

Mentoring Session #1

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

Opening Prayer

Mentors - Please begin with prayer.

Sharing Highs / Lows

Share your highs/ lows for the week (New mentors) or since you last met (returning mentors).

Faith Talks

The First session will be a get to know you session. Take time to answer each question in writing (do the whole section). Then take turns sharing & listening to each other as you share your responses before moving on to the next section.

Let Me Tell You a Little about Myself

I was born in the year _____, and the place was _____.

My parents gave me my name because _____, and I was baptized at _____ church on _____ in the year _____.

Something I liked to do as a kid is _____

One thing I like about being my age is _____

One thing I like about myself is _____

My favorite job or class was _____

I believe that one of the biggest problems facing the church today is...

I believe that one of the biggest problems facing the world today is...

I'm looking forward to our conversation because _____

Share and Listen

Share and Listen to each other as you share your responses.

Scripture Talk

You have been traveling the road of life and faith for quite a while since you were baptized. There has been much along the way to enjoy and learn. Jesus invites all who want to be his disciples to follow him and to walk with him in the journey of life and faith.

“Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.” Psalm 85:8

Discussion

What do you think God is saying to you right now in your life?

What keeps you from hearing the words of God?

Share and Listen

More Getting to Know Each Other

Self – Scale (Use the following word pairs and put a “X” closest to the word that best describes you)

Impulsive _____ Cautious

Relaxed _____ Tense

Friendly _____ Shy

Motivated _____ Sluggish

Competitive _____ Noncompetitive

Happy _____ Sad

Self – confident _____ Unsure

Share and Listen

8th Grade Only – Faith Statement Start Up

Before you Affirm your Baptism, you will need to write a paper on “*What is means to me to be a Christian.*” There is a question guide to help you prepare and write this paper. Each week there will be a part of this guide discuss with your mentor to prepare for this paper. I encourage you to jot down thoughts and ideas and keep these as you begin this process.

Question: *How have you grown in your faith through confirmation?*

Closing Prayer

Mentors – Close in Prayer with one another.

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