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From Catechism to *Christ*

INTRODUCTION TO THE SMALL CATECHISM

LEARNING EVENT MAKE-UP

LUTHER'S PREFACE TO THE SMALL CATECHISM

Find a phone or computer and look up Luther's Preface to the Small Catechism at <https://catechism.cph.org/> - This preface is written to pastors as an introduction to the Small Catechism and its use. It was written a long time ago, in German, and has been translated to English. It's okay if it's difficult to understand and if you have questions. Do the best you can as a family to pull away some key points as you read the preface together.

What are Luther's main concerns in his preface?

What are Luther's main points in his preface?

In this preface, Luther is characteristically provocative in his writing—he always ruffled the feathers of people. To which statements are you most drawn and/or repulsed?

Of the main points and concerns listed, what still rings true as concerns today?

How might God be calling us now to address these issues and concerns?



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THE SMALL CATECHISM

Take some time to explore the Small Catechism, which can be found in The Lutheran Handbook on pp. 195-227. **What topics or items are included in the Catechism? List them in the space below.**

Choose two of the parts above to read more in-depth. After reading each part, answer the questions below:

I read _____ and its meaning.

Here's a summary of the meaning in my own words:

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