

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class 7**  
**I GROW Through Worship**  
**St. John Lutheran Church - Palmer, Alaska**

**Opening of Class:**

3:15-3:20

- Prayer - (request from one person)
- Handouts - PUT INTO NOTEBOOKS.

**Colossians 3:16-Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your heart to God.**

**TODAY'S LESSON**

**I. GROWING**

**3:20-3:45**

**A. SKIT - GOD CALLING**

**B. BIBLE VERSE AND QUESTIONS**

**1. READ 2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.**

**2. QUESTIONS**

1. A B C D We are in the section on growing as a Christian. God a) doesn't care if I don't believe, b) doesn't care if I don't work to grow more mature as a Christian, c) wants me to continue to grow in faith, and love, and character, d) all of the above.
2. T F **According to 2 Peter God wants me to grow in grace but not in knowledge.**
3. T F If God wants me to grow in knowledge, His Word would be an important place to go for that knowledge.
4. T F I know a lot of Christians who say they believe, but don't work very hard to grow in their faith.
5. A B C D E If God calls me as His child, a) I want to live in His Love, b) I know being a child of God is better than being on my own, c) I want to grow in the grace / love and knowledge of God, d) none of the above, e) all of the above.

**II. GROWING THROUGH GOD'S WORD**

**3:45-4:15**

**A. SKIT God's Wisdom - IN HIS WORD!**

**B. Read our Memory Verse:**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17-All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching , rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

6. A B C D According to 2 Timothy, the Scriptures are a) man's word, b) the Pastor's Word, c) God's Word, d) all of the above.
7. A B C D According to 2 Timothy, God's word can a) teach me - or help me to grow in

knowledge, b) rebuke and correct me, or show me where I am wrong and need to grow as God's child, c) train me in righteousness, or show me how to grow in maturity, d) all of the above.

8. T F I think the Bible can help me to grow as a Christian.

### III. HOW I CAN USE GOD'S WORD?

4:15-4:40

#### READ TOGETHER - in parts - Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

The Devil \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrator - Class**

#### Matthew 4:1-11

**Narrator:** 1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said,

**The Devil:** "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

**Narrator:** 4 Jesus answered,

**Jesus:** **"It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"**

**Narrator:** 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple.

**The Devil:** 6 "If you are the Son of God,"

**Narrator:** he said,

**The Devil:** "throw yourself down. For it is written: *"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."*

**Narrator:** 7 Jesus answered him,

**Jesus:** "It is also written: **'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'**"

**Narrator:** 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.

**The Devil:** 9 "All this I will give you,"

**Narrator:** he said,

**The Devil:** "if you will bow down and worship me."

**Narrator:** 10 Jesus said to him,

**Jesus:** "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: **'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'**"

**Narrator:** 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

9. A B C D According to this story from Jesus' life, a) Jesus never faced temptation, b) when Jesus was tempted he turned to the Word of God, the Bible, for direction and strength, c) Jesus didn't need the Bible, d) none of the above.

10. T F If Jesus used the Bible to deal with life's trials, I should use my Bible too.

### **SKIT 3 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

11. A B C D Places I can find God's Word are a) Worship, b) personal devotions, c) Sunday School and Confirmation, d) all of the above.

12. T F I want to grow as a Christian.

13. T F I want to grow as a Christian but I don't need to go to church or Sunday School.

14. T F I want to grow as a Christian, so I should make efforts to grow through personal devotions, worship, and Bible Classes.

15. T F I am strong and smart enough and don't need worship or Bible Class to be a Christian.

16. According to the skit, where did God's Word help the characters???

### **CLOSING**

**4:40-4:45**

A. Attendance

B. Read together TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE

**2 Timothy 3:16-17-All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching , rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

**C. WHAT I WANT TO LEARN.**

**1. God loves me and calls me as His child.**

**2. God wants me to GROW as a Christian.**

**3. The Bible is one of the tools or gifts God gives me to help me grown.**

**4. I want to use my Bible so I can grow as a Christian.**

