

Mentoring Session #2

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 or since you last met.

Faith Talks

Genesis 1:2 describes the Spirit of the creator God as moving across the waters. Living in the Spirit is an important part of the Christian journey. We travel not only with others, the faith community, but we also travel with God whose Spirit guides us on our way. May you experience the joy and growing awareness of the Spirit of God in your life as you continue the baptismal journey of faith and life.

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.

Living in the Spirit

A time in my life when I believe that God helped me was...

In the future, with God's help, I know that I can...

Some questions I have about the Holy Spirit are...

Share and Listen:

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

What Is This?

The Third Article says, "I believe in the Holy Spirit..." Luther asks, "What is this?" And then writes: "I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy, and kept me in the true faith."

Discussion

God's Spirit calls me through the gospel, that is, the good news that I am forgiven and loved by God. To be forgiven and loved by God means...

We are not holy, but the Holy Spirit makes us holy. To be "holy" means...

Share and Listen

Scripture Talk

"By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness" **Galatians 5:22**

Paul lists some of the "fruit" or qualities present in our lives when God's Spirit is active and living in us. For each quality below, try to write a simple definition, followed by an example of the evidence of this fruit in your own life.

Love is.....

Example from my life:

Joy is...

Example from my life:

Peace is...

Example from my life:

Patience is...

Example from my life:

Kindness is...

Example from my life:

Generosity is...

Example from my life:

Faithfulness is...

Example from my life:

Share and Listen

8th 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

Students - Close in Prayer with one another.

Confirm the next meeting time