

Reformation Lutheran Church, Media, PA

Confirmation Family Activity @ Home

This activity can be done once, or repeated as often as you'd like! You can gather those in your home or connect digitally with friends and family.

Supplies needed: A Bible or access to a good Bible website (biblegateway.com is a great resource!)

- 1. Roses and Thorns** – Start your time together with roses and thorns. It is a great way to name what has been hard about these days, but also name the places where there is something to celebrate!
- 2. Favorites from the Bible** – Have each person share what their favorite Bible story/passage/verse is.
- 3. Share stories** – One at a time, share the story/passage/verse by reading it out loud to your family members. Share why this is a favorite for you. Ask the others who listened to the text to share what they heard that stood out to them and what they like about the passage. Have everyone reflect together on the question: what this text might mean for you today? Repeat with each person sharing their text, why it is important to them, and asking others to share their reflections. (You can repeat this activity using favorite hymns/church songs too!)
- 4. Pray** – Conclude your time with a prayer (like the one below or another favorite prayer!).

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Word:

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. Amen.