

INTRODUCTION TO CONFIRMATION

READING GOD'S WORD

A. The Use of the Bible

Circle the names of those who show proper respect for the Bible.

1. Alissa is eager to attend confirmation instruction classes.
2. Joshua's pastor had to remind him that those who attend confirmation instruction should attend church regularly.
3. Elizabeth's Bible has a place of honor on the center table and is dusted every Saturday.
4. Miguel enjoys hearing his father read a Bible story.
5. Jacob didn't grumble when he had to quit the basketball team to attend the instruction class.
6. Peyton saved her allowance to buy a new Bible.
7. Thomas didn't learn all the Bible passages he had been asked to memorize.
8. Kumiko decided to read the Bible through in three years by reading a chapter a day.

B. Law and Gospel

The two main doctrines of the Bible are the Law and the Gospel.

Place an L or a G before each statement to indicate whether it refers to Law or to Gospel.

- G 1. Jesus suffered and died to save sinners.
- L 2. The Ten Commandments tell us how God wants us to live.
- L 3. The doctrine of sin is clearly shown in both Testaments.
- G 4. God loves all people.
- L 5. "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39).
- G 6. "And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people'" (Luke 2:10).