

# LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: PURPOSE OF BAPTISM



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 Lord, in waters of baptism you rescued us and made us your children. Guide us to do your will, and renew us daily in your forgiving love. We ask all of this in your holy name. Amen**

## TALK TIME

- Ask the adults to talk about the day each child in the family was born. What was the experience like? What were their feelings like? If there are multiple children, did their feelings change with each one?
- Jesus says that we must be “born again.” Discuss what you think that means.
- If someone were to ask you if you were “born again,” what would you say?
- How does the forgiveness that comes with baptism help in the life of your family?



## 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.

**BORN AGAIN**  
**INFANT BAPTISM**  
**BODY OF CHRIST**



## WEB TIME

At the root of forgiveness is love. Gather around the family computer and find lyrics for love songs that you like. Have each family member choose his or her favorite. Print the lyrics and use them to make greeting cards that you could send to loved ones far away.

## RITUAL TIME

As a family, create a Forgiveness Creed. What does your family believe about forgiving one another? Write this creed and post it somewhere everyone can see it daily.