

## Mentoring Session #2

*\*\*Please ensure both mentor and confirmand have access to their own copy of this\*\**

**Opening Prayer:** *Mentors – lead the opening prayer.*

### **Sharing Highs / Lows**

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

### **Faith Talks**

*When you think about God, what images and words come to your mind? When you think about Jesus Christ, who is he? Do you experience the Holy Spirit in your life? How? In this conversation, express what you think about God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. As you do, your understanding of who God is may shift. And that is ok!*



### **God**

*Ancient scrolls described God and God's relationship to people. On the scroll (or another page) try to be a "scribe" and de-scribe God in your own words or by drawing a symbol or picture of God, or both.*

**Share and Listen:** Share your responses and listen to each other's thoughts.

### **Scripture Talk: Read Genesis 1:1**

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*

### **Jesus Christ**

*Circle a number that describes your view of Jesus Christ.*

- Jesus is the Son of God.  
*I doubt it! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 I totally agree!*  
To say that Jesus is the "Son of God" means that...
- Jesus is an important part of my daily life.  
*I doubt it! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 I totally agree!*  
\_\_\_\_\_ helps me think about Jesus; \_\_\_\_\_ distracts me from that relationship.
- After dying on the cross, Jesus came back to life and is alive in the world today.  
*I doubt it! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 I totally agree!*  
This is what I believe about the resurrection of Jesus...

Five words I would use to "de-scribe" Jesus include...

### **Share and Listen**

### **Scripture Talk: Read Luke 9:23**

*"Then Jesus said to them all, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'"*

Here's what I think it means to "follow Jesus" in today's world...

### **Share and Listen**

### **Holy Spirit**

If someone asked me to describe the Holy Spirit, I'd say the Holy Spirit is...

Jesus described the Holy Spirit as ...

...a wind and a tongue of fire (Acts 2:1-4) The spirit of God is like wind and like fire in the following ways...

...a comforter or advocate (John 14:16). Knowing that God is present during difficult times can help to comfort us because...

...a teacher and reminder (John 14:26). Having God to teach me is good because... Some of the things God might remind me of are...

### **Share and Listen**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only – Faith Statement Start Up**

#### Faith Questions

*What adults have had an impact on your faith development and how?*

*What significant events have shaped my faith life and how?*

### **Closing Prayer** Confirmands – lead a closing prayer.

Here's my prayer: *Dear God, help me to...*

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