

# Large Group

Table Talk

## Bible and Catechism

Natural Revelation

Special Revelation



**Creation**  
Romans 1:20



**Conscience**  
Romans 2:15



**Scripture**  
2 Timothy 3:15

Then



**The Bible Is...**

...Inspired—

...Inerrant—

...Efficacious—

...Sufficient—

...Clear—

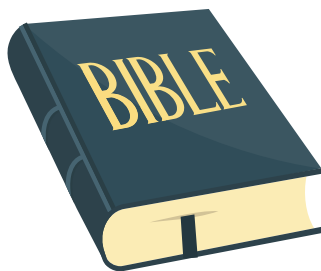
Now



...all about \_\_\_\_\_.



...a Means of Grace.



# Timeline of the Bible

The Beginning

John 95, AD

Moses, 1446 BC

Jesus

## Organization of the Bible



Total Number of Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Two Major Divisions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Books

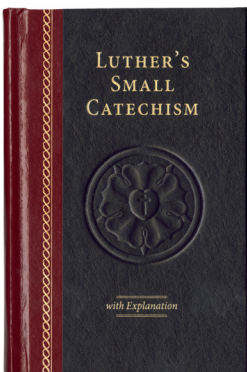
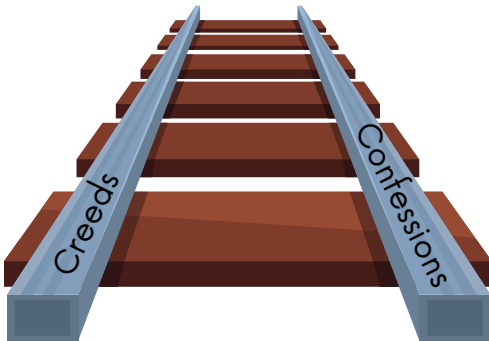
2. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Books

Two Major Doctrines:

**LAW**—

*Gospel*—

## The Doctrine of the Bible



**Martin Luther, 1529**

**Six Chief Parts**

- Ten Commandments
- Apostles' Creed
- Lord's Prayer
- Sacrament of Holy Baptism
- Confession
- Sacrament of the Altar

**Daily Prayers**

**Table of Duties**

**Christian Questions**



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## Bible and Catechism

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### Bible Exploration

1. Open your Bibles and find the Table of Contents.
  - a. Discuss what resources are bound together with the Old and New Testaments.
  - b. What page does the book of Job begin on? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What page does the book of Titus begin on? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Turn to the beginning of Genesis.
  - a. Point to and show your neighbor chapter number for chapter 1.
  - b. Point to the beginning of verse 3 in chapter 1.
3. Find and read Genesis 32:28. What did Jacob do with God?
4. Turn to Psalm 1.

### Psalm 1 Meditation

1. What does the Blessed Man not do?
2. What does the Blessed Man do?
3. What is the Blessed Man compared to?
4. What does the stream of water represent?
5. What do the fruits of the tree represent?
6. What is the fate of the Blessed Man?
7. What is the fate of the wicked?
8. How do you become like the blessed man?

### Small Catechism Exploration

1. Open your Small Catechism and find the Table of Contents.
  - a. How many pages are in the Small Catechism (without the explanation)?
  - b. What page is the article "Reading God's Word" on? Turn there and read it.
  - c. What are five truths to keep in mind when reading God's Word?