



October 14-19, 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, worshipping our Mighty God!

Blessings,

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BIBLE READING

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

- Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
- Psalm 119:9-16
- Hebrews 4:1-16
- Mark 10:23-31

Memorize

"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight."
Hebrews 4:13

SINGING

- ["Rock of Ages" \(Lutheran Service Book 761\)](#)
- ["Amazing Grace" \(LSB 744\)](#)
- ["When Peace Like a River" \(LSB 763\)](#)

ACTIVITIES

1. **Hidden from Sight**-Play a game where many items are displayed for all to see. Give 10-15 seconds to observe the items, then have everyone close their eyes and remove a couple items (or scramble the items) then give 30 seconds to observe the items and see what is different. Read Hebrews 4:13. Talk about what it means that nothing is hidden from God's sight? Is this a comfort or conviction?
2. **Camel through Needle Eye**-Find your largest stuffed animal and a needle. Talk about how the thread goes through the eye. Demonstrate this. Now, talk about how easily this largest stuffed animal could go through the eye of the needle. What about a whole camel? Read Mark 10:24-25. Discuss what is being referred to here.

CATECHISM

Recitation: The Second Article Part 1 & Meaning [*Luther's Small Catechism*, Blue p. 115, Maroon p. 119, Black-p. 164]

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 114-124 (Blue p. 117-124, Maroon p. 120-127)
- *Luther's Small Catechism*, 2017 Questions 148-161 (p. 165-174)

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.

