

## Confirmation - Living Faith

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Homework for April 19 + 26 (Chapter 13) A Risen Jesus, A Risen People

*If you spread your homework throughout the week, doing it can remind you to pray to God often. If you do all the homework at one time, you're invited to pray to God often anyhow!*

**Day 1** Read *M&M* pages 58-59. This is about Jesus' resurrection. What does "resurrection" mean? \_\_\_\_\_ Highlight the whole first paragraph, and then highlight the first sentence in every paragraph. What were some of the people, things, and/ or actions the resurrected Jesus used to meet and teach his disciples?

**Day 2** Read *M&M* pages 60-61, This is about Pentecost and its power. What happened on Pentecost? Fill in the blanks: AND \_\_\_\_\_ WITH THE \_\_\_\_\_. Highlight the first paragraph on page 61, which tells the results of Pentecost.

**Day 3** Read *M&M* pages 62-63. This is about how Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians became one church community rather than two. What is your answer to the question at the bottom of page 63? How can it happen?

**Day 4** Read *M&M* pages 64-66. This is about 9 ways the partner people lived in CONTRAST to the culture around them, lived as a COUNTERCULTURE, and how they were persecuted by the big deals for their non-conforming ways. Many (or most, or all) of these "Christian counterculture" ways are still uncommon in our society. Which two do you think God's partner people nowadays should emphasize, and why?

**Day 5** Read in the Bible 1 Peter 2:9-10. Highlight it in your Bible, and memorize at least verse 9. Do you think it is a privilege to be a Christian?

**Ask a parent and report their response:** Do Christian beliefs and churches contribute more to unity in society, or disunity? How do you feel about this?

**Parent initial:** *I have reviewed my confirmand's homework and talked through the discussion question. This assignment is completed to my satisfaction. \_\_\_\_\_*