

## CONFIRMATION @ HOME

### **THEME FOR THE WEEK**

What do we say we believe (Apostles' Creed)?

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

- Romans 10:10

### **MEALTIME PRAYER**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the food we are about to receive, for the hands that prepared it, and for all gathered at this table. Make us mindful of the needs of others and strengthen us in your service. Amen.

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Something to consider as you read: **What do we learn about God in these stories?**

Sunday	Read/Reflect/Relax
Monday	Romans 10:1-13
Tuesday	Romans 1:16-17
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:12-19
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:20-34
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:35-58

### **CONVERSATION CHALLENGE**

Talk with each other this week about your core beliefs. You might adopt the strategy Lisa talked about in one of her sermons. If you had to boil down your faith to 6 words, what would those 6 words be? Think about it, write it down, and share it with each other!

### **DEVOTIONS**

*Devotions are an extension and continuation of our worship life together. The following is a basic pattern for a family or individual devotion time.*

## **GATHERING**

*Light a candle to help you focus this time as sacred.*

## **BEDTIME PRAYER**

My God, I thank you for your blessings this day, and through my whole life. O my God, I love you and I want to love you more. Jesus, I believe in you and I hope in you, for the pardon of my sins, for the help of your grace and for everlasting life, because of you love, your promises, and your power. Amen.

## **PROCLAIMING**

*Read aloud the assigned Daily Bible Reading from the front.*

## **RESPONDING**

## **CARING CONVERSATION**

**Highs & Lows:** Name one thing that went well today. Name one thing that did not go well today.

**Thinking About The Week's Theme:** This week we will focus on the Apostles' Creed and all the things we say we believe. Think about what your core "creed" or "confession" is in your life and share that with your student. Talk about when you learned the Apostles' Creed. What parts of the Creed are confusing or don't make sense. Talk about why we say creeds at all. Why are they important?

**Getting Ready for Tomorrow:** Name one thing you are concerned about and for which you want prayer. Name one thing that excites you. Pray for one another!

## **SENDING**

*Extinguish the candle as a sign of the end of the devotion time.*

## **A BLESSING TO SHARE**

Jesus loves you.

Jesus is in you.

Jesus is in us.

Amen!