**Confirmation Instruction**

**September 3, 2025**

**CREATION & SCRIPTURE pt 1.**

Introduction: Discuss at your table: When did you first learn to read? How did you first learn to read? What kinds of exercises did you do to learn how to read? How is the story of Creation vital to our understanding of our faith as Christians?

~ Read the 1st article of the Apostles’ Creed in Luther’s Small Catechism. Answer: Why does God create anything in the first place?

At your Tables: Read all of Genesis 1. List what God created/did on each day. What do you notice or what stands out to you about *HOW* God created all things?

 Day 1 Day 4

 Day 2 Day 5

 Day 3 Day 6

 Day 7

+ I am God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. +

~This means that my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a gift from Him.

~This means I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

~ This means every person (age, sex, and race) receives life from God as I do.

+ God gives us, as human creatures both a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 This means God makes us ***EITHER*** male or female. God chooses! Read: Psalm 139:13-14, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

What makes humans different than other creatures that God made?

What is the *image of God* and do we still have it?