



LEADER'S GUIDE

PRE-CONFERENCE BIBLE STUDY

Who Am I 2024

Lesson 2: In my own home?

TARGET GRADE

High School/9-12th grade

DESCRIPTION

In this lesson, students will learn that different familial roles, like parent and child, husband and wife, are gifts from God. God provides for children's needs through the work done by parents. Students will learn that even though their parents are sinners (too), all relationships have their foundation in Jesus, His Death, and His Resurrection, which He did for us - the Church.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson, students will be able to explain that God's created order is good and right. Those with authority are expected to care for those whom they oversee. Sin breaks those relationships, but in Christ, all sin is forgiven. God provides mercy for all people through Jesus' Death and Resurrection; it is in the students' Baptism that they are chosen and claimed by God.

AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED

Approximately 50-60 minutes

MATERIALS NEEDED

- ✓ Bibles and catechisms
- ✓ Laptop for presentation slides and audio
- ✓ Provided student handout
- ✓ Pens/pencils
- ✓ ROLL 6! handouts
- ✓ dice

LESSON OUTLINE

1. **Consider.** Ask students to write down their initial thoughts or ideas about the 'see-think-wonder' slide. There will be time at the end of the lesson for review and reflection of how their answers may change.
2. **Opening.** Begin with today's [Reflection](#).
3. **Discuss.** Read and discuss slide 6 in pairs, in small groups, or as a class.
4. **Watch.** [Hymn Video 2](#).
5. **Discuss.** Read and discuss slide 8 in pairs, in small groups, or as a class.
6. **Watch.** [Catechism Video 2](#).
7. **Discuss.** Read and discuss slide 10 in pairs, in small groups, or as a class.
8. **Watch.** [Liturgy Video 2](#).
9. **Activity.** Play the 'ROLL 6!' game. Specific directions are found on the game handout.
10. **Discuss.** To close, take some time to discuss the 'see-think-wonder' question and the final question. Ask students to share what they learned from today's study.
11. **Closing.** Close by praying together Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer or the Lord's Prayer.



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READINGS & CONTENT

Table of Duties in Luther's Small Catechism "To Husbands"

(1 Pet. 3:7; Col. 3:19) and Eph. 5:25

What are the duties of a husband to his wife?

Husbands are to love their wives as Christ loved the Church. They are to put their wives (and families) first caring for their every need. As the head of the household, they are in charge and every responsibility of the home and family belongs to them.

Table of Duties in Luther's Small Catechism "To Wives"

(1 Pet. 3:7; Col. 3:19)

What are the duties of a wife to her husband?

Wives are to submit to their husbands and put them first. They are to uphold them, support them, and encourage them to be the head of the household, helping them in their responsibilities to care for the home and family.

How are the duties of husband and wife different? How are they similar?

The husband holds the authority, but also the responsibility. The wife helps and supports him in the work God has given him to do. Both are sacrificial, putting others before themselves.

Part 2 Hymn Video

Table of Duties in Luther's Small Catechism "To Parents"

(Eph. 6:4)

What are the duties of parents to their children?

Parents are to raise up their children in the Lord. They are to be the authority and stand in the Lord's place for the good of their children. They are Christ for their children and a husband is Christ to his wife, and so love their children, sacrificing themselves for the good of their children.

Table of Duties in Luther's Small Catechism "To Children" (Eph. 6:1-3) "To Youth" (1 Pet. 5:5-6)

What are the duties of children/youth to their parents and those around them?

Children are to honor and submit to parents and authorities as the Church submits to Christ. They are to receive the love and care from their parents with thanksgiving, knowing that parents are working for the good of their children.

How are the duties of husband/wife and parent/child different? How are they similar? Is it harder to be a parent or a child? What is the focus and prime example of these relationships?

Wives are to be helpers for their husbands. Children, while being raised up to be adults, are primarily to receive and benefit from the work of parents. Both relationships are sacrificial, for the good of others. Parents have a harder job. All these relationships are based on the picture of Christ and the Church.

Part 2 Catechism Video

God gives us a picture of the household in the household of faith, the Church. Who are you in the Church? Are you the husband, wife, parent, or child? As God's children in the Church, what are we to do?

We learn and receive God's Word and His gifts, honoring and submitting to His Word. We gladly hear and learn preaching and God's Word as we see how Christ fulfills the role of the Bridegroom and Father for us and for our good.

Part 2 Liturgy Video

ROLL SIX game!

Materials:

1 piece paper / student

1 die per pair of people

Procedure:

Roll to see who has control of the pencil first (student A). Student A begins working on the answers while the other (student B) rolls. When student B rolls a six, they steal the pencil from Student A. Student B begins writing the answers and Student A rolls until they get a 6 and can steal the pencil back. Play continues until one student has filled in all the answers on their game.

Unscramble these words:

1. **OWH MA I**

2. **DYEITNIT**

3. **IRTSHC**

4. **ANETRP**

5. **USADHBN**

6. **EIFW**

7. **YRIKE**

8. **YNHM**

9. **HDILC**

10. **IDLHC FO OGD**

11. **ZIPTAEBD**

12. **POLGSE**

13. **VDINEI CEIRSEV**

14. **HCMTAEISC**

15. **EYCRM**

Answer Key:

1. WHO AM I
2. IDENTITY
3. CHRIST
4. PARENT
5. HUSBAND
6. WIFE
7. KYRIE
8. HYMN
9. CHILD
10. CHILD OF GOD
11. BAPTIZED
12. GOSPEL
13. DIVINE SERVICE
14. CATECHISM
15. MERCY