

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: HISTORY OF COMMUNION



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:

Lamb of God, you sacrificed yourself that we might be saved. You took upon yourself sin that was not your own so that we might be made new. Make us instruments of your peace and ambassadors of your love. We ask this in your name. Amen

TALK TIME

Read and reflect on the verses above and talk about the questions below:

- Make a list of all the people who help you in your life.
- Why do you think they help you?
- How would you explain the story of Passover to someone who had never heard it?
- Jesus is called the Lamb of God or the Paschal Lamb. How is Jesus like the lamb in the story from Exodus?

WEB TIME

Gather around the family computer and look for images of lambs, sheep, and shepherds. In addition to being called the Lamb of God, Jesus is also often called the Good Shepherd. Use the pictures you print out to make a poster. On the poster write "Lamb of God" and "The Good Shepherd." Post it somewhere you can see it when you do your devotions.



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.

**PASSOVER
LAST SUPPER
EUCHARIST**



RITUAL TIME

Martin Luther wrote the Small Catechism as a tool for parents to teach the faith to their children. Make Luther's explanation of the Sacrament of the Altar part of your family devotions. Consider lighting a candle and celebrating Holy Communion as a family. (Contact your pastor ahead of time for permission and instruction!)