

SERMON REPORT: 7TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

SAMPLE

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Pastor Name: _____ Sermon Title: _____
Sermon Date: _____ Location (If not Trinity Lutheran Church): _____
Sunday of the Church Year: _____ Color of the Paraments: _____

WHAT'S THE POINT?

1. What was the main Bible text for the sermon?

(Sometimes the main text is one of the readings or a special verse that pastor wants to preach about...you'll have to listen closely. Check the bulletin for clues).

LAW & GOSPEL REFLECTION

2. What LAW [shows our sin, tells when we aren't living as we should be and shows what God commands of us] did you hear in this sermon?

(See the back side for sample Law Statements. Listen closely in the sermon for similar statements or Bible verses, and then write them down. If you need help, read over the Scripture lessons in the bulletin looking for verses that talk about our sin and what God expects.)

3. What GOSPEL [what God does about our sin, the good news of God's grace and forgiveness] did you hear in this sermon?

(See the back side for sample Gospel Statements. Listen closely in the sermon for similar statements or Bible verses, and then write them down. If you need help, read over the Scripture lessons in the bulletin looking for verses that talk about God's grace and forgiveness that comes through Jesus.)

BRINGING IT TOGETHER

4. Summarize today's sermon in one sentence.

(What does the pastor really want me to learn from this sermon?)

5. What will you remember the most about today's sermon?

(What point has the pastor sent you home with this week?)

OTHER PORTIONS OF THE SERVICE

6. What was your favorite hymn during the service?

7. Why did you choose that as your favorite?

(Was there a particular phrase or verse that had special meaning to you today?)

8. What is one question you have about the service or the sermon?

You must review and discuss this sermon report with your parents.

All information must be filled out completely and signed by student and parent to receive credit.

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

Both Law and Gospel are found in both the Old and New Testaments and both are given to us by God so we understand the problem of our sin (LAW) and our need for Jesus and His forgiveness (GOSPEL).

SAMPLE LAW STATEMENTS/VERSES

1. Remember, the Law helps control sin (curb), shows us our sin (mirror), and shows us how to live a God-pleasing life (guide).
2. "The soul who sins shall die." **Ezekiel 18:4**
3. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." **Romans 3:23**
4. Any of the 10 Commandments (Do not lie, murder, covet, commit adultery, worship other gods, misuse God's name, steal, etc.)
5. Is used by the Holy Spirit to show us our sins and move us to be sorry because of them.
6. The Law is a series of commands, of do's and don'ts.

SAMPLE GOSPEL STATEMENTS/VERSES

1. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16**
2. "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another." **Job 19:25-27**
3. Provides the power for living the Christian life.
4. Includes only promises and words of comfort.
5. Should be shared with those who know their sin and struggle under its burden.
6. "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." **Luke 19:10**