

INTRODUCTION TO CONFIRMATION

READING GOD'S WORD

ACTIVITY

THE BIBLE: GOD'S GREAT GIFT

Theme: The Bible is God's Holy Word, His precious gift to us. Through the Law and Gospel as revealed in Scripture, we come to realize our sinfulness and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Materials: Catalogs or sales flyers, one for every student

Procedure: (15 minutes)

Distribute the catalogs or flyers. Ask your students to select five gifts from them. Allow time for the students to share with one another the items they have chosen. Say, **The Bible is like a gift catalog from God. Each page provides people with exactly what they need. Some of us need to hear God's Law so that we repent of our sins. Others need to hear the sweet assurance that Jesus lived, died, and rose again for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. As we read and study the Bible, we receive exactly the gifts we need.**