

## March 25-30, 2024

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,

Kimber Walsh, Director of Family Life Ministry

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## **BIBLE READING**

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

- Isaiah 25:6-9
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Mark 16:1-8

## Memorize

"This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isaiah 25:9b

## SINGING

- "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (Lutheran Service Book 457)
- "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" (LSB 465)
- "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (LSB 461)
- "Awake My Heart with Gladness" (LSB 467)

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Resurrection Rolls-Supplies: refrigerated crescent rolls (in a tube), marshmallows, melted butter, and cinnamon sugar mix. Take marshmallow and roll it in melted butter, then the cinnamon sugar mix, then put it onto an open crescent roll dough. Enclose the marshmallow in the dough pinching all the cracks closed. Cook as directed on package. Open a roll and notice what's inside. For a full tutorial visit:
  - https://equippinggodlywomen.com/homemaking/resurrection-rolls-story-recipe/
- Resurrection Scene-Make a resurrection scene using paper/cardboard or garden supplies in a pot. As you build, talk about the elements of the Holy Week account and all that happened to Jesus. Then talk about God's gift to us through Jesus' death and resurrection. Display your scene somewhere to see throughout the Easter season.

### **CATECHISM**

**Recitation:** The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer and Meaning [Luther's Small Catechism, Blue p. 184, Maroon p. 189, Black-p. 258]

**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 219-222 (Blue p. 185-187, Maroon p. 190-192)
- Luther's Small Catechism, 2017 Questions 268-275 (p. 259-262)

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.

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.

