



Encounter the truth...

## Book of Concord

What is the Book of Concord?

Name two documents that are in the Book of Concord.

## The Small Catechism

Look up each of the parts of the catechism and skim over them. Briefly write a summary of what you think each section is about. Throughout this year, we will be learning about each section and will revisit this page to see what you've learned.

The Ten Commandments

The Creed

The Lord's Prayer

Baptism

Holy Communion

Confession

## 2 SMALL GROUPS

### Capture the truth...

**Look up Romans 10:9-10 and read it together.** The Book of Concord is a confession of faith. Belief in Christ and His saving work on the cross leads to confessing Him as Lord. The purpose of the Book of Concord is to confess Christ in a unified way (Concord means unity).

Confession means saying yes to something – it's a response.

What is our Christian confession a response to?

How is a mission statement like a confession of faith?

Take a few minutes and brainstorm what things would be most important in your own personal mission statement? What things do you believe and value? List and talk about a few of those things.

## 3 AROUND THE TABLE

### Reveal the truth...

This week, take some time as a family to flip through the catechism and talk about the different parts. Answer the following two questions for each section:

What are some things I know about this?

What is one question I still have about this section?

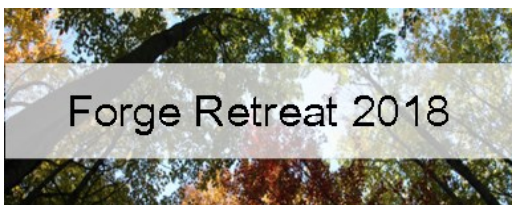
Afterwards, take some time to talk about how discipleship is a lifelong process— you don't stop learning just because you've been confirmed. The things of God are far beyond us and, because of that, we can continually seek to learn more and more about Him.

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## 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Discover the Wild!



Forge Retreat@ Camp Carter  
November 2-3  
\$65 per student  
Registration due 10/17