

Mentoring Session #4

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

Our beliefs are like directional signs that guide us down the road of life. They remind us of who we are, what's important to us, and where we want to go with our lives. To be confirmed in the faith is to recognize that our Christian beliefs are among the most important road signs that guide our lives. We're old enough now to believe for ourselves the faith that was washed over us at our baptism. May God continue to confirm within you the beliefs that, like directional signs, guide your life to deeper faith, hope, and love.

Take time to answer each question in writing. Then take turns sharing & listening to each other as you share your responses.

I Believe

For me, to "believe" something means that I...

What is the difference between knowing something scientifically, and knowing something by faith?

What are some of the things we can't see, and yet we believe in them?

How do we come to believe something?

Share and Listen

Scripture Talk

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

1 Corinthians 13:13

My own definition of *faith*

I would define *hope* as...

Here's how I would describe *love*....

Share and Listen

Your Belief Statement

With your mentor's help – write a personal belief statement for each of the following. Keep this for future reference as it will help you write your 8th Grade Confirmation paper.

God: I believe...

Jesus Christ: I believe...

The Holy Spirit: I believe...

Sin and evil: I believe...

Forgiveness: I believe...

Prayer: I believe...

Baptism: I believe...

Communion: I believe...

The Bible: I believe...

I find it hard to believe that...

8th Grade Only – Faith Statement Start Up

Question: *Describe your relationship with God / Jesus and the church.*

Closing Prayer

Students - Close in Prayer with one another.

Confirm the next meeting time