LORD'S PRAYER: WILL

1. **Opening Prayer**: Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline

Dear God,

As we remember the things that You have taught us to pray, help us to especially remember that all that we pray for, we ask in Your will. Help us, as we learn this and as we are reminded of Your will throughout our times of prayer.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

- 2. **Teaching**: Watch Lesson 11: The Lord's Prayer Thy Will Be Done. Video link: https://vimeo.com/74399229
- 3. **Scripture Search**: Read through the following section of Scripture:
 - 3.1. <u>Acts 9:1-19</u>, pages 1608-1609.
 - 3.2. Read through the following sections of the Small Catechism:
 - 3.2.1. The Third Petition, page 252;
 - 3.2.2. The Central Thought, page 252;
 - 3.2.3. Questions 261-267, pages 253-256

4. Question Time:

- 4.1. If you could ask God for anything in the world, what would you ask for?
- 4.2. What are some things that happen in our world that God wouldn't want happening?
- 4.3. The devil tries to stop God's will from happening in the world. What are some ways that he might do this?
- 4.4. What are some of the ways that God gives us direction?
 - 4.4.1. Read Psalm 119:35. How does this verse speak to God's Commandments?
- 4.5. Who is someone in your life that you think is a great example of following God's will? What are some of the things that they do in response to following His will?
- 5. **Closing Prayer**: Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God.

Help me to live according to Your will. Sometimes it's difficult to obey Your words and live a godly life, so please help me be obedient. Help me when I'm tempted to not do what's right; remind me when things are difficult, to hold onto the faith that You've given me.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.