

TABLE TALK BIBLE STUDY– April 5, 2020

LESSON: Peter Denies Jesus

OPENING PRAYER: Luther's Morning Prayer

CATECHISM: Confession-

HOW CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE TAUGHT TO CONFESS

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.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

READ SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75

QUESTION & DISCUSSION TIME:

Setting: Mount of Olives, Caiaphas home, courtyard

Prayer/Temptation, Blasphemy/Denial/Sorrow

Discuss Jesus' words... How did Peter respond?

What does Jesus promise? Did the disciples miss it?

CLOSING THOUGHTS & PRAYER (3 requests)

TAKE HOME POINT: Jesus is the Shepherd & will rise again

KEY BIBLE VERSE(S): Matthew 26:31-32

LIVE IT CHALLENGE: Do you deny your knowledge/faith in Jesus by your confession? Is it by what you say or don't say?

TABLE TALK BIBLE STUDY– April 12, 2020

LESSON: Easter– Resurrection

OPENING PRAYER: Luther's Morning Prayer

CATECHISM: The Creed- The Second Article

REDEMPTION

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

READ SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-31

QUESTION & DISCUSSION TIME:

Setting: The Empty Tomb, Locked room

What does Mary find at the tomb? Her feelings?

What about Peter & John (other disciple)? Fears?

What does Jesus SAY, DO, & COMMAND to disciples?

CLOSING THOUGHTS & PRAYER (3 requests)

TAKE HOME POINT: Jesus is our risen Lord & forgiving God

KEY BIBLE VERSE(S): John 20:26-29

LIVE IT CHALLENGE: Share with a friend/family the events of Jesus death/resurrection... what was their reaction?