

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET:

ARTICLE ONE



Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Invite God into your presence by celebrating and lifting up the people and circumstances that dwell deep in your heart this week. Pray this prayer together:

Gracious Father, all that we have is an unearned and unmerited gift from you. Grant that we are not selfish with what we have been given and that we might be better at helping you to take care of your creation. We ask all of this in Jesus' name. Amen

TALK TIME

God looks upon creation and calls it good. Make a list of the things that each member of the family thinks are good things in your family life.

- Talk about the way your family uses its resources. How do you use the gifts of money, time, and service that you have received from God to help those who are less fortunate?
- In Genesis 2:18, God says that it is not good for people to be alone. Talk about ways that your family makes life better for each member of the family.

WEB TIME

Gather around the computer and search for images of favorite animals. After printing them out, arrange them on a piece of poster board in a circle around an image of the earth. At the top of the poster write: "And God saw it was good." Hang the poster where you will see it every day.



KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

**CREATE
CREATION
SUSTAIN
EX NIHILO
STEWARDSHIP**



RITUAL TIME

Martin Luther wrote the Small Catechism as a tool for parents to teach the faith to their children. This week, make Luther's explanation to the first article of the creed part of your family devotions.