

CONNECTION JOURNAL

LESSON 2: THE CREEDS AND CONFESSIONS ANSWER THE QUESTION, WHO IS JESUS?

Gather with your household each day for a time to be formed by God's Word. God's Word connects your faith to your life. Here are some simple steps for how to properly receive God's gifts together in the Word. Pick a time to do this each day.

1. Run through the memory work for this week once or twice (if you have some).
2. Make the sign of the cross and remember how God has called you to be His own through your Baptism. Say a prayer for the Holy Spirit to form your faith.
3. Consider saying the Lord's Prayer or using an order of daily devotion from the hymnal.
4. Find the Bible verse for the day in your Bible. Highlight the verse and read it out loud at least twice.
5. Consider the question, and talk through together how God's Word helps you answer the question.
6. Say a prayer, including telling God what you've learned from His Word, but also thanking Him for what you've been given, confessing your sins, and praying for specific needs. Then, go your way in peace.

Day 1—Matthew 16:13–17 Why is it so important for Christians to confess who Jesus is to the world?

Day 2—1 Corinthians 8:6–7 Why is it so important for us to confess that Jesus is God?

Day 3—Romans 3:22–24 What's so amazing about the fact that Jesus gives us the gift of heaven by grace alone?

Day 4—John 3:16–18 What happens when people don't confess Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God? How is confessing Jesus important to the mission of the Church?

Day 5—John 20:30–31 Why is it so important that we confess Jesus as the Son of God? What do we receive here and forever by believing that Jesus is the Son of God?

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this, you confirm that your household did participate in memory work and family prayers to help form your confirmand in God's Word. If you were unable to do so for whatever reason, please let your leader know.