**CATECHISM LESSON**

(Theme: God’s Grace in Salvation from Luther’s Small Catechism)

**NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God loves us because we earn His favor by being good.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ All people are sinners and need God’s forgiveness.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus took the punishment for our sins on the cross.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ We must pay for our sins by doing enough good works.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith in Jesus is a gift from God.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible teaches that we are saved by grace through faith.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ We can be sure of our salvation because of what Jesus has done.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ God’s gift of salvation is earned through our efforts.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus rose from the dead to give us eternal life.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The Gospel shows us God’s love and promise of forgiveness.

**Essay Question:**

What does it mean that salvation is a free gift from God? Write a short paragraph explaining why we cannot earn it and how Jesus gives it to us.

**BIBLE STUDY LESSON**

**NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**John 3:16 (ESV):** “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, ESV)

**True/False Questions**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God only loves people who already believe in Him.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is God’s only Son, sent for the whole world.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Believing in Jesus means we will never have any problems.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Eternal life is a gift for those who believe in Jesus.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone needs salvation because everyone is a sinner.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus died to take away the punishment for our sins.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ We can save ourselves if we try really hard.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus rose from the dead to defeat sin and death.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ God gives forgiveness freely because of Jesus.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Salvation is something we earn by going to church every Sunday.

**Essay Question:**

Using your own words, explain why Jesus came to earth. What does John 3:16 say about God’s love and what it means for you today?