HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life   Mt 28:20a

A Verse to Remember

Talking about God's Ten Commandments*

What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not despise His word and the preaching of it, but consider it to be holy and gladly hear and learn it.

51 Does Sunday replace the Sabbath Day of the Old Testament?

No, most Christians observe Sunday, the first day of the week, as a matter of free choice as did the early Christians, not in order to keep the law, but to rest their bodies and to have a set time to worship God and hear his Word.

Romans 14:5 - One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind.

52 What are some ways to observe Sunday?

I may observe Sunday by meeting for public worship, hearing God's Word, and receiving the Lord's Supper; by showing kindness to others; and by using this day to rest and renew myself.

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

James 1:27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

53 Are there other days which the church recognizes as being important?

Yes, the church considers as being important such days which mark events in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ in the time of His Incarnation. Some of these days are: Advent Sunday, Christmas Day, Epiphany, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension Day, and Pentecost.
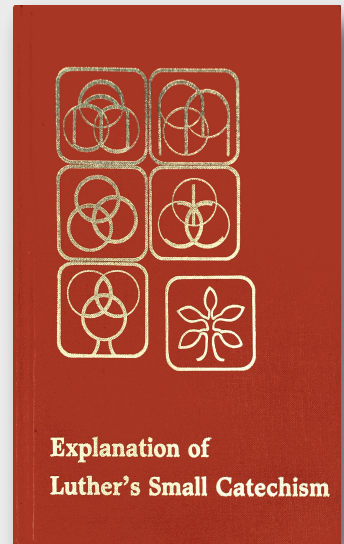
54 How are these days arranged?

These days are arranged in a calendar known as the Church Year which begins on Advent Sunday, four Sundays before Christmas.

The 3rd Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Exodus 20:8

Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism

* in the *Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism*.

If you don't have one talk to Pastor Roger.