
God has called us to lead our families in discipleship at home...

- to preach and teach the Bible to our family (Eph. 6:4)
- to be a discipleship center (Gen. 18:19)
- to impress the hearts of the next generation with a love for God (Deut. 6:5-7)
- to pass on faith (Ps. 78:1-8, Deut. 32:44-47; Eph. 6:4)
- to teach spiritual lessons to our children (Prov. 1:8, Prov. 7:1, Prov. 23:23-26)

and this resource is designed to equip you to do just that and help you lead into the following Sunday.



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Lead your heart and your household into next Sunday using these ideas and resources in one or all six areas as you worship at home together to fulfill God's discipleship calling. Pick and choose what is most suitable for your home, using what will work best with the ages, stages, personalities, and interests you have present.

May your family be blessed by the time spent together, worshiping our Mighty God!

Blessings,

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*You can also find this resource by subscribing online at redeemerjackson.org/lead-in-subscription

BIBLE READING

Read the Bible texts using different translations or age-appropriate children's Bibles, act it out, use puppets or visual aids.

- Jeremiah 33:14–16
- 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13
- Luke 21:25–36

Memorize

"Heaven and earth
will pass away, but
my words will not
pass away."
Luke 21:33

SINGING

- ["The Advent of Our King" \(Lutheran Service Book 331\)](#)
- ["O Come, O Come Emmanuel" \(LSB 357\)](#)
- ["Savior of the Nations Come" \(LSB 332\)](#)
- ["I Lift My Eyes" \(Brian Doerkson\)](#)
- ["Mighty To Save" \(Hillsong\)](#)
- ["O Church Arise" \(Keith & Kristyn Getty\)](#)
- ["Jesus Is Coming Back" \(Little Songbirds\)](#)

ACTIVITIES

1. **Righteous Branch**-Take turns pretending to be a righteous branch, covering that person with stuffed animals or other toys and then "springing up" from the midst of the pile. Talk about what it means to be righteous and how Jesus sprung up to bring justice and righteousness.
2. **Holy Hearts**-Make a bunch of paper hearts, hole punching some of them to be holey. Have a race to see who can sort the holey hearts to be set apart from the rest of the hearts the fastest. Talk about what it means that God makes our hearts holy, set apart for Him.
3. **Jesus is Coming**-Make a "Jesus is Coming Soon" sign using different magazine letters or stencils. Talk about how we know Jesus is coming, when "soon" is, and why it all matters.

CATECHISM

Recitation: The Third Article and Meaning [*Luther's Small Catechism*, Blue p. 144, Maroon p. 147, Black-p. 205]

Q & A: Assign one person to be the catechizer to ask questions and allow others to answer. (Guide them/provide unknown answers.)

- *Luther's Small Catechism*, 2008 Questions 169-179 (Blue p. 153-158, Maroon p. 157-162)
- *Luther's Small Catechism*, 2017 Questions 201-203 (p. 206-207)

Need a catechism? Let us know!

DISCUSSION

1. Share highs and lows of the day.
2. How have you seen God at work lately?
3. What does the Scripture reading teach about God?
4. What does it teach about people?
5. What is the key theme of the Scripture reading?
6. What do you learn about the key theme? How can you apply it to your daily walk with the Lord? (Yourself, your relationship with God or your relationships with others?)
7. Any cautions to heed? Any promises to anticipate?

PRAYER

- **Adoration (Wow, God!):** Proclaim at least three things that amaze you about God today.
- **Confession (Sorry, God!):** Confess, repent, and ask for forgiveness.
- **Thanksgiving (Thanks, God!):** Thank God for blessings, lessons, gifts, etc.
- **Supplication (Please, God!):** Ask God to intervene where you know of needs.