FAMILY CONFIRMATION Worksheet #25

"Confession"

Memory Work: What is Confession? Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

- 1. What is the first part of Confession? See Question 325.
- 2. What sins should we confess before God? See Question 326.
- 3. What sins should we confess before our neighbor? See Question 327.
- 4. What sins should we confess to our pastor? See Question 328.
- 5. What is the second part of Confession before the pastor? See Question 329.
- 6. How should we regard the Absolution spoken by the pastor? See Question 330.
- 7. Will my Confession to the pastor remain confidential? See Question 331.
- 8. What is the benefit of individual Confession and Absolution? See Question 332.
- 9. How do I prepare for Confession? See Question 333.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, I give you thanks that my sins are forgiven before Your Father in heaven. By the Holy Spirit, give me grace to trust in Your promises and so live in the freedom and peace that You have won for me in Your death and resurrection. Amen.

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