

# CONNECTION JOURNAL

## LESSON 20: THE FIRST ARTICLE (PART 2)

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**—Psalm 147:8–9 How is God still involved in taking care of His creation?

**Day 2**—Psalm 104:14–15 How is God working in your life to provide for your earthly needs?

**Day 3**—Psalm 121:2, 7 Sometimes we see how God protects us from evil. What are other ways God continues to protect you from evil?

**Day 4**—Romans 8:20–22 What's one thing you've seen in the news that reminds you that this world is broken by sin? Can you imagine what the new creation will be like?

**Day 5**—Isaiah 55:8–9 How is this verse a comfort to Christians?

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.*