_\_\_\_