

LITERATURE

Worksheet for *Thunderstorm in Church*, by Louise A. Vernon

Identify the cause or effect of each event below.

Cause

Effect

Melanchthon explains that the Word of God doesn't fall into empty space.
People ask why martyrs die for their faith.
Blacky and Hans have stinky, slimy clothes.
Sometimes people disapprove of congregational singing.
Father gives everything away as fast as it comes in.
The preacher asks questions that Hans has been trying not to think about for weeks.

Father explains that when a person is born of God, he desires to do what is right and not just please himself.
Herr Weller, Hans' tutor, reads something and bursts into laughter.
When father was five years old, an older relative carried him piggyback to school.
Hans cringes every time someone asks what he and the other children will be when they grow up.
Blacky announces that he is going to be a priest.
Father almost bled to death once.
Mother comments that people ought to pay for the extra lessons.
Hans comments that he is his own thunderstorm.