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CATECHISM HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT
DUE ON WEDNESDAY, September 24, 2008

THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK:

1. Memorize the 1st Article of the Apostle's Creed. Be prepared to recite it out loud.
(see page 2)
2. Memorize the meaning of the 1st Article of the Apostle's Creed.
3. Answer the questions listed below.

Directions: Go to whatever resources or references you have. You might use a dictionary, encyclopedia or internet. Define or explain the following:

1. Israel
2. B.C. and A. D. dates
3. Moses
4. The Ten Commandments
5. Sin

HINT: An excellent encyclopedia website is www.newadvent.org Look things up alphabetically. There will be more to read than is needed to answer these questions.

The Apostle's Creed

The First Article

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? The Explanation from Dr. Martin Luther's Catechism

I believe that God has made me and all creatures;
that He has given me my body and soul,
eyes, ears, and all my members,
my reason and all my senses, and
still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes,
food and drink,
house and home,
wife and children,
land, animals and all I have.
He richly and daily provides me with all
that I need to support this body and life

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy,
without any merit or worthiness in me.
For all this it is my duty to
thank and praise, serve and obey Him.
This is most certainly true.