

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: ESTHER

Esther 4:14; Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Micah 6:6-8;
Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 12:31; I Corinthians 2:1-5; 15:3-11



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

Turn in your Bibles to Matthew 28:19-20. Use these verses to talk about your Christian identity that was formed in your baptism in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as well as how Christ is present in your life. Gather in a circle and hold hands, and take turns praying for help with life's challenges, for people who need surprises, and for others in need.

TALK TIME

- Fill in the blanks. Three words I would use to identify my family are _____, _____, and _____.
Talk about why you chose these identifying words.
- Think about some surprises you have had this week. How have they had an impact on your life and your faith? Is there some way in which you can surprise someone else this week?
- What is one thing that your family can do to help meet a challenge your church community faces? Think about the things happening in your church and figure out something that your family can do to help.
- How do you see God at work in your family? How does God help your family meet challenges every day?

KEY WORDS

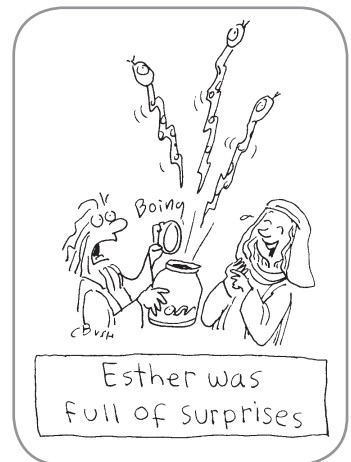
Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

IDENTITY

CHALLENGE

FAITH

SURPRISE



WEB TIME

Gather around the computer and use a search engine to search for *heresy*. What sorts of sites do you find? What are some present-day heresies that you have encountered? How does knowing what heresies are present in the world help you define your own Christian beliefs?

RITUAL TIME

Gather around the table and affirm one identifying characteristic about everyone else at the table by completing this sentence: "One thing I like about (name) is _____." Share your thoughts with other family members. Include examples of how the named person has displayed that particular characteristic.

