

LEARNER SHEET: ARTICLE TWO



THE BIG IDEA

Jesus came to bring God's kingdom and saved us from sin and death.

BIG FUN IDEA

Meet for a mini-golf night. If there is no mini-golf course nearby, you can create one for yourself. Include family members on the outing, if you would like.

BIG SERVING IDEA

Make and laminate bookmarks for all members of the congregation, with the words "Jesus is my Lord" on them. Provide learners with cardstock and markers. The bookmarks can be used in member's Bibles or any other book as a daily reminder of what God in Christ has done for them. Make enough bookmarks so that every member in the congregation gets one. These can either be handed out on a Sunday morning or sent out as a gift in the mail.

PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

DISCUSSION TIME

Jesus, the Son of God, died for our sins. There is absolutely nothing we can do, say, pray, or believe that will earn us God's saving love in Christ. It has been given freely to us as an unmerited, unearned gift. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, he has purchased us and we belong to him. He is our Lord and Savior.

- **What is your favorite family Christmas tradition?**
- **What is your favorite family Easter tradition?**
- **What kinds of things enslave people in the world today?**
- **What kinds of things enslave you?**
- **What would it mean to be freed from the things that enslave you now?**
- **It has been said that Christians live between the "already and the not yet." How is life different for a Christian waiting for Jesus' second coming?**