

Mentoring Session #3

****Take TWO sheets, one for the student and one for the mentor.****

Opening Prayer: *Students - Please begin with prayer.*

Sharing Highs / Lows:

Share your highs / lows for the week or since you last met.

Following Jesus

When you plan a trip, lots of decisions need to be made: Where do I want to go? Who will go with me? How much will the trip cost? The journey of life and faith involves making a lot of choices too. When Jesus invites us to follow him, he invites us to let him walk with us as our guide throughout life. Have a GREAT trip!

A person who has had a positive influence on my life is...
Because he / she...

I am more likely to respect and follow a person who has the following qualities of leadership:

Share and Listen

Scripture Talk

Mark 8: 34 - 35

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

When Jesus invited his disciples to follow him, I think he was asking them to...

Through the centuries men and women have been willing to follow Jesus (even to their death) because they believed...

To promise that I will follow Jesus means that I am willing to...

When Jesus says that I need to "lose" my life, I think he means that I need to...

It might be easier for me to follow Jesus if I were sure that...

Jesus always did what was right and invited his followers to do the right thing, too. In my life, lately, one thing I could change in order to do the right thing is...

Share and Listen

Small Catechism Talk

Martin Luther asks: "What then is the significance of such a baptism with water? It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned daily through sorrow for sin and repentance, and that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to life before God in righteousness and purity forever."

The date of my own baptism was...
(If you don't know this, find out and share it next time)

I think that Baptism is important, because it shows that even though we sin and have evil desires, God still...

To say that I am living my Christian faith means that I ...

Share and Listen

If You Have Time...

Activity: Play the game "mirror". Standing works best. One person acts as a mirror while the other person stands in front of the "mirror" making movements and gestures. The one who is the mirror has to match the movements of the other. Switch roles, then talk about how this is an illustration of what it means to follow Jesus.

8th Grade Only – Faith Statement Start Up

Question: *How does my Faith affect the rest of my life? (example: in school, at home, with friends)*

Closing Prayer Mentors – Close in Prayer with one another.

My prayer for a deeper faith is, *Dear God, help me to...*

****Confirm the next meeting time****