

# LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET:

## ARTICLE THREE



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:

**Spirit of God, on Pentecost you were poured out upon the church to form it, empower it, and cause it to grow. On the day of our baptisms, you were poured out upon us. Form us, empower us, and make us grow to be instruments of love and peace. We ask all of this in Jesus' name, who sent you. Amen**

### TALK TIME

Talk about these questions:

- In John 14:15-17, Jesus promises to send an Advocate to take care of his followers. How does your family help take care of you? How does God help take care of your family?
- In Acts 2, the Holy Spirit is described as sounding like a mighty wind. What other sounds do you think might describe the Holy Spirit?
- After the Holy Spirit came, people from all over could hear the good news of Jesus being preached in their own language. What ways is the church today bringing the good news to people of other languages?
- How could your family help bring the good news of Jesus to people in your town who may not have heard it?

### WEB TIME

Gather around a computer and have each person find images of congregations in your hometown (including your own), or images of congregations that may be special to your family in some way. Print these out and attach them to a piece of poster board with the names of each congregation underneath. Hang the poster somewhere where you will all see it, and pray for each congregation 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.

**HOLY SPIRIT  
COUNSELOR  
PENTECOST  
CHURCH**



### 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 third article of the creed part of your family devotions.