

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: WORD WITH WATER



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:

Lord, in the waters of baptism you made us yours. Grant that we may be witnesses for all you have done for us. Make us instruments of your will so that the world may see your gracious love through us. We ask all this in your name. Amen

TALK TIME

- Why do you think it is so hard to forgive people sometimes?
- Have you ever gone a long, long time without a shower or bath (on a camping trip or a retreat, for example) then finally taken one? How did it feel finally to be clean?
- In baptism, God's word combines with the water to bring all the good benefits God has to give. Can you think of other times God used the Word to do great things? (Hint: read Genesis 1.)



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.

**SACRAMENT
PROMISE
COMMAND**

Without "word"
this would
be just
another
day at the
beach.



WEB TIME

Write an acrostic poem using the word *baptism*. An acrostic poem is one in which each horizontal line starts with a letter from a vertical word. For this acrostic, make the *t* look like a cross, and just use the letters *b-a-p-i-s-m*. Hang the poem where your family will see it every day this week.

RITUAL TIME

Gather around the family computer and do an Internet search for as many different images of crosses as you can. Put as many as you can onto a page and print it. Tape the page on the door you use to go in and out of the house every day, so you can see it when you leave for school or work.