INTRODUCTION

TO PARENTS: BEFORE STARTING, CONSIDER THESE TIPS

- 1. Be prepared. Read through the lesson before discussing it with your student.
- 2. Set a specific time for you to do the lessons each week.
- 3. You are the primary spiritual role model for your student.
- 4. Share from your life. Be honest and share your thoughts and struggles.
- 5. Prioritize this time in your life and your student's.
- 6. If you do not know an answer to a tough question, tell your student you don't know but that you will get the answer for them. A humble spirit goes a long way when teaching matters of faith.

QUESTIONS/TROUBLE?

If a question comes up during the lesson that you get stumped on, give us a call or text. If you have trouble in any way with the supplied curriculum, please contact us as well. Please reach us at:

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HOW DO THE LESSONS WORK?

This book is pretty self-explanatory to work through, but here are a couple tips to help you as you go through the lessons. First, give yourself a regular time that you can commit to each week. Having a designated time in your schedule will help you so you don't feel like you are trying to catch up. You will need about 30-45 minutes to complete each lesson. Second, find a nice comfortable place to do it. This isn't school work, it's a chance for your family to learn together, pray together, and talk about your faith together. At first the lessons may seem a bit awkward and hard, but once you get the rhythm down they will become much easier to navigate.

Throughout the course of this year you will be studying together the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, various items in the Old Testament, and life in the Church. Each time you prepare to meet, you will want to watch the online teaching video, use the week's lesson guide, and bring your Bible and Luther's Small Catechism.