

Confirmation - A Commitment to Believe in God



At your Baptism, your parents promised God to raise you as a Christian. They said they would bring you to church. At Confirmation, YOU to make a promise to God. People at church and your family promise to help you keep the promise.



Welcome What are promises you made this week? Did you promise to clean your room? Or to go to school or work? Did you promise your best friend to spend time with them? Did you promise God you would pray every day? Let's talk about Confirmation promises.



Explore

Watch "Confirmation" (Chuck Knows Church # 43 or # 76). Or sing Hymn 593, "Here I Am Lord."



Scripture The 10 Commandments Exodus 20:1-3

Then God spoke these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me. (Commandment #1)



Respond Special Confirmation Promises

- Where will you learn more about God?
- How will you make time to pray?
- What is a way to serve God?
- When will you worship?
- Will you give some of your time or money to church?



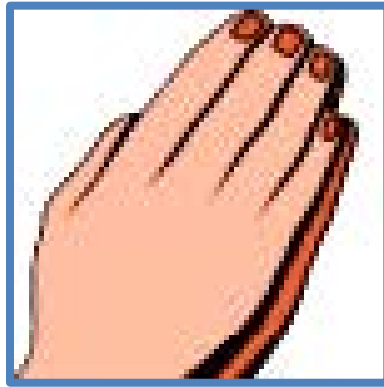
Pray

Dear God, Help me remember and keep promises I make to you, my church, my parents and friends. Help me to grow in understanding and having faith in you. Help me to carry out your greatest commandment to love my neighbor, as you have loved me. Amen.

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Promises Jar

- Pick a sticker or card to put on the outside of your promises jar.
- Or cut out one of these pictures and cover with clear contact paper.



I promise _____

- Write a promise to God and put it in your Promises Jar.
- Or cut out one of these pictures to put in your Promises Jar
- Or put one of the cards on the table into your Promises Jar.
- Tell the class what your promise to God is for this week.

Until next time ...

1. Find someone to read Exodus 20: 1-17 with you. See commandments 2 to 10. Which one may be the hardest one to keep? .

2. Be a witness. Tell someone about God, or show them how to love God.