

## Mentoring Session #3

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

**Opening Prayer** *Confirmands – lead the opening prayer*

### **Sharing Highs / Lows**

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

### **Faith Talks**

*Our beliefs guide us on the journey of life, and help us decide WHO we are, WHAT is most important to us, and WHERE we intend to go with our life. To Confirm your Christian faith is to recognize that you believe what the church has taught you, and that your faith is not just your parents' or guardians' beliefs.*

**My Beliefs** *Write the first idea that comes to your mind for each of the following statements:*

I believe that God...

I doubt that God...

I believe the world was created (how?)...

I doubt that the creation of the world was...

I believe Jesus Christ is...

I doubt that Jesus Christ...

I believe that the Holy Spirit is...

But I doubt that the Holy Spirit...

I believe that Sin is...

I believe that Forgiveness is...

I believe that Worshipping God is...

I find it hard to worship God when...

I believe that the Bible is...

I believe Jesus died on the cross in order to...

I don't believe that his death...

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

### **Scripture Talk: Read John 3:16**

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."*

If someone asked, "What does it mean to believe in Jesus?" I'd say...

This is what "eternal life" means to me...

### **Share and Listen**

#### **More Beliefs**

Being active in a church is a high priority for me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree!          \_\_\_\_\_ I don't agree!          Why?

Baptism is very important.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree!          \_\_\_\_\_ I don't agree!          Why?

Confirmation is very important to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree!          \_\_\_\_\_ I don't agree!          Why?

Receiving communion regularly strengthens my faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree!          \_\_\_\_\_ I don't agree!          Why?

I believe Jesus Christ wants me to follow him for the rest of my life.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree!          \_\_\_\_\_ I don't agree!          Why?

Doubts and questions about faith can be a good thing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree!          \_\_\_\_\_ I don't agree!          Why?

Growing in faith is a lifetime journey.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree!          \_\_\_\_\_ I don't agree!          Why?

### **Share and Listen**

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 13:13**

*And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.*

What do these things mean to you:

*Faith is...*

*Hope is...*

*Love is...*

*Discuss why love might be "the greatest."*

#### **8<sup>th</sup> 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 – lead the closing prayer

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

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