

Confirmation Catechism At Home Session Guides:

Confirmation Session 1

September 13th: *Welcome, Meet old and new friends, What is the catechism anyway? Today is also God's work Our Hands and there will be an advocacy fair, activities for children and youth from 12-3.*



Introductions:

Use the chalk to draw your personal mural. Include: Name, activities you enjoy, something about your school, your favorite color, a symbol of faith or God or church. Share your personal mural

At Home Adaptation: Draw on sidewalk and take a picture or on paper and take a photo and email leta@our-saviours.org

What is the Small Catechism anyway? Look through your small catechism that is provided or one you have at home. What do you notice about it? List what you find and write a sentence about what you think the small catechism is:

Read together this article:

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2015/10/luthers-small-catechism-tasting-again-for-first-time/>



Read Romans 1:17. This was the verse that hit Luther like a lightning bolt that it is through God's grace that we are all saved, not any actions of our own. Read this out loud three times together pausing for 10 seconds between each reading. What do you notice differently each time you read it? Or do you?

What is this "grace" thing anyway?

What does "grace" mean to you?



Luther had a moment of clarity that all people should know this truth and live in this truth. This is what really started the "Reformation." Luther was willing to die for this

good news of God's grace through Jesus Christ. Luther knew that what the Roman Catholic Church was doing was wrong, telling people that they had to do something, or buy indulgences to be saved.

What is one thing that is happening in the world today that you think is clearly wrong and against God's will? Would you protest against it? Would you take a risk in speaking out against it? How?

Luther is remembered for a few main things- translating the Bible, writing instructions for families. If you were remembered for ONE thing that you did or were in your life what would you like it to be?



Close in this **prayer**, including praying for highs/lows/God sightings

Dear God, you call us to tell the world about the good news of grace and love for all through Jesus Christ. Help us to see who in our lives needs to hear this message. Give us courage to speak the truth of your love for all people when we see people being hurt by other messages. We pray for our highs/lows and God sightings: Amen.

Do the Faith+Home Connection Sheets