

CONNECTION JOURNAL

LESSON 1: WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

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 28:18–20 How does your upcoming confirmation connect you into Jesus' epic mission on earth?

Day 2—Matthew 10:32–33 Why do you think Jesus takes our confession of faith before the world so seriously?

Day 3—Revelation 2:10 Think of someone you know who died in the faith. What does their faithfulness unto death show you about the nature of discipleship?

Day 4—John 8:31–32 How has Jesus set you free? What does it mean to abide in God's Word and the freedom it gives?

Day 5—Philippians 1:6 How has God been with you so far in life? How has He promised to be with you for the rest of your life?

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.