

CONNECTION JOURNAL

LESSON 19: THE FIRST ARTICLE (PART 1)

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—Genesis 1:1 Why do you think it is important that Christians confess that God alone made everything from nothing?

Day 2—Colossians 1:16 God made all things visible and invisible. What is one question you have about the invisible creation, including angels?

Day 3—Psalm 139:13–14 According to God, what kind of value do you have and where do you get that value? How is this different from how the world sees value?

Day 4—Genesis 1:26–27 What are the different things that make human beings so special and different from the rest of God's creation?

Day 5—2 Peter 3:13 One day God will remake His creation. What sorts of things are you looking forward to most when God restores you and the whole earth?

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.